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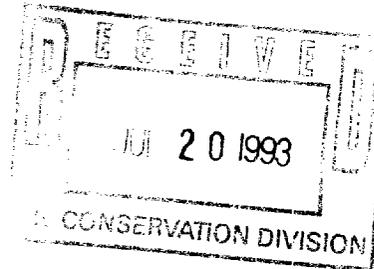
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Re: Application of Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc. to authorize the expansion of a portion of its Cooper Jal Unit Waterflood Project and qualify said expansion for the recovered oil tax rate pursuant to the "New Mexico Enhanced Oil Recovery Act", Lea County, New Mexico

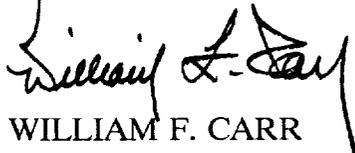
Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed is the legal advertisement for the above-referenced case which Texaco requests be included on the Examiner hearings scheduled for August 12, 1993.

A complete written application will be filed with the Division by July 21, 1993.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,


WILLIAM F. CARR

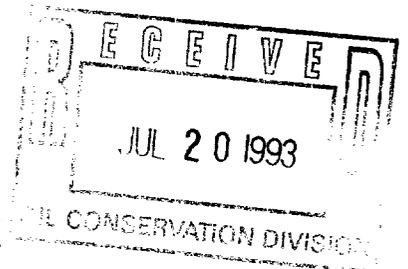
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Enclosure

CASE 16798:

Application of Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc. to authorize the expansion of a portion of its Cooper Jal Unit Waterflood Project, and qualify said expansion for the recovered oil tax rate pursuant to the "New Mexico Enhanced Oil Recovery Act", Jalmat and Langlie-Mattix Pools, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks an order pursuant to the rules and procedures for Qualification of Enhanced Oil Recovery Project and Certification for the Recovery Oil Tax Rate, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-9708, qualifying a portion of its Cooper Jal Unit Waterflood Project for the Recovered Oil Tax Rate under the "Enhanced Oil Recovery Act" (Laws 1992, Chapter 38, Sections 1 through 5). The portion of the Cooper Jal Unit to be included in the project area is as follows:

Township 24 South, Range 36 East, NMPM

Section 13: S/2
Section 18: W/2 SW/4
Section 23: E/2 S/2
Section 24: All
Section 25: N/2
Section 26: E/2 NE/4



Township 24 South, Range 37 East, NMPM

Section 19: W/2
Section 30: NW/4

comprising 1,920 acres, more or less. Applicant further seeks authority to expand a portion of said project by means of a significant change in process including conversion to 40-acre five spot injection patterns. Said project is located approximately ___ miles south of _____, New Mexico.