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> Re: Application of Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. for Compulsory Pooling, Lea 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 December 16, 1999.

WILLIAM F. CARR

WFC/md **Enclosures**

Mr. Mike Mullins (w/enclosures) cc: