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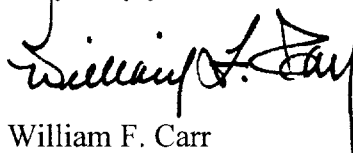
***Re: Case No. 12653: Application of Chesapeake Operating, Inc. for an unorthodox oil
well location, Lea County, New Mexico***

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Enclosed is an Entry of Appearance for HOLLAND & HART, L.L.P. and CAMPBELL & CARR on behalf of Conoco, Inc. in the above referenced case.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,


William F. Carr

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cc: Charles M. Rule
Conoco, Inc.

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**BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND
NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC. FOR AN
UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

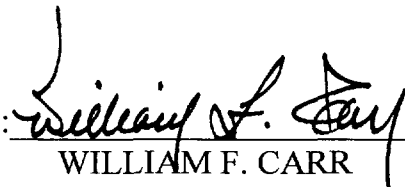
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OIL CONSERVATION DIV.
CASE NO. **12653**

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW HOLLAND & HART, L.L.P. and CAMPBELL & CARR, and hereby enters
its appearance in the above referenced case on behalf of Conoco, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLAND & HART, L.L.P.
AND
CAMPBELL & CARR

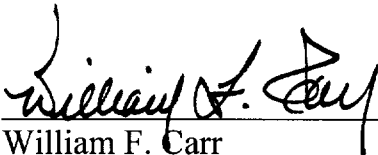
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 2nd day of May, 2001, I have caused to be fax-delivered a copy of our Entry of Appearance in the above-captioned case to the following named parties:

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