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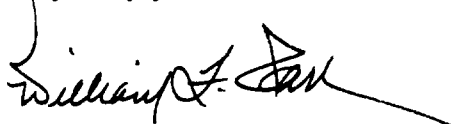
Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11475:  
Application of Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. for Compulsory  
Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Division docket for the March 21, 1996 hearings be continued to the April 4, 1996 Examiner docket. It is my understanding that Case No. 11476 (Application of Doyle Hartman and Margaret Hartman, d/b/a Doyle Hartman, Oil Operator, for Compulsory Pooling) has also been continued to the April 4th docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Mr. Ron Lanning  
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