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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Case 9674

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Texaco
Producing Inc., for Amendment of Special Pool
Rules, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed is the Application of Texaco in the above-referenced case. Texaco USA respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the Examiner hearings scheduled on May 24, 1989.

Very truly yours,



J. Scott Hall

JSH:tdw
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Mike R. Mullins
Texaco USA

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF TEXACO PRODUCING INC.,
FOR AMENDMENT OF SPECIAL POOL RULES,
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APPLICATION OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this matter be set for hearing before a duly appointed Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on May 24, 1989, and that notice be given as required by law and the rules of the Division and that the application be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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