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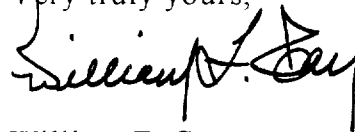
Re: **Oil Conservation Division Case 12774:** Application of Texaco
Exploration and Production Inc. for an exception to Division Rule
104.D (3), Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. hereby requests that the hearing
on the above-referenced application be continued from the February 7, 2002, to
the April 4, 2002, Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



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