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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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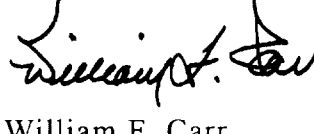
***Re: Case No. 12765: Application of Discovery Exploration for  
an Unorthodox Well Location, Lea County, New Mexico.***

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Discovery Exploration respectfully requests that the above-referenced case, which is currently scheduled for hearing on March 7, 2002, be dismissed.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr  
of Holland & Hart<sup>LLP</sup>

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