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Re: Case No. 2694 Order No. R-2404-A Applicant:

Southern Union Production Co.

Mr. J. F. Neill, Texaco, Inc.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Commission order recently entered in the subject case.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr. Secretary-Director

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February 7, 1963

CASE NUMBER 2694-DE NOVO NEW MEXICO OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION HEARING FEBRUARY 14, 1963

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. New Mexico Oil and Gas Conservation Commission State Land Office Building Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

This letter is in regard to Case Number 2694-De Novo to be heard February 14, 1963 at Santa Fe. Texaco is a leasehold owner and has six completed gas wells in the Basin Dakota Pool. It is Texaco's opinion that leasehold estate could be jeopardized if a producing well is shut in completely, without any production, for extended periods. For this reason Texaco concurs with and supports Southern Union Production Company's application, Case No. 2694-De Novo.

Very truly yours,

J. F. Neill

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