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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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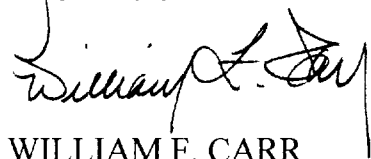
Re: Application of Texaco Exploration & Production, Inc. for an unorthodox well
location, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Texaco Exploration & Production, Inc. in the
above-referenced case as well as a copy of a legal advertisement. Texaco requests that this
matter be set for hearing before a Division Examiner on July 25, 1996.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Ronald W. Lanning (w/enclosures)
Texaco Exploration & Production, Inc.
Post Office Box 3109
Midland, Texas 79702

CASE _____: Application of Texaco Exploration & Production, Inc. for an unorthodox well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval of an unorthodox well location in the Jalmat formation for its E. E. Blinebry "A" Com NCT-1 No. 1 Well located 1870 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the West line (Unit L) of Section 31, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. A previously approved nonstandard 355.96-acre spacing and proration unit in the Jalmat Gas Pool comprised of the SW/4, N/2 SE/4, SE/4 SE/4 of Section 31 and the S/2 SW/4 of Section 32, Township 23 South, Range 37 East is to be dedicated to said well. Said unit is located approximately 1.6 miles south of Jerf.

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