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Attention: Mr. David S. Guzy  
Chief, Rules and Procedures Staff

Dear Mr. Guzy:

Texaco Inc. appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Minerals Management Service (MMS) Proposed Rulemaking entitled "Amendments to Transportation Allowance Regulations for Federal and Indian Leases to Specify Allowable Costs and Related Amendments to Gas Valuation Regulations," (61 FR 39931, July 31, 1996).

Texaco agrees with, references, and hereby adopts as its own, the comments made by the American Petroleum Institute (API), the Council of Petroleum Accountants (COPAS), and the Rocky Mountain Oil and Gas Association (RMOGA) to this proposed rulemaking.

Sincerely,

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