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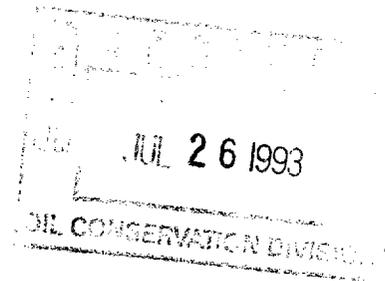
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HAND-DELIVERED

William J. LeMay, Director
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New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503



Re: Application of Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc. for an Unorthodox
Gas Well Location, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc. as well as a draft of a legal advertisement in the above-referenced case. Texaco respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the August 26, 1993 Examiner hearings.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR

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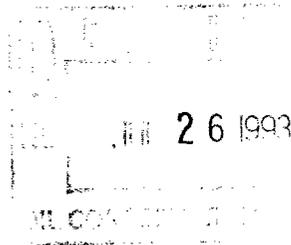
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Terry McCance (w/enclosures)
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BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF TEXACO EXPLORATION AND
PRODUCTION, INC. FOR AN
UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.



CASE NO. 10803

APPLICATION

TEXACO EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION, INC., by its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation Division for an order approving an unorthodox gas well location, and in support thereof states:

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2. Applicant seeks an exception to the Division's well location requirements to permit the drilling of said well to test all formations to the base of the Morrow formation Undesignated-Morrow Gas Pool at the above-described location.

3. A standard 320-acre proration unit comprised of the W/2 of said Section 33 should be dedicated to the well.

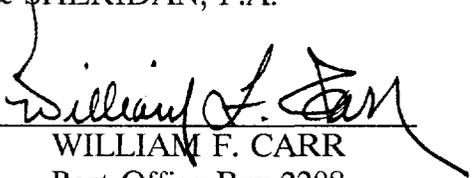
4. Approval of this application will afford Applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the Morrow formation and will otherwise be in the best interest of conservation, the protection of correlative rights and prevention of waste.

WHEREFORE, Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc. requests that this application be set for hearing before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on August 26, 1993, that notice be given as required by law and the rules of the Division, and that the Division enter its Order granting this application and providing such other relief as is proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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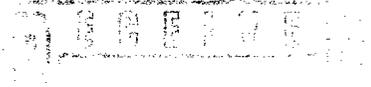

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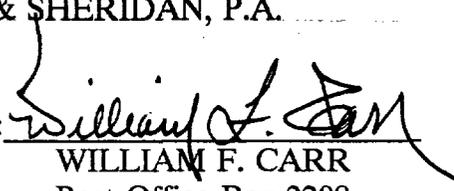
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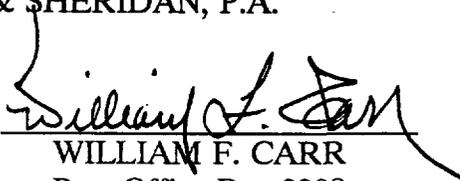
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CASE 10863:

Application of Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc. for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval to drill its Dow "B" 33 Federal Well No. 2 as a gas well at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Section 33, Township 17 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico to test the Morrow formation, Undesignated-Morrow Gas Pool. The W/2 of said Section 33 is to be dedicated to the well. Applicant further requests approval of the unorthodox location as to all prospective pools or formations including but not limited to the Morrow formation. Said well is located approximately _____ miles _____ of _____, New Mexico.

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