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### 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:

CASE NO. 10572

APPLICATION OF TEXACO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION INC. FOR WATERFLOOD EXPANSION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

#### PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

This Pre-hearing Statement is submitted by William F. Carr, as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

#### APPEARANCES OF PARTIES

APPLICANT	ATTORNEY
Texaco Exploration & Production	William F. Carr, Esq Campbell, Carr, Berge & Sheridan, P.A. Post Office Box 2208 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504 (505) 988-4421
OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY	ATTORNEY
Doyle Hartman Oil Operator	J. E. Gallegos, Esq 141 East Palace Avenue Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 (505) 986-0741
name, address, phone and contact person	

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#### STATEMENT OF CASE

#### **APPLICANT**

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#### OPPOSITION OR OTHER PARTY

(Please make a concise statement of the basis for opposing this application or otherwise state the position of the party filing this statement.)

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#### PROPOSED EVIDENCE

#### **APPLICANT**

WITNESSES (Name and expertise)

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Todd Mochlenbrock, Engineer 15 min. Approximately 3

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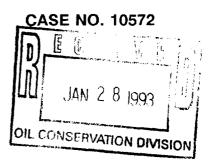
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#### **AMENDED PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

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Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc.

#### **OPPOSITION**

Doyle Hartman, Oil Operator

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#### **STATEMENT**

Texaco has filed an application for expansion of waterflood projects by the conversion to water injection of the Rhodes Yates Unit Wells Nos. 8 and 13, located in Units E and M, respectively, of Section 27, Township 26 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and its W.H. Rhodes B. NCT-1 Wells Nos. 6 and 13, located in Units I and O, respectively, of said Section 27.

As an interest owner in the aforesaid Rhodes Yates Unit, Doyle Hartman, Oil Operator, objected to the approval of the proposed conversion of the above-described wells to water injection by virtue of his filing of a Pre-Hearing Statement with this Division on November 25, 1992.

In that Pre-Hearing Statement, Doyle Hartman, Oil Operator, offered to present certain testimonial and documentary evidence in opposition to the Application. With this Amended Pre-Hearing Statement Doyle Hartman, Oil Operator, informs the Division of his intent to forego the opportunity to present the testimony and documentary evidence identified in the Pre-Hearing Statement. Instead, Doyle Hartman, Oil Operator, will not be an active participant in this Application but will merely monitor this matter's progress.

Respectfully submitted,

GALLEGOS LAW FIRM, P.C.

J.E. GALLEGOS DAVID SANDOVAL

141 East Palace Avenue Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attorneys for Doyle Hartman, Oil Operator

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Amended Pre-Hearing Statement was served via telefax on the 28th day of January, 1993 to William F. Carr, Campbell, Carr, Berge & Sheridan, P.A., 110 North Guadalupe, Suite 1, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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September 8, 1992

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Texaco Exploration & Production, Inc. P.O. Box 730 Hobbs, New Mexico 88241

Attn: Terry L. Frazier

Area Manager

Re: Rhodes Yates Waterflood Expansion

Dear Mr. Frazier,

In 1982, the State of New Mexico became a primacy state under the Underground Injection Council. Following their regulations, we have since required that each well in the Area of Review be looked at as far as wellbore construction.

The previous Division Orders authorizing the initial waterflood project in the Rhodes Yates Unit, including WFX-454, did not require this review as they were all pre-1982.

Please submit construction data, (casing ,cement, etc.) on the following wells:

Rhodes Yates Unit Nos. 4, 6 and 11

Meridian State UTP No.2

Scarborough No.0

Wills Federal No. and Wills "A" No. 3-A

Rhodes Federal "A" NCT-1 Well Nos. 1, 8, 14 and 15

Rhodes Federal "B" NCT-2 Well Nos. 3 and 4

and Rhodes Federal "A" No.3

This information will help expedite the pending approval of your waterflood expansion application. I have enclosed a map with the above mentioned wells highlighted for your convenience.

Texaco E & P, Inc. September 8, 1992 Page 2

For your future reference, this information will be beneficial as the Division will continue to require more information, particularly when it pertains to injection operations.

Please call if I may be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Benjamin E. Stone

Engineering Tech II

/BS

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September 21, 1992

Case 10573

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Attention: Ben Stone

Re: Application for Expansion of Waterflood; Additional Wellbore Construction Data Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.

Rhodes Yates Unit, Rhodes B Fed NCT-1 - Rhodes Yates 7R

T-26-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico

#### Gentlemen:

The additional information that was requested in the letter dated 9-8-92 is attached. Wellbore drawings were available for most of Texaco's Rhodes wells so the remainder of the data is also in schematic form. The sheets are attached in the following order:

W.H. Rhodes A #3
W.H. Rhodes B NCT-1
W.H. Rhodes B NCT-2
Rhodes Yates Unit
Offset wells in a counter-clockwise order.

