



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



October 19, 1992

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POST OFFICE BOX 2088
 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING
 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504
 (505) 827-5800

Texaco Exploration & Production Inc.
3300 North Butler
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Attention: Ted A. Tipton

RE: Application for non-standard gas well location: Nellie Platero Well No. 5A 1870' FSL - 1135' FEL (Unit I) 11-T27N-R9W, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Tipton:

We may not process the subject application for non-standard location until the required information or plats checked below (is)(are) submitted.

- A plat must be submitted clearly showing the ownership of all offsetting leases.
- A statement must be submitted that all offset operators have been notified of the application by certified mail.
- A plat must be submitted fully identifying the topography necessitating the non-standard location.
- OTHER: What are Texaco's plans for the Mesaverde interval in the recompletion of this well.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner
 Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

MES/jc

cc: OCD - Aztec

*10/23/92 Talked w/
 Rancher. He said w/ Texaco: either
 deal or downhole commingled
 whichever is ~~more~~
 suitable.*



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Texaco Exploration and Production Inc

3300 N Butler
Farmington NM 87401

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October 7, 1992

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504

Attention: Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

RE: **Application for non-standard gas well location: Nellie Platero Well NO. 5A 1870' FSL & 1135' FEL (Unit I) Sec. 11-T27N-R9W, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Stogner

Please find enclosed information supporting Texaco's August 14, 1992 application for a non-standard location for the referenced well.

Texaco has received a demand letter from the Bureau of Land Management pertaining to the Nellie Platero lease. The BLM is concerned that offset production is draining the reserves from the Chacra formation beneath the subject lease. The associated reserves under this spacing unit will not justify the cost involved in drilling a new well to the Chacra formation. Texaco proposes to utilize the Nellie Platero 5A to produce these reserves. This well is located twenty feet to the north of the orthodox drilling window allowed for Otero Chacra development in San Juan County.

The only offset operator, other than Texaco, is Meridian Oil Inc. They have been supplied with a copy of this application. In addition, this acreage is located on Indian Lands, therefore a copy of this application has been supplied to the BLM. Enclosed are the signed returned receipt cards indicating the date each party received notice. Because this application is not being submitted due to topographical restraints, a topographic map is not being submitted. The proposed completion will not require any additional surface disturbance off the existing well pad, hence no additional archeological inspections will be required

If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact Mr. Darren Segrest at (505) 325-4397. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Ted A. Tipton

Ted A. Tipton
AREA MANAGER

DBS/s

Enclosures
NMOCD - Aztec
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SEC. 11

NELLIE PLATERO #6A

1196' WELL

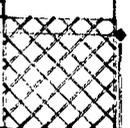
790'

1190'

1850'

1450'

1870' FSL



TEXACO

FARMINGTON AREA
MIDLAND DIVISION
MIDLAND, TEXAS

AREA NELLIE PLATERO, #6A

DESCRIPTION: STANDARD WELL SPACING

OTERO CHACORA POOL

SECTION 11 177N / R09W

DATE 10/92

BY

SCALE 1" = 700'

REVISIONS

INTERVAL

Submit to Appropriate District Office
 State Lease - 4 copies
 Fee Lease - 3 copies

State of New Mexico
 Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
 Revised 1-1-89

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P.O. Box 2088
 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

DISTRICT I
 P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

DISTRICT II
 P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210

DISTRICT III
 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section

Operator TEXACO E. & P. Inc.		Lease Nellie Platero		Well No. #5A
Unit Letter I	Section 11	Township 27N	Range 09W	County NMPM San Juan Co.

Actual Footage Location of Well:
1870 feet from the **South** line and **1135** feet from the **East** line

