



PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

February 14, 1979

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TEXACO, INC.  
DRAWER 728  
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

G. L. ERWIN "B" NCT-2 LEASE  
WELL NO. 5  
ORDER NO. R-4895

P-35-245-37E

State of New Mexico  
Department of Energy and Minerals  
Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87501

Attention: Mr. Joe D. Ramey  
Director

Gentlemen:

Under Order No. R-4895, TEXACO Inc. received approval to commingle production from the Justis, North Ellenburger, Fusselman and Montoya pools in the wellbore of the G. L. Erwin "B" NCT-2 Well No. 5. This well is currently temporarily abandoned because of problems with producing the well resulting from fine sand entering the wellbore and damaging the subsurface pump. The source of the fine sand is in the Ellenburger casing string. Due to the lack of economic justification for the remedial work necessary to eliminate the source of the sand, it is proposed that a bridge plug be set in the Ellenburger string and the Ellenburger zone temporarily abandoned.

TEXACO Inc. respectfully requests that Order R-4895 be amended administratively to eliminate the Ellenburger zone. It is recommended that 68% of the oil be allocated to the Fusselman zone, with 32% of the oil and 100% of the gas allocated to the Montoya zone in accordance with the original allocation formula.

Bottom of 7130'  
max prod 50 BOPD

Fuss - 7050-60  
Mont - 7120-30

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The U. S. Geological Survey and Offset Operators are being notified of this application by copy of this letter.

Yours very truly,

TEXACO INC.  
PRODUCING DEPARTMENT-CENTRAL U. S.

  
J. V. Gannon  
District Superintendent

WRH:JEB

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