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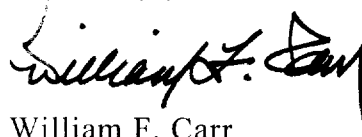
Re: **Oil Conservation Division Case 12774:** Application of Texaco
Exploration and Production Inc. for an exception to Division Rule
104.D (3), Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. respectfully requests that the
above-referenced case which is currently scheduled for hearing on April 4,
2002, be dismissed.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



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