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Oil Conservation Division

Re: NMOCD Case No. 11385 Motion to Dismiss:

Motion of Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. to Dismiss Motion of Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc. ("Santa Fe") to Reopen Case or, in the Alternative, Application for Hearing *De Novo*.

Dear Mr. Catanach:

Enclosed please find Texaco's Motion to Dismiss the Motion of Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc. ("Santa Fe") to Reopen Case or, in the Alternative, Application for Hearing *De Novo*. Santa Fe's Motion has been set for the Thursday, November 16, 1995 docket.

Should you find a hearing on Texaco's Motion to Dismiss necessary, we request that a hearing on the Motion to Dismiss be conducted at your earliest convenience. Such a hearing would eliminate the need to arrange witnesses for the November 16, 1995 hearing.

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Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William F. Carr". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent loop at the end.

William F. Carr
Paul R. Owen

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