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Mr. Michael E. Stogner  
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VIA FACSIMILE

Re: *NMOCD Case 12034 Matador Petroleum Corporation  
for an unorthodox well location and to amend Order R-10872-B  
portion of Section 1, T21S, R25E, Eddy County, New Mexico*

Re: *NMOCD Case 12051 Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.  
for compulsory pooling, unorthodox gas well location and  
non-standard spacing and proration unit  
portion of Section 1, T21S, R25E, Eddy County, New Mexico*

Gentlemen:

I represent Matador Petroleum Corporation whose referenced case is pending hearing on the October 8, 1998 docket.

Mr. William F. Carr, on behalf of Texaco Exploration and Production Inc., has filed a competing application which is set for hearing on the September 17, 1998 docket.

Mr. Ron Horn represents Mewbourne Oil Corporation. He has advised me that he is not available for a hearing on October 8, 1998 but would be available if these cases were heard on November 5, 1998.

Accordingly, we would appreciate these two cases being consolidated and continued to the hearing set for November 5, 1998.

Very truly yours,

  
W. Thomas Kellahin

cc: William F. Carr, Esq., Attorney for Texaco  
Ronald F. Horn, Esq., Attorney for Mewbourne  
Matador Petroleum Corporation  
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