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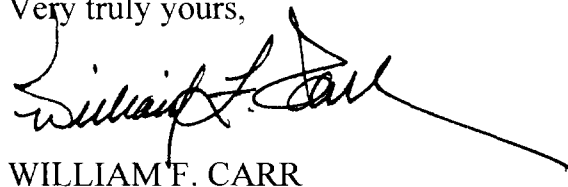
Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11475:
Application of Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. for Compulsory
Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Texaco Exploration and Production Inc., applicant in the above-captioned case, respectfully requests that the above-referenced case which is currently set on the May 30, 1996 Division docket be dismissed.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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cc: Mr. Ron Lanning
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