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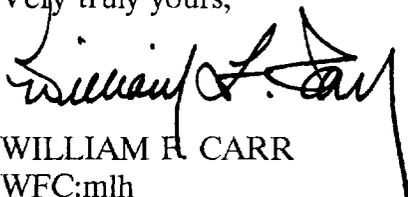
Re: Application of Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P., for administrative approval of an unorthodox gas well location for its proposed Cygnet 4 Fed. Com. No. 1 Well located 2310 feet from the South line and 1800 feet from the East line of Section 4, Township 22 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Texaco Exploration and Production Inc., is an operator affected by the above-referenced application of Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners, L.P.

Texaco Exploration and Production Inc., objects to this application and requests that it be scheduled for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division at the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,



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