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:

CASE NO. 12774 ORDER NO. R-11754

APPLICATION OF TEXACO EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION INC. FOR AN EXCEPTION TO DIVISION RULE 104.D (3), LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This case came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on April 4, 2002, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this <u>9th</u> day of April, 2002, the Division Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner,

FINDS THAT:

The applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Case No. 12774 be dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

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Director