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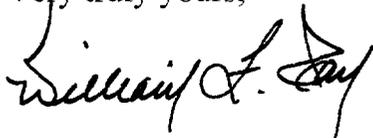
Re: ***Oil Conservation Division Case No. 12154:  
Application of Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. for Certification of  
a Positive Production Response within the Cooper Jal Unit Area, Lea  
County, New Mexico***

Dear Ms Wrotenbery:

Texaco Exploration and Production Inc., respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set for hearing on April 1, 1999 be continued to the April 15, 1999 Examiner hearing docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR  
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cc: Mr. Ron Lanning