Additional data is included on Koch Exploration's Wills A Fed #9 and #10 since they are both injection wells that were recently plugged. If there is any further information that you need, feel free to contact me at 397-0428.

Yours very truly,

Robert McNaughton Production Engineer

RTM/s

attachments

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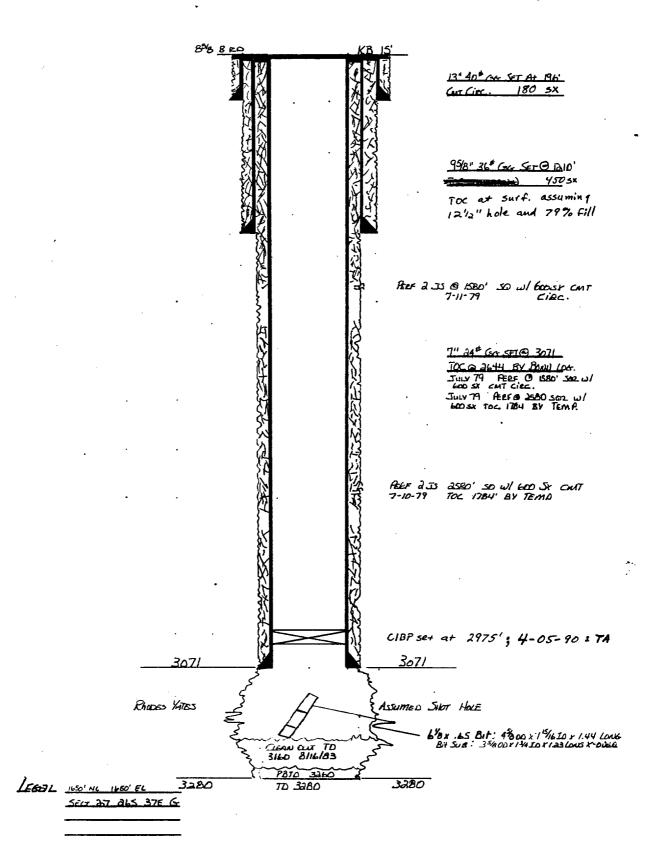
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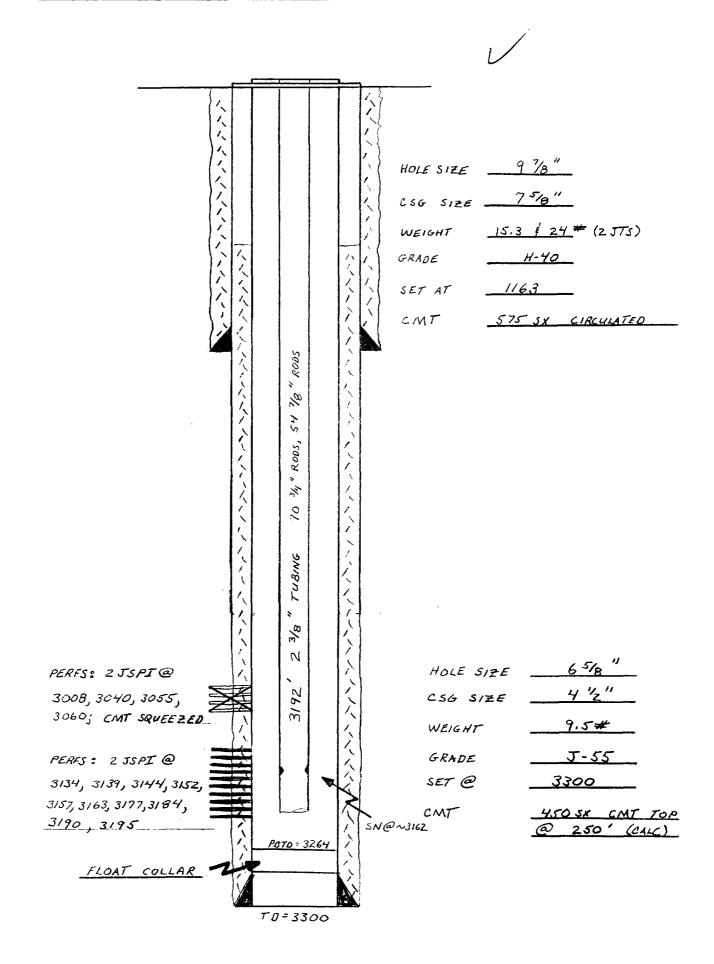
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# WELL DATA SHEET

9# Rhodes Yates Unit Lease: OPERATOR: Texaco Exploration & Production Inc.

R-37-E Sec./Twn/Rng: Unit C, Sec 27, T-26-S, FOOTAGE LOCATION: 660 FNL X 1980 FWL

State "JD" Unit #1 Former Amerada State J "A" #3,

Lea County, New Mexico

7", 24#, 300 sx, 1555', calc. 66% 2996' GL (KB=9') SCHEMATIC Chinal Chin 3110' 3260' 701, Gr

TOC @ fill 10-3/4", 29#, 175 sx, Toc @ surf., calc.

