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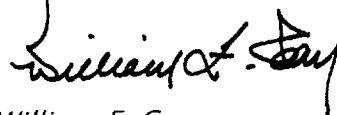
Re: Case No. 12622: Application of Nearburg Exploration Co. L.L.C. for  
two non-standard gas spacing and proration units, Lea County, New  
Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Nearburg Exploration Company, L.L.C. hereby requests that the above-referenced  
application which is currently scheduled for hearing on March 22, 2001 be continued to  
the April 5, 2001 Examiner Hearing docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

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