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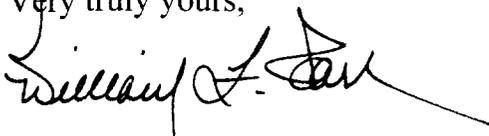
Re: Case No. 11475: Application of Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. for
Compulsory Pooling, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. hereby requests that the hearing in the above-referenced case scheduled for April 4, 1996 be continued until the April 18, 1996 Examiner hearing docket. Michael J. Condon, attorney for Doyle Hartman Oil Operator, will request that Case 11476, a companion case to the above-referenced Texaco application, also be continued to the April 18th hearing docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



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