

HOLLAND & HART LLP
AND
CAMPBELL & CARR
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

DENVER • ASPEN
BOULDER • COLORADO SPRINGS
DENVER TECH CENTER
BILLINGS • BOISE
CHEYENNE • JACKSON HOLE
SALT LAKE CITY • SANTA FE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

SUITE 1
110 NORTH GUADALUPE
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501-6525
MAILING ADDRESS
P.O. BOX 2208
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504-2208

TELEPHONE (505) 988-4421
FACSIMILE (505) 983-6043
www.hollandhart.com

October 16, 2001

HAND DELIVERY

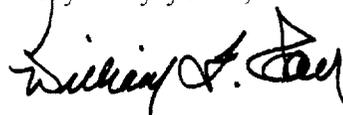
Lori Wrotenbery, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: **Oil Conservation Division Case 12743:** Application of Texaco
Exploration and Production Inc. for an unorthodox subsurface gas well
location and an exception to Division Rule 104.D (3), Lea County, New
Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. hereby requests that the hearing on the above-referenced application be continued to the November 1, 2001 Examiner hearing docket. Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

cc: Michael E. Stogner
Hearing Examiner

Charles R. Wolle
Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.

OCT 16 11 09 AM
OCT 16 11 09 AM