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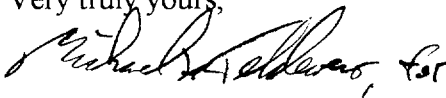
*Re: Case No. 12623: Application of Raptor Resources for two unorthodox
infill gas well locations and simultaneous dedication, Lea County,
New Mexico.*

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Raptor Resources, Inc. hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case which is currently scheduled for March 22, 2001 be continued to the April 19, 2001 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

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cc: John Lawrence

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