TD- open hole

Estimated Tops:

1200'-2800' Seven Rivers Yates Queen Salt

' determined by <u>calculation</u> SX. SX. Comp. Date 3-16-44 7017 175 TABULAR DATA Set at Cemented with Set at Cemented with determined by Intermediate casing: Size 10-3/4", 29# Hole Size 13" Surface Casing: TOC surface Size NONE Hole Size Toc

(assumed 66% fill) 8-3/4" Hole Size

determined by calculation

Cemented with 300 sx.

3110'

Set at

Production Casing:

Size 7", 24#

1555

TOC

Open Hole Interval:

6-1/8", nitro shot 3110 ' to 3260 ' Size

LL NAME & No. Rhe	173	(lo: + 1)			
		1 Rods 20 1/2/2/2/2000	W. GA	ISING SIZE - EIGHT - RADE -	95/3" 25.7#
		36-74, 91-34	на	T @	540' 11/4" 1t. CIC,
		4 @ 3228' +			
y san da san		105 xts 276" + 69			
		30/M4, Pertsub, 5N, 105	WEI G-RA SET HOL CEA	10E	7'' 2# - 130' 3/4'' nt.circ.
		\$W,000		HOLE SIZE	64" 31
	قر بستان د			1. 31.	

PBTO\_3327\_ TD\_3327'

Sec./Twn/Rng: Unit G, Sec 28, T-26-S, R-37-E Lea County, New Mexico #<sub>2</sub> Lease: State 28 "A" OPERATOR: Anderson-Pritchard Oil Corporation FOOTAGE LOCATION: 1980 FNL X 1980 FEL Drilled and abandoned August, 1943

' determined by calculation Cemented with TABULAR DATA Intermediate casing: Production Casing: 8-5/8", 28# 5-1/2", 15# 11" Surface Casing: surface NONE Hole Size Hole Size \_ Size Size Size TOC TOC 8-5/8", 28#, 188 sx, 5-1/2", 15#, 650 sx, TOC @ 2169' by F.P. T/ 130' cement plug TOC @ surf., calc. pack cement plug cement plugback 10' surface plug gravel open hole 3079' GL casing stub SCHEMATIC 1143' 2169' 2706' 2750' 3157' 3284' 3350' 587

8-11-43

Comp. Date \_

587

Set at

188

SX. determined by free point 3157' Cemented with 650 Hole filled with 10-1/2# mud Set at Cemented with Set at ' determined by 7-7/8" Open Hole Interval 2169 Hole Size \_ TOC

Tops:

1285'-2840' 28407 3285 29887 Seven Rivers Tansil Yates Salt

size: 3157 ' to 3350 ' 3247'-3284'. Nitro shot 70 ats L.N.G.

# WELL DATA SHEET

OPERATOR: Sea Sand Oil Co.	Lease: Wills Federal #8
FOOTAGE LOCATION: 330 FUL X 330 FEL	Sec./Twn/Rng: Unit A, Sec 33, T-26-S, R-37-E
	Lea County, New Mexico

84, 90	400 sx.	circulation	4-12-88		sx.			3440	150 sx.	
<u>TABULAR DATA</u> Surface <u>Casing:</u> Set at	Size 8-5/8", 32# Cemented with	TOC <u>surface</u> ' determined by <u>circulation</u>	Hole Size 12-1/4" Comp. Date 4-12-88	Intermediate casing: Set at	Size NONE Cemented with	TOC ' determined by _	Hole Size	Production Casing: Set at	Size 5-1/2",15.5# Cemented with	
	2963' GL	8-5/8", 32#, 40 sx,	Circuiaced	. ,	-		Г		5-1/2", 15.5#, 150 sx, 3 TOC @ 2350', calc, 75%	
SCHEMATIC	Gr warm	84,					25.55 	3130, 21	3440	

Size NONE	Cemented with	th sx.
TOC	determined by	by
Hole Size		
Production Casing:	Se	Set at 3440'
Size 5-1/2",15.5#	Cemented with	with 150 sx.
TOC 2350'	determined	determined by <u>calculation</u>
Hole Size 7-1/4"	, assumed 75% fill	75% fill
Completion Interval:	•:	

3130 ' to 3255 ' : 4 spf, 100 perforations

not recorded

31307

Yates Seven Rivers

Salt Tansil

Tops:

OPERATOR:	Mara	Marathon Oil Co.	Lease: Wills Federal #1
FOOTAGE LOCATION:	CATION:	330 FNL X 330 FWL	Sec./Twn/Rng: Unit D, Sec 34, T-26-S, R-37-E
Temporarily		abandoned 3-14-84; casing tested	ted to 500 psi. Lea County, New Mexico
<u>SCI</u>	SCHEMATIC		TABULAR DATