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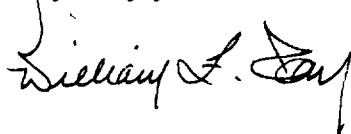
Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11574:  
Application of Texaco Exploration and Production Inc., for an unorthodox  
oil well location for a lease line production well and simultaneous dedication,  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Texaco Exploration and Production Inc., respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Division docket for the August 8, 1996 hearings be continued to the August 22, 1996 Examiner docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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cc: Mr. Ron Lanning