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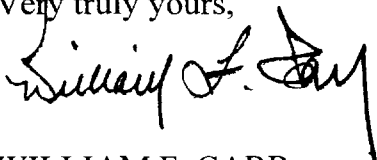
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Re: Application of Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. for Compulsory Pooling,  
Eddy County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of the legal advertisement. Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. requests that this application be set for hearing before a Division Examiner on September 2, 1999.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Ronald W. Lanning (w/enclosures)  
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