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**HAND-DELIVERED** 

William J. LeMay, Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe. NM 87505 APE - 6 1006

Re:

Hartman Application for Compulsory Pooling as to the SW/4 of Section 23, T-26-S, R-37-E, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, Case No. 11476

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Please accept this letter as a request that the above-referenced matter be continued to the May 16, 1996 Examiner Hearing docket. On the basis of an agreement between Texaco and Hartman to develop the SW/4 of Section 23, T26S, R37E, Lea County, New Mexico, Texaco will withdraw its application in Case No. 11475 for compulsory pooling of the same acreage at issue in Hartman's application. We should know by May 16 whether a compulsory pooling application is necessary.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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