October 25, 1996

Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc. 205 East Bender Blvd. Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Attention: Paula S. Ives

**RE**: Administrative application for the formation of a non-standard 316.21-acre gas spacing and proration unit ("GPU") in the Jalmat Gas Pool comprising the N/2 equivalent of Section 18, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, for the Cooper Jal Unit Well Nos. 101 and 106 in Units "C" and "H" of said Section 18.

Dear Ms. Ives:

Per our telephone conversation yesterday, Thursday October 24, 1996, and, per your request, the subject application is hereby withdrawn and is being returned to you. Thank you.

Sincerely

Michael E. Stogner Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs William F. Carr, Counsel for Texaco - Santa Fe William J. LeMay, Director - OCD, Santa Fe