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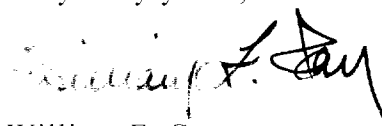
*Case 12973*

Re: Application of Paladin Energy Corp. for a non-standard oil spacing unit,  
Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Paladin Energy Corp. in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of the legal advertisement. Paladin Energy Corp. requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the December 4, 2002 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

Enclosures

cc: Mr. George Fenton  
Mr. David Plaisance  
Mr. Craig Adams