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

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TEXACO EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, A HIGH ANGLE/HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL DRILLING PILOT PROJECT, AND SPECIAL POOL RULES AND AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 11656

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

William F. Carr, 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 Rule 1207 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division 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 1207.

William F. Carr

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 18th day of December, 1996.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

EXHIBIT A

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Santa Fe, New Mexico

Case No. <u>11656</u> Exhibit No. <u>5</u>

Submitted by: <u>Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.</u>

Hearing Date: December 19, 1996

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Re: Amended Application of Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. for compulsory pooling, an unorthodox surface location and directional drilling, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Burr:

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This matter has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on November 21, 1996. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by the order entered in this case, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

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Re: Amended Application of Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. for compulsory pooling, an unorthodox surface location and directional drilling, Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. has filed the enclosed amended application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking the force pooling of certain mineral interests in all formations from the surface to the base of the Yates formation, in and under the SW/4 of Section 23, Township 26 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. proposes to dedicate the referenced pooled unit as a project area to its Rhodes "23" Fed Com No. 1 Well, which will be directionally drilled in a northwesterly direction as two high angle laterals in the Yates formation, Rhodes Yates-Seven Rivers Gas Pool, from an unorthodox surface location 660 feet from the South line and 1100 feet from the West line of said Section 23.

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Parties appearing in cases have been requested by the Division (Memorandum 2-90) to file a Prehearing Statement substantially in the form prescribed by the Division. Prehearing statements should be filed by 4:00 o'clock p.m. on the Friday before a scheduled hearing.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR

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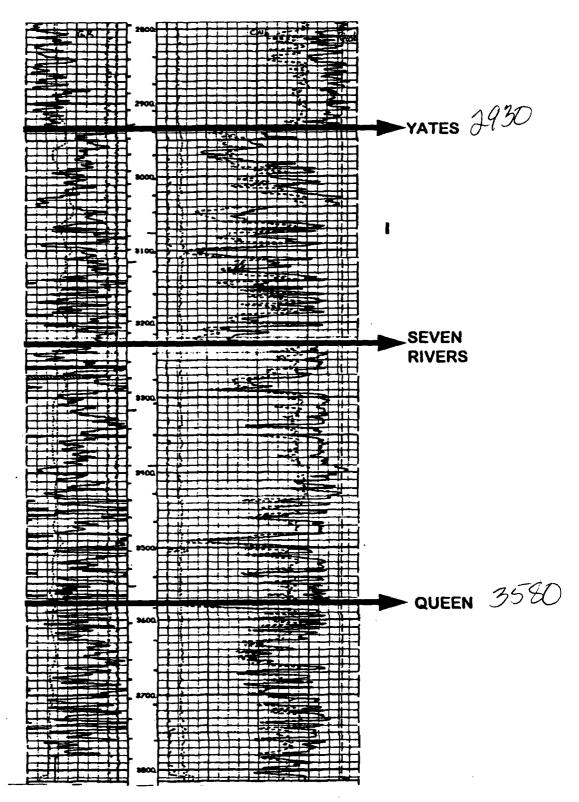
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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Santa Fe, New Mexico

Case No. 11656 Exhibit No. 6

Submitted by: <u>Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.</u>

Hearing Date: <u>December 19, 1996</u>