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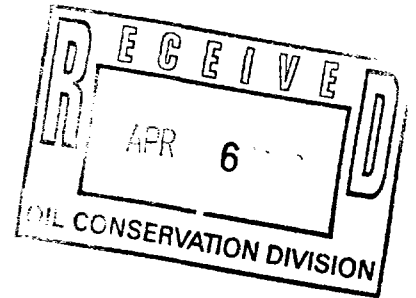
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William J. LeMay, Director
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Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11527:
Application of Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. for an Unorthodox Oil
Well Location, For a Lease Line Production Well and Simultaneous
Dedication, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. hereby requests that the hearing in the above-referenced case scheduled for May 2, 1996 be continued until the May 16, 1996 Examiner hearing docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR

ATTORNEY FOR TEXACO EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION INC.

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cc: Mr. Ronald W. Lanning