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Re: Case No. 11,385 (Application of Texaco Exploration and
Production, Inc. for an Unorthodox Well Location, Eddy
County, New Mexico)

Dear Mr. Catanach:

We have received Texaco's motion to dismiss Santa Fe Energy's motion to reopen the above case. The purpose of this letter is to request additional time before you schedule any hearing on the two motions. Texaco has informed me that my firm has a conflict in this matter, and thus I cannot represent Santa Fe Energy in this case. Therefore, I am in the process of obtaining new counsel for Santa Fe Energy. Scheduling a hearing before then would put Santa Fe Energy at a disadvantage. In addition, Santa Fe Energy needs time to research and respond to Texaco's motion.

Therefore, until Santa Fe Energy can file a response, I think any informal hearing on the two motions is premature. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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