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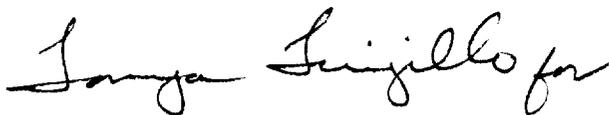
Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11574:
Application of Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. for an Unorthodox Gas
Well Location and Simultaneous Dedication, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Texaco Exploration and Production Inc., applicant in the above-captioned case, respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Division docket for the August 22, 1996 hearings be continued to the September 5, 1996 Examiner docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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cc: Ron Lanning