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HAND-DELIVERED

Kathleen A. Garland  
Acting Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Re: Application of Mobil Exploration & Producing TX & NM Inc. for Three Horizontal Injection Wells, an Administrative Procedure for Approval of Future Horizontal Injection Wells, and Qualification of these Wells for the Recovered Oil Tax Rate, Lea County, New Mexico**

Dear Ms. Garland:

On behalf of Mobil Exploration & Producing TX & NM Inc., I am enclosing an original and two copies of the referenced Application as well as a proposed Docket Notice. We request that this Application be set for hearing on the earliest available Examiner's docket, now scheduled for February 19, 1998. Your attention in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Edmund H. Kendrick

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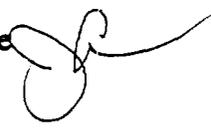
Mobil Exploration & Producing TX & NM Inc.  
Attn: Ms. Shirley Houchins

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OCD Hobbs District Office  
Attn: Chris Williams

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Attn: Jeff Albers



Texaco Exploration & Producing Inc.  
Attn: Mark Wakefield

# Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc.

P.O. BOX 633  
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MIDLAND SITE  
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LOSS PREVENTION

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Texaco Exploration & Producing Inc.  
Heritage Center  
Midland, Texas 79702  
Attn: Mark Wakefield

Dear Mark :

Mobil is submitting a Form C-108 to New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for an amendment to the original Pressure Maintenance permit. The following wells are an expansion of the horizontal project:

North Vacuum Abo # 136  
North Vacuum Abo # 156  
North Vacuum Abo # 213

Attached is a copy of the complete application. If there are any questions please notify me at (915) 688-2585.

Sincerely,

*Shirley Houchins*  
Shirley Houchins  
Technician

Attachment

By signature, receipt of complete package is acknowledged.

*M. Wakefield* *Project Engineer* *1/27/98*  
Name, Title and Date

