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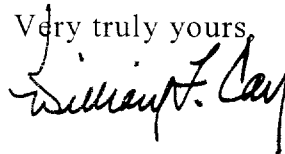
**Re: Case No. 12847: Application of V-F Petroleum Inc. for  
Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico**

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

V-F Petroleum Inc. hereby requests that the above-referenced application, currently scheduled for hearing on May 16, 2002, be continued to the May 30, 2002, Examiner Hearing docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

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cc: Tom Beall