

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 12774
ORDER NO. R-11754

APPLICATION OF TEXACO EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION INC. FOR AN
EXCEPTION TO DIVISION RULE 104.D (3), LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This case came on for hearing at 8.15 a.m. on April 4, 2002, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this 9th day of April, 2002, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner,

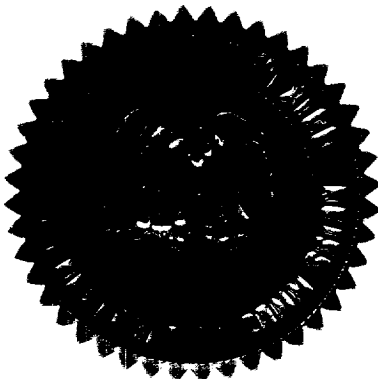
FINDS THAT:

The applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 12774 be dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.



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LORI WROTENBERY
Director