

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

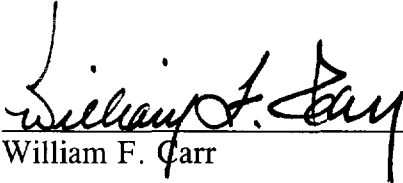
**APPLICATION OF TEXACO EXPLORATION AND  
PRODUCTION, INC. FOR AN UNORTHODOX  
SUBSURFACE GAS WELL LOCATION AND AN  
EXCEPTION TO DIVISION RULE 104.D(3), LEA  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 12743**


**AFFIDAVIT**

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 notice has been given to all interested persons entitled to receive notice of this application under Oil Conservation Division rules, and that notice has been given at the addresses shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

  
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William F. Carr

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 9th day of January 2002.

  
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

August 23, 2005

**EXHIBIT A**

**NOTICE LIST**

Conoco Inc.  
10 Desta Drive, Suite 100W  
Midland, Texas 79705

OXY USA WTP LP  
Post Office Box 50250  
Midland, Texas 79710

Atlantic Richfield Company  
c/o BP ARCO  
Post Office Box 4587  
Houston, Texas 77210-4587

Rust Oil Corporation  
6300 Ridglea Place  
Suite 904  
Fort Worth, Texas 76116

Sapient Energy Corp.  
8801 S. Yale, Suite 150  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74137

**U.S. Postal Service**  
**CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT**  
(Domestic Mail Only; No Insurance Coverage)

44513.0007

Postage	\$ .34
Certified Fee	2.10
Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)	1.50
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	
<b>Total Postage &amp; Fees</b>	<b>\$ 3.94</b>
<b>Recipient's Name</b>	
Atlantic Richfield	
c/o BP ARCO	
Post Office Box 4587	
Houston, Texas 77210-4587	

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
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1. Article Addressed to:

Atlantic Richfield Company  
c/o BP ARCO  
Post Office Box 4587  
Houston, Texas 77210-4587

2. Article Number (Copy from service label)

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A. Received by (Please Print Clearly) B. Date of Delivery

C. Signature

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☐ Agent  
☐ Addressee

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes  
If YES, enter delivery address below: ☐ No

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3. Service Type

☒ Certified Mail ☐ Express Mail  
☐ Registered ☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise  
☐ Insured Mail ☐ C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) ☐ Yes

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Midland, Texas 79705	

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10 Desta Drive, Suite 100W  
Midland, Texas 79705

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OXY USA WTP LP	
Post Office Box 50250	
Midland, Texas 79710	

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OXY USA WTP LP  
Post Office Box 50250  
Midland, Texas 79710

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☐ Addressee

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If YES, enter delivery address below: ☐ No

3. Service Type

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Recipient's Name  
Street, Apt. No.  
City, State, Zip  
Rust Oil Corporation  
6300 Ridglea Place, Suite 904  
Fort Worth, Texas 76116

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1. Article Addressed to:

Rust Oil Corporation  
6300 Ridglea Place, Suite 904  
Fort Worth, Texas 76116

2. Article Number (Copy from service label)

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Domestic Return Receipt

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C. Signature  
X CB Rust  
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes  
If YES, enter delivery address below: ☐ No

3. Service Type  
☒ Certified Mail ☐ Express Mail  
☐ Registered ☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise  
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Total Postage & Fees \$ 3.94

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Street, Apt. No.  
City, State, ZIP+4  
Sapient Energy Corp.  
8801 S. Yale, Suite 150  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74137

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1. Article Addressed to:

SAPI801 741372032 1102 07 01/16/02  
NOTIFY SENDER OF NEW ADDRESS  
:SAPIENT  
PO BOX 18496  
OKLAHOMA CITY OK 73154-0496

2. Article Number (Copy from service label)

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BRIAN H. JAMES  
C. Signature  
X B. James  
D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes  
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January 8, 2001

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Rust Oil Corporation  
6300 Ridglea Place, Suite 904  
Fort Worth, Texas 76116

Re: **Oil Conservation Division Case 12743:** Application of Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. for an unorthodox subsurface gas well location and an exception to Division Rule 104.D (3), Lea County, New Mexico.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Texaco has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking authorization to re-complete its C. H. Weir "A" Well No. 7 (API No. 30-025-06073) located 1985 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line (Unit L) of Section 12, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, into the Skaggs-Abo Gas Pool by kicking off in a northern direction and drilling horizontally an approximate distance of 1645 feet within an existing non-standard 160-acre gas spacing unit comprised of the S/2 NW/4 and N/2 SW/4 of Section 12 such that the resulting producing area extends to within 330 feet from the northern boundary of this unit.

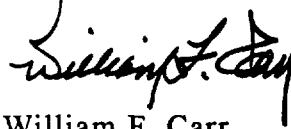
Texaco also seeks authorization to simultaneously dedicate this non-standard spacing unit in the Skaggs-Abo Pool to the C. H. Weir "A" Well No. 7 and the existing C. H. Weir "A" Well No. 14 (API No. 30-025-27829) located at a standard gas well location 1980 feet from the South line and 1815 feet from the West line (Unit K) of said Section 12.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on February 7, 2002, at the Oil Conservation Division hearing room, located at 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505. You are not required to attend this hearing but, as the owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and

present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging these matters at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases are required by Division Rule 1208.B to file a Pre-hearing Statement three days in advance of a scheduled hearing. This statement must include: the names of the parties and their attorneys; a concise statement of the case; the names of all witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William F. Carr", written over a horizontal line.

William F. Carr  
Attorney for Texaco Exploration &  
Production, Inc.

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cc: Mike Mullins  
Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.