

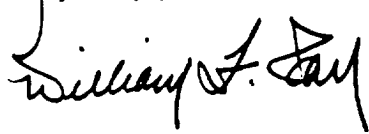
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No order has been entered in that case and the additional data needed by the Examiner to evaluate this application has only recently been provided to the Division. However, since a rig has become available to commence the conversion of the Vacuum Glorieta West Unit Well No. 83 to a horizontal injection well, Texaco requests authority to convert this well to a horizontal injection well and to commence injection therein if the well is ready for injection prior to the entry of an order in Case 12123.

Information on this well including a diagrammatic sketch of the wellbore and proposed path for the proposed lateral were presented at the February 4 Examiner hearing. *See* Texaco Exhibit No. 21.

If you need additional information from Texaco for your consideration of this request, please advise.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William F. Carr". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "W" and a stylized "C".

WILLIAM F. CARR
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