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Mr. R. R. Spurrier New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Spurrier:

On July 13, 1951 the Continental Carbon Company of Amarillo, Texas submitted a formal request on Form CMP-4C to the Industrial Expansion Division of NPA, in order to obtain the necessary materials to move a part of their facilities from Sunray, Texas to Witco, New Mexico. These facilities are used in the production of carbon black.

This move is advisable, because of the uncertain supply of gas in the Sunray area of Texas and the assured ample supply of gas in the Witco area of New Mexico.

This appeal is Case No. J-879 and is awaiting formal action by the Industrial Expansion Division of NPA. The Protective Coatings Section of the Chemical Division of NPA is the sponsor of this case because carbon black is necessary in the Rubber program.

Very truly yours,

W. A. Nyland

Chief, Protective Coatings Section

Chemical Division

Chemical, Rubber and Forest Products

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