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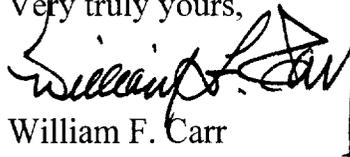
Re: Case No. 12241: Application of Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. for
Compulsory Pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Texaco Exploration and Production Inc., applicant in the above referenced case, hereby
requests that this case be dismissed.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr
Attorney for Texaco Exploration and
Production Inc.

cc: Mr. Mike Mullins
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