BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

CASE NO. 11723 (de novo)

APPLICATION OF FASKEN OIL AND RANCH, LTD. FOR A NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION AND SPACING UNIT AND TWO ALTERNATE UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATIONS, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO 11755 (de novo)

ORDER NO. R-10872

ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE OF SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM

I, William F. Carr, attorney of record for Texaco Exploration and Production Inc., hereby accept service of the original Subpoena Duces Tecum, dated September 29, 1997, issued in this matter to Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.

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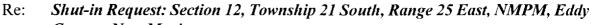
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County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

This letter confirms that, pursuant to the Division's request, Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. has shut-in its E. J. Levers Federal "NCT-1" Well No. 1 (API No. 30-015-20683) located 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line in Unit N/Lot 14 of Section 12, Township 21 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

On this date, Texaco filed an application seeking clarification of the Division's "one well rule" as it applies to the current status of the Special Pool Rules and Regulations for the Catclaw Draw-Morrow Gas Pool. In the alternative, Texaco is seeking an exception to these Special Pool Rules to permit a second well on said Section 12. Texaco has requested that its application be set on the Oil Conservation Commission's October 30, 1997 hearing docket so it can be consolidated with the other cases set for hearing on that date concerning the Catclaw Draw-Morrow Gas Pool.

Very truly yours.

WILLIAM F. CARR

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