NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

- Engineering Bureau -

	ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION COVERSHEET
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[1] TYPE O	APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A] Location - Spacing Unit - Directional Drilling NSL NSP DD SD
C [E	ck One Only for [B] or [C] Commingling - Storage - Measurement DHC CTB PLC PC OLS OLM
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[2] NOTIFIC	ATION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or Does Not Apply Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
[B	Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
[0	☐ Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
(E	☐ Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
[E	☐ For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
[F	☐ Waivers are Attached
[3] INFORM	ATION / DATA SUBMITTED IS COMPLETE - Statement of Understanding

I hereby certify that I, or personnel under my supervision, have read and complied with all applicable Rules and Regulations of the Oil Conservation Division. Further, I assert that the attached application for administrative approval is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and where applicable, verify that all interest (WI, RI, ORRI) is common. I further verify that all applicable API Numbers are included. I understand that any omission of data, information or notification is cause to have the application package returned with no action taken.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2040 South Pacheco Street Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 (505) 827-7131

January 26, 1998

Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc. P. O. Box 3109 Midland, Texas 79702

Attention:

A. Phil Ryan

Commission Coordinator

Re:

Application for administrative approval to drill the Anderson Ranch Unit Well No. 201 at an unorthodox oil well location within the Anderson Ranch-Devonian Pool 1488 feet from the North line and 1310 feet from the West line (Unit E) of Section 14, Township 16 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Ryan:

I am returning the subject application as incomplete, please refer to Division Rule 104.F(3) and submit the appropriate geological data to support the subject application. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner

Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs

William F. Carr - Santa Fe

Kathy Valdes, NMOCD - Santa Fe

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- (1) Well locations for producing wells and/or injection wells which are unorthodox based on the well location requirements of Rule 104.C(1)(a) above and which are necessary to permit the completion of an efficient production and injection pattern within a secondary recovery, tertiary recovery, or pressure maintenance project are hereby authorized, provided that any such unorthodox location within such project is no closer than the required minimum orthodox distance to the outer boundary of the lease or the unitized area, nor closer than 10 feet to any quarter-quarter section line or subdivision inner boundary. Such locations shall only require such prior approval as is necessary for an orthodox location. [1-1-50...2-1-96]
- (2) The Division Director shall have authority to grant an exception to the well location requirements of Sections 104.B and 104.C above or to the well location requirements of special pool rules without notice and hearing when the necessity for such unorthodox location is based upon geologic conditions, archaeological conditions, topographical conditions, or the recompletion of a well previously drilled to a deeper horizon provided said well was drilled at an orthodox or approved unorthodox location for such original horizon. [1-1-82... 2-1-96]
- (3) Applications for administrative approval of unorthodox locations pursuant to Rule 104.F(2), above, shall be accompanied by a plat showing the subject spacing unit, its proposed unorthodox well location, the diagonal and adjoining spacing units and/or leases (whichever is applicable) and wells, and a list of affected parties. If the proposed unorthodox location is based upon topography or archaeology, the plat shall also show and describe the existent topographical or archaeological conditions. If the proposed unorthodox location is based upon geology, the application shall include appropriate geologic exhibits and a discussion of the geologic conditions which result in the necessity for the unorthodox location. [2-9-66...2-1-96]
 - (a) Adjoining and diagonal spacing units shall be defined as those immediately adjacent existing spacing units in the same pool(s) as the proposed unorthodox well and towards which the unorthodox well location encroaches. [2-9-66...2-1-96]

- (b) Affected parties shall be defined as those parties who own interests in leases or operate wells on adjoining or diagonal spacing units and include:
 - (i) the designated operator of any adjoining or diagonal spacing unit producing from the same pool(s) as the proposed well;
 - (ii) in the absence of an operator, all lessees of record of any diagonal or adjoining lease owning interests in the same pool(s) as the proposed well; and
 - (iii) in the absence of an operator or lessee, all owners of record of unleased mineral interests in the same pool(s) as the proposed well.

