



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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October 23, 1996


Monte Duncan
Texaco Exploration and Production
Post Office Box 730
Hobbs, New Mexico 88241

RE: CASE NO. 11631
ORDER NO. R-10689

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,


Sally E. Martinez
Administrative Secretary

cc: BLM - Carlsbad

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:**

**CASE NO. 11631
Order No. R-10689**

**APPLICATION OF TEXACO EXPLORATION
AND PRODUCTION INC. FOR SURFACE
COMMINGLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on October 17, 1996, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this 23rd day of October, 1996, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

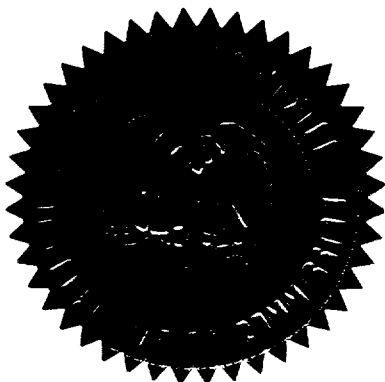
FINDS THAT:

The applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

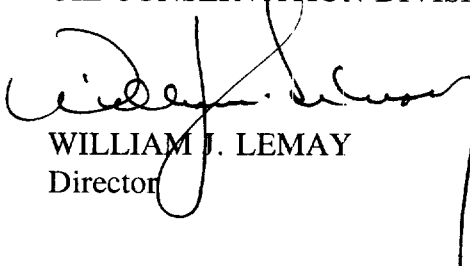
Case No. 11631 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.



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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**


WILLIAM J. LEMAY
Director