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William J. LeMay, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
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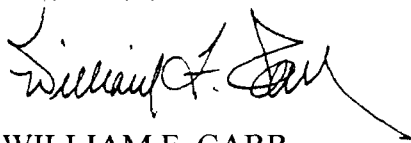
Re: ***Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11723:  
Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for an Unorthodox Gas Well  
Location and Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit, Eddy County, New Mexico***

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Texaco Exploration and Production Inc., respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Division docket for the February 20, 1997 hearings be continued to the March 6, 1997 Examiner docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR  
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cc: Mr. David Sleeper  
James E. Bruce, Esq. (Via Hand-Delivery)

BEFORE THE  
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY FOR  
AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION  
AND NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNIT,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

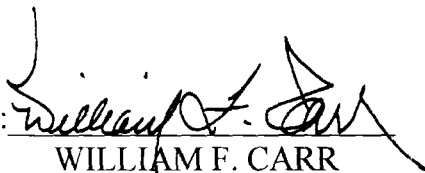
CASE NO. 11723

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW CAMPBELL, CARR, BERGE & SHERIDAN, P.A., and hereby  
enters its appearance in the above referenced case on behalf of Texaco Exploration and  
Production Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMPBELL, CARR, BERGE  
& SHERIDAN, P.A.

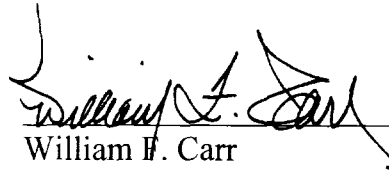
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1997 I have caused to be hand-delivered a copy of our Entry of Appearance in the above-captioned case to the following named counsel:

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