[2-9-66...2-1-96]

- attesting that applicant, on or before the same date the application was submitted to the Division, has sent notification to the affected parties by submitting a copy of the application, including a copy of the plat described in Rule 104.F(3) above by certified or registered mail-return receipt in accordance with Rule 1207(A)(5) advising them that if they have an objection it must be filed in writing within twenty days from the date notice was sent. The Division Director may approve the unorthodox location upon receipt of waivers from all said parties or if no said party has entered an objection to the unorthodox location within 20 days after the Director has received the application. [2-9-66...2-1-96]
- (5) The Division Director may set any application for administrative approval of an unorthodox location for public hearing, and may require that a directional survey be run in the unorthodox well to establish the actual location of the producing interval(s). [1-1-82...2-1-96]

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Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with supervisory capacity

A. Phil Ryan
Print or Type Name

[F]

A Signature Lyan

Commission

Title Coordinator

//9/98 Date



Texaco Exploration and Production Inc

500 North Loraine Midland TX 79701 P O Box 3109 Midland TX 79702

January 19, 1998

GOV – STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Unorthodox Location Anderson Ranch Unit Well No. 201 Anderson Ranch Devonian, Anderson Ranch Wolfcamp LS, Anderson Ranch Morrow LS Fields Lea County, New Mexico

State of New Mexico
Energy and Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Attention: Mr. Michael E. Stogner

Gentlemen:

An Exception to Rule 104 F. (2) by administrative approval is requested for the captioned well. The well is located 1488' FNL & 1310' FWL, Unit Letter "E", of Section 14, T-16-S, R-32-E.

This well must be drilled in this location due to geological conditions. The proposed location is centered on the structural closure at the Devonian horizon in the NW/4 of Section 14. The proposed location will minimize the risk of drilling the potentially nonproductive flank of the structure. Production from wells in nearby Anderson Ranch Unit demonstrates the need to encounter the Devonian structurally high to improve reservoir conditions.

There are no 'affected offset operators 'to this location. Enclosed, please find Form C-101 and C-102's for this well.

Sincerely

A. Phil Ryan

Commission Coordinator

Attachments

CC: OCD, Hobbs, NM

DISTRICT'

P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980

DISTRICT II

P.O. Box Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211-0719

DISTRICT III

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

DISTRICT IV

P.O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, RE-ENTER, DEEPEN, PLUGBACK, OR ADD A ZONE ² OGRID Number Operator Name and Address 022351 **TEXACO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION INC. API Number** P.O. Box 3109, Midland Texas 79702 ⁵ Property Name ⁶ Well No. Property Code

Surface Location

North/South Line Feet From The East/West Line Ul or lot no. Section Township Range Lot.ldn Feet From The County 1310 West Ε 32-E 1488 North Lea 16-S

ANDERSON RANCH UNIT

Proposed Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

Ul or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot.ldn	Feet From The	North/South Line	Feet From The	East/West Line	County	
Proposed Pool 1 Anderson Ranch Devonian/Wolfcamp LS						10 Proposed Pool 2 Anderson Ranch Morrow LS				

11 Work Type Code N	12 WellType Code G	Rotary or C.T. ROTARY	14 Lease Type Code S	15 Ground Level Elevation 4296
16 Multiple	17 Proposed Depth	18 Formation	19 Contractor	²⁰ Spud Date
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Proposed Casing and Cement Program

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	SACKS OF CEMENT	EST. TOP
14 3/4	11 3/4	42#	550'	500 Sacks	Surface
11	8 5/8	32#	4500'	2000 Sacks	Surface
7 7/8	5 1/2	17#	13,750	2600 Sacks	Surface

22 Describe the proposed program. If this application is to DEEPEN or PLUG BACK give the data on the present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. Describe the blowout prevention program, if any. Use additional sheets if necessary

CEMENTING PROGRAM;

SURFACE CASING: 350 SACKS CLASS C w/2% GEL, 2% CC (13.5 PPG, 1.74 CF/S, 9.1 GW/S). F/B 150 SACKS CLASS C w/2% CC (14.8 PPG, 1.34 CF/S, 6.3 GW/S). CIRCULATE CEMENT TO SURFACE.

INTERMEDIATÉ CASING: 1600 SACKS 35/65 POZ CLASS H w/6% GEL, 5% SALT, 1/4# FC(12.4 PPG, 2.14 CF/S, 11.9 GW/S). F/B 400 SACKS 50/50 POZ CLASS H W/2% GEL, 5% SALT, 1/4# FC (14.2 PPG, 1.35 CF/S, 6.3 GW/S). CIRCULATE CEMENT TO SURFACE.

PRODUCTION CASING: 1100 SACKS 50/50 POZ CLASS H w/2% GEL, 5% SALT, 1/4# FC (14.2 PPG, 1.35 CF/S, 6.3 GW/S). F/B 1500 SACKS 50/50 POZ CLASS H w/2% GEL, 5% SALT, 1/4# FC (14.2 PPG, 1.35 CF/S, 6.3 GW/S). TOP OF CEMENT AT 3000'.

