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> CASE 12312: Application of Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc. for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery,

Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc., respectfully requests that the above-referenced case be dismissed.

Your attention to this request in appreciated.

William F. Carr

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Mike Mullins (via facsimile) cc: