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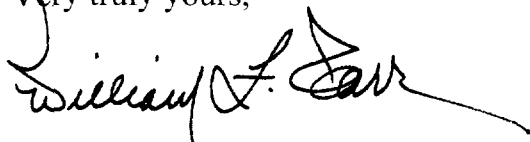
Re: *Application of Texaco Exploration and Production Inc., for Clarification,
or in the Alternative, an Exception to the Special Pool Rules and
Regulations for the Catclaw Draw-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New
Mexico*

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Texaco Exploration and Production Inc., in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of a legal advertisement. Texaco Exploration and Production Inc., respectfully requests that this matter be included on the Commission's October 30, 1997 hearing docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosures

cc: D. Bruce Pope, Esq. (w/enclosures)
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