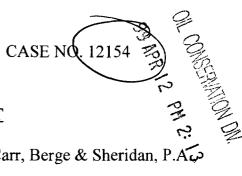
STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

APPLICATION OF TEXACO EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION INC. FOR CERTIFICATION OF A POSITIVE PRODUCTION RESPONSE WITHIN THE COOPER JAL UNIT AREA, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.



PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Prehearing Statement is submitted by Campbell, Carr, Berge & Sheridan, P.A. as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

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STATEMENT OF CASE

APPLICANT

(Please make a concise statement of what is being sought with this application and the reasons therefore.)

Texaco Exploration & Production Inc., applicant in the above-captioned case seeks certification by the Division that a positive production response to secondary recovery waterflood operations has occurred within its Cooper Jal Jalmat and Cooper Jal Langmat Waterflood Projects, both located within the Cooper Jal Unit Area in portions of Township 24 South, Ranges 36 and 37 East. These projects were certified by the Division to be qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Projects by Order No. R-9983 dated October 6. 1993.

OTHER PARTY

(Please make a concise statement of the basis for opposing this application or otherwise state the position of the party filing this statement.)