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Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 12034: Application of Matador Petroleum Corporation for Approval of an Unorthodox Gas Well Location and to Amend Order No. R-10872-B to Approve a Standard 600.01-Acre Gas Spacing and Proration Unit, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms Wrotenbery:

Texaco Exploration and Production Inc., respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set for haring on October 8, 1998 be continued to the November 5, 1998 Examiner hearing docket. Case No. 12051, application of Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. for compulsory pooling, an unorthodox gas well location and non-standard spacing and proration units, Eddy County, New Mexico, is currently set for hearing on November 5, 1998 and is a companion case to Matador's application. Neither Jim Bruce, attorney for Mewbourne Oil Company nor, Tom Kellahin, attorney for Matador oppose this request for continuance.