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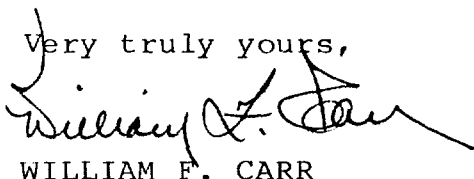
Re: Oil Conservation Division Cases 9130 and 9131:
Applications of Apache Corporation for Unorthodox
Gas Well Location, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Apache Corporation hereby requests that each of the above-referenced cases scheduled for hearing before a Division Examiner on May 6, 1987, be continued to the Examiner hearings scheduled for June 3, 1987.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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cc: Marcia A. Kehl, Landman
Apache Corporation