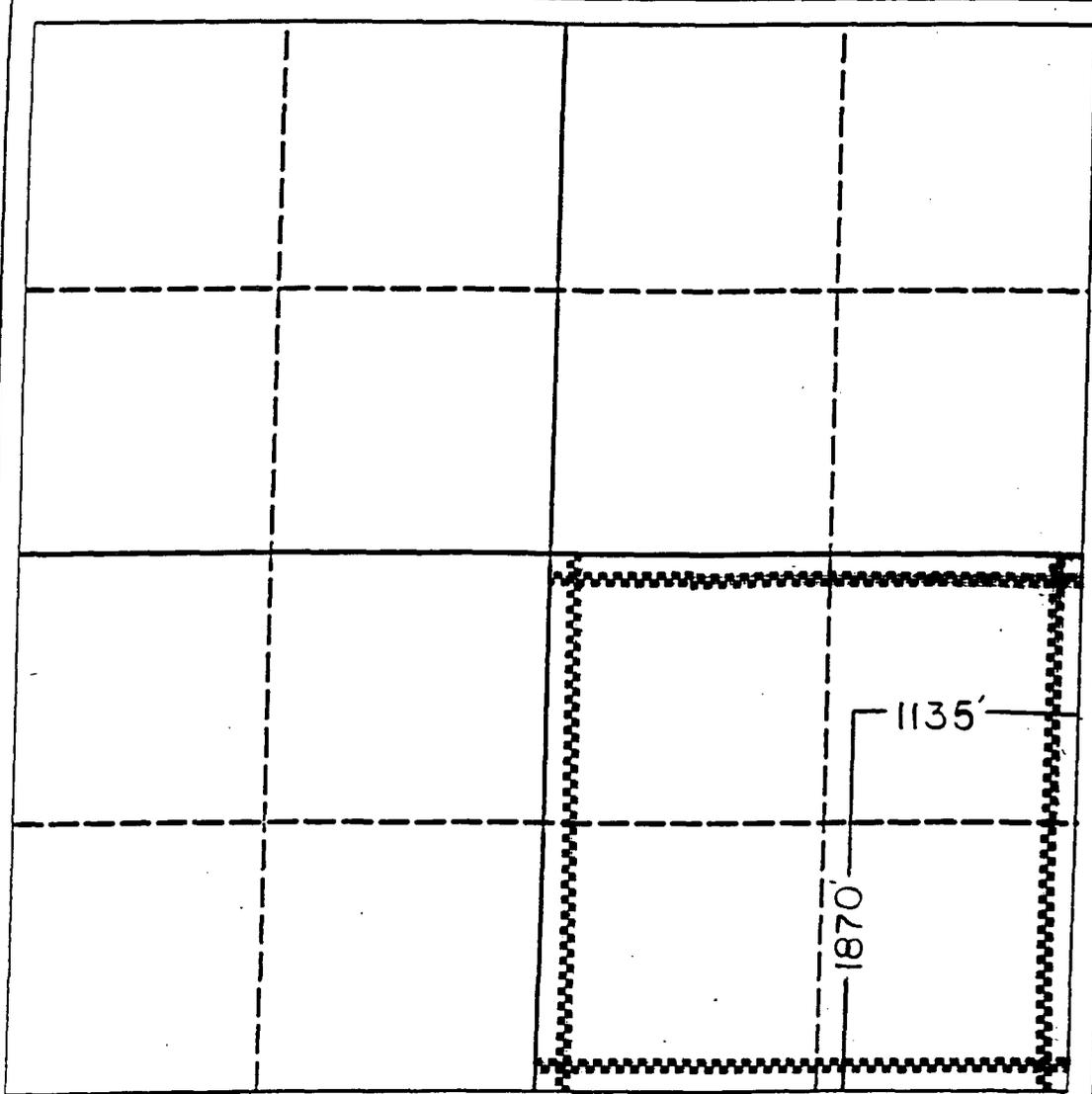
Ground level Elev. 5981'	Producing Formation Chacra fm.	Pool OTERO-CHACRA	Dedicated Acreage: 160 Acres
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- Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
- If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
- If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interest of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc.?

Yes No If answer is "yes" type of consolidation _____

If answer is "no" list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) _____

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interest, has been approved by the Division.



OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature _____

Printed Name
Ted A. Tipton

Position
Area Manager

Company
Texaco E & P Inc.

Date
8-14-92

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed _____

Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor _____

Certificate No. _____



Texaco Exploration and Production Inc

3300 N Butler
Farmington NM 87401

ORIGINAL REQUEST

August 14, 1992

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM. 87501

Attn: Mr. Mike Stogner

Re: Unorthodox Location
Nellie Platero No. 5A
1870 FSL & 1135' FEL "I"
Sec. 11 T27N R9W
San Juan County, NM
Otero, Chacra

Gentlemen:

Texaco respectfully requests administrative approval to produce the referenced well from the Chacra formation at an unorthodox location. Approval of this application would require an exception to NMOCD Rule 104. Texaco has notified all offset operators to the referenced spacing unit.

Attached, for your information, is a map showing the operators in each offset spacing unit and a well location and acreage dedication plat (form C102).

If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact Mr. Darren Segrest at (505) 325-4397. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Ted A. Tipton
AREA MANAGER

DBS

Attachments

cc: file
NMOCD - Aztec





Texaco Exploration and Production Inc

3300 N Butler
Farmington NM 87401

August 14, 1992

Meridian Oil, Inc.
3535 E. 30th
Farmington, NM 874021

ORIGINAL REQUEST
FURNISHED TO MERIDIAN

Re: Unorthodox Location
Nellie Platero No.5A
1870' FSL & 1135' FEL
Sec. 11 T27N R9W "I"
San Juan County, NM.
Otero, Chacra

Gentlemen:

As an offset operator to the spacing unit for the referenced well, you are being furnished with a copy of our application for an exception to NMOCD Rule 104. If you have no objection to the above exception please sign the waiver at the bottom of this letter and return it to this address. If no objection is received within 20 days of receipt of this letter, the Director may approve the proposed application. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Ted A. Tipton
AREA MANAGER

DBS

Attachments
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Waiver Approval:

COMPANY: _____

BY: _____

DATE: _____



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Nellie Platero Lease Offset Operators

T27N-R9W

Meridian	Meridian	Meridian	Meridian
11	11	12	12
Meridian	Texaco	Meridian	Meridian
Meridian	Meridian	Texaco	Texaco
14	14	13	13