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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF TEXACO EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION INC.
FOR A HIGH ANGLE/HORIZONTAL
DIRECTIONAL DRILLING PILOT PROJECT,
SPECIAL OPERATING RULES THEREFOR, A
NON-STANDARD OIL PRORATION UNIT,
AND A SPECIAL PROJECT ALLOWABLE,
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 11325

<u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

STATE OF COLORADO)	
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COUNTY OF DENVER)	

Patrick Lee Callahan, attorney in fact and authorized representative of Texaco Exploration and Production Inc., the Applicant herein, being first duly sworn, upon oath, states that in accordance with the notice provisions of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Rule 111, the Applicant has attempted to find the correct addresses of all interested persons entitled to receive notice of this application and that notice has been given at the addresses shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto as provided in Rule 111.

Patrick Lee Callahan Attorney-in-Fact

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 21st day of August, 1995.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

EXHIBIT A

Schalk Development Company P. O. Box 25825 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125

John E. Rouse Trust c/o Schalk Development Company P. O. Box 25825 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125

Curtis J. Little Oil & Gas Box 1258 2346 East 20th Street Farmington, New Mexico 87499

Elliott Oil Co. P. O. Box 1355 Roswell, New Mexico 88202 C.W. Kobers 11 1

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This letter is to advise you that Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking approval to re-enter and horizontally drill its C.W. Roberts Well No. 4 located in the S/2 of Section 17, Township 25 North, Range 3 West, N.M.P.M., in the West Lindrith Gallup-Dakota Oil Pool. The C.W. Roberts Well No. 4 is located at a previously approved unorthodox location 660 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 17. Texaco plans to re-enter this well and kick-off from vertical in an easterly direction commencing to build angle at an appropriate rate to horizontally traverse the proposed producing interval.

This application has been set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on August 24, 1995. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear at the hearing and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging this matter at a later date.

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Yours very truly,

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