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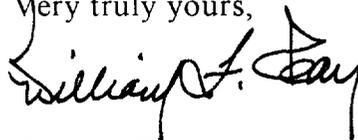
Re: **Oil Conservation Division Case 12774:** Application of Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. for an exception to Division Rule 104.D (3), Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenberg:

Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. hereby requests that the hearing on the above-referenced application be continued from the December 6, 2001 to the February 7, 2002, Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

cc: Mike Mullins  
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