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**HAND DELIVERED**

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy,  
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2040 South Pacheco Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

OIL CONSERVATION DIV.  
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Re: **Oil Conservation Division Case No. 12023<sup>34</sup> fel**  
**Application of Matador Petroleum Corporation for approval of an  
unorthodox gas well location and to amend Order No. R-10872-B to  
approve a standard 600.01-acre gas spacing and proration unit, Eddy  
County, New Mexico**

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Enclosed is a copy of our Entry of Appearance in the above-referenced case which we have filed for Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.

On August 25th, Texaco filed its application for compulsory pooling of acreage in Section 1, Township 21 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. The Texaco application will be set for hearing on September 17, 1998.

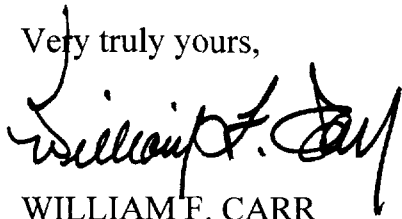
Since the Matador application in Case No. 12023<sup>34</sup> and the Application of Texaco involve some of the same acreage and since the approval of one application will result in the denial of the other, Texaco requests that Case 12023<sup>34</sup> be continued to the Examiner hearing scheduled for September 17, 1998 and that the cases be consolidated at the time of hearing.

I have contacted W. Thomas Kellahin, Esq. concerning this request for continuance and he advises that he will confer with his client concerning this request and advise.

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of Energy,  
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Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William F. Carr". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "W" and a stylized "C".

WILLIAM F. CARR

WFC/jmg

cc: David Sleeper  
W. Thomas Kellahin, Esq.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
MATADOR PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
FOR APPROVAL OF AN UNORTHODOX  
GAS WELL LOCATION AND TO AMEND  
ORDER NO. R-10872-B TO APPROVE  
A STANDARD 600.01-ACRE GAS SPACING  
AND PRORATION UNIT,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 12034-13

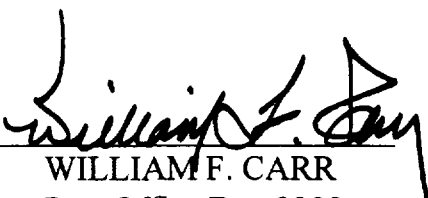
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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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.

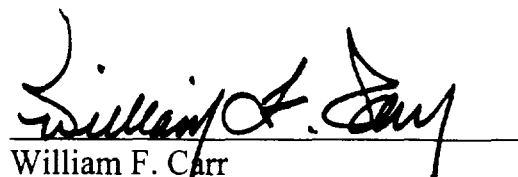
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AND PRODUCTION INC.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1998, I have caused to be mailed a copy of our Entry of Appearance in the above-captioned case to the following named counsel:

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William F. Carr