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Case 12638

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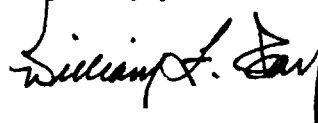
Re: Application of Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. for approval of a pressure maintenance project for its New Mexico "O" State NCT-1 Lease and its State "BA" Lease, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms Wrotenbery:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of a legal advertisement. Texaco requests that this matter be set for hearing before a Division Examiner on April 5, 2001.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

Enclosures