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February 18, 1997

HAND-DELIVERED

William J. LeMay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: ***Oil Conservation Division Case No. 11723:
Application of Mewbourne Oil Company for an Unorthodox Gas Well
Location and Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit, Eddy County, New Mexico***

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Texaco Exploration and Production Inc., respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Division docket for the February 20, 1997 hearings be continued to the March 6, 1997 Examiner docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR

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cc: Mr. David Sleeper
James E. Bruce, Esq. (Via Hand-Delivery)

BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY FOR
AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION
AND NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNIT,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

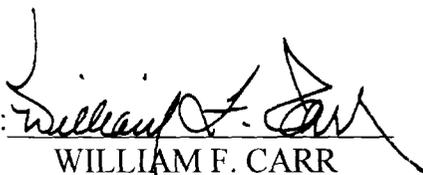
CASE NO. 11723

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW CAMPBELL, CARR, BERGE & SHERIDAN, P.A., and hereby
enters its appearance in the above referenced case on behalf of Texaco Exploration and
Production Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMPBELL, CARR, BERGE
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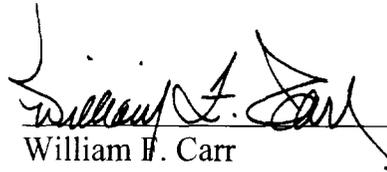
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 14th day of February, 1997 I have caused to be hand-delivered a copy of our Entry of Appearance in the above-captioned case to the following named counsel:

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