THERE ARE NO OTHER OPERATORS IN THIS QUARTER QUARTER SECTION.

I hereby certify that the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation Division have been complied with and that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION		
Signature A. Hil Lyan	Approved By:		
Printed Name . A. Phil Ryan	Title:		
Title Commission Coordinator	Approval Date: Expiration Date:		
Date 1/19/98 Telephone 688-4606	Conditions of Approval:		

DISTRICT 1 P. O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240 DISTRICT || P. O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210 DISTRICT III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410 DISTRICT IV

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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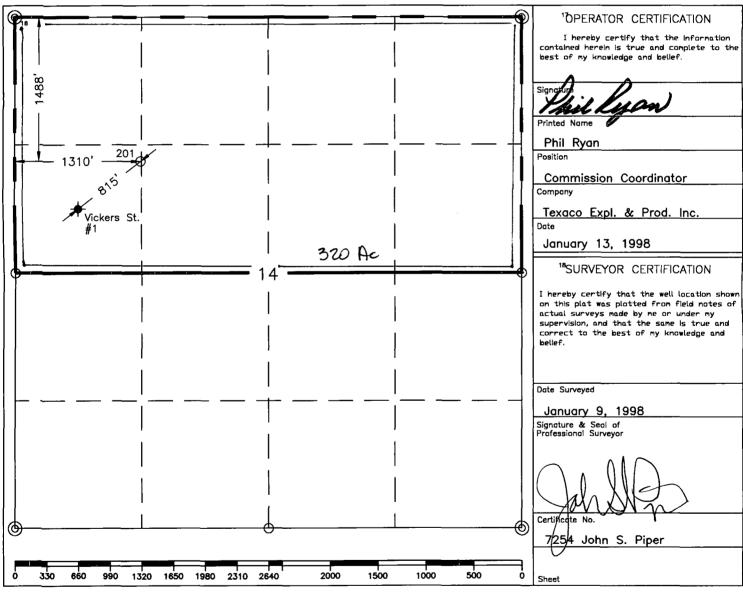
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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number				² Pool Code		Pool Name				
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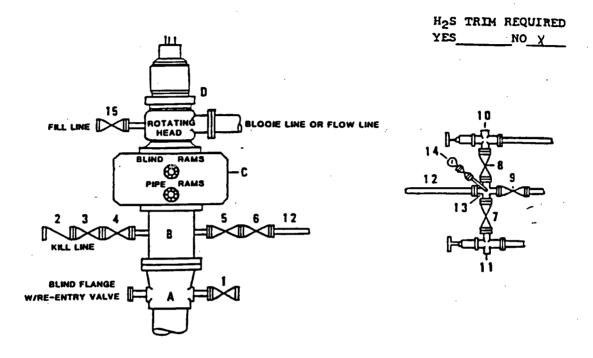
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE LOCATION

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DRILLING CONTROL CONDITION II-B 3000 WP

FOR AIR DRILLING OR WHERE NITROGEN OR AIR BLOWS ARE EXPECTED



DRILLING CONTROL

MATERIAL LIST - CONDITION II - B

A	Texaco Wellhead
в .	3000# W.P. drilling spool with a 2" minimum flanged outlet for kill line and 3" minimum flanged outlet for choke line.
c	3000# W.P. Dual ram type preventer, hydraulic operated with 1" steel, 3000# W.P. control lines (where substructure height is adequate, 2 - 3000# W.P. single ram type preventers may be utilized).
ם	Rotating Head with fill up outlet and extended Blooie Line.
1,3,4,	$2^{\rm w}$ minimum 3000% W.P. flanged full opening steel gate valve, or Halliburton Lo Torc Plug valve.
2	2" minimum 3000# W.P. back pressure valve.
5,6,9	$\ensuremath{\mbox{\tt J^-m}}$ minimum 3000% W.P. flanged full opening steel gate valve, or Halliburton Lo Torc Plug valve.
12	3" minimum schedule 80, Grade "B", seamless line pipe.
13	2" minimum x 3" minimum 3000% W.P. flanged cross.
10,11	2" minimum 3000# W.P. adjustable choke bodies.
14	Cameron Mud Gauge or equivalent (location optional in choke line). $ \\$
15	2" minimum 3000% W.P. flanged or threaded full opening steel gate valve, or Halliburton Lo Torc Plug valve.



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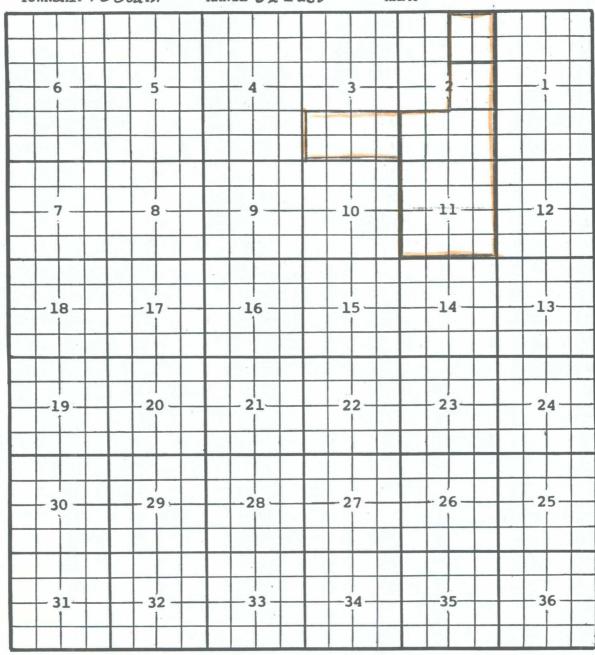


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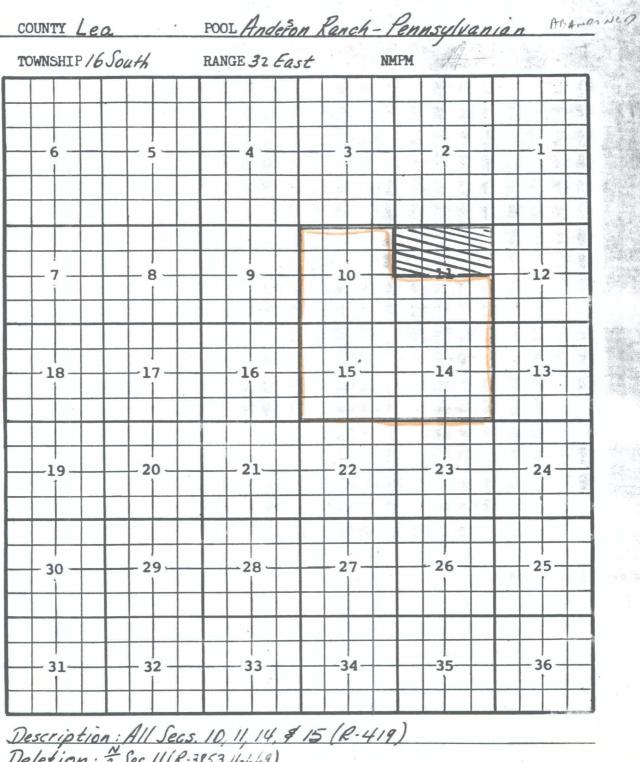
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February 3, 1998

TOIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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State of New Mexico **Energy and Minerals Department Oil Conservation Division** 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Attention: Mr. Michael E. Stogner

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Please find enclosed the appropriate geologic exhibit, letter stating the geological conditions, C-101, C-102 and lease map for this well.

It was a pleasure in meeting you at Roswell last week. I'm sorry that the geologic exhibit were omitted in the previous filing for the unorthodox location. I hope that this satisfies what is needed. If I could get you to give this application your prompt attention, it would be appreciated. Texaco has a rig stacked and waiting on the approval of this location and permit.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me at (915) 688-4606.

Sincerely

A. Phil Ryan

Commission Coordinator

Attachments

CC: OCD, Hobbs, NM



Texaco Exploration & Production, In

Top Devonian Structure Map
ANDERSON RANCH
Devonian well control, well no: & TD

Constitut W Control (SD 2/3/98

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE

GOVERNOR

2/3/98

POST OFFICE BOX 1980 HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88241-1980 (505) 393-6161

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION P. O. BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501	
RE: Proposed: MC DHC NSL NSP SWD WFX PMX	
Gentlemen:	
I have examined the application for the: Texaco Expl & Prod Inc Anderson Ranch Unit #201-E-14-165-32 Operator Lease & Well No. Unit S-T-R and my recommendations are as follows: Lape le gete the geologie date en	e
Yours very truly, Mis Whitems	

/ed

Chris Williams

Supervisor, District 1