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Florene Davidson
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco Street
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Dear Florene:

Enclosed are an original and two copies of an application for a waterflood project, and a proposed advertisement, filed on behalf of Exxon Corporation. Please set this matter for the March 19, 1998 Examiner hearing.

This same matter was heard and approved by the Division by Order No. R-10736. However, Exxon failed to commence injection within one year from the date of the order. Exxon has requested an extension of the injection authority, but we do not know if it will be granted. Therefore, Exxon would like to advertise the case for hearing and incorporate the prior record. **As a result, with the Division's permission, Exxon requests that the case be advertised that it will be taken under advisement if there are no objections.** Thank you.

Very truly yours,



James Bruce

Attorney for Exxon Corporation

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