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Application of Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. for Compulsory Re: Pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Enclosed in triplicate is the Application of Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. in the above-referenced case as well as a copy of the legal advertisement. Texaco requests that this application be set for hearing before a Division Examiner on April 20, 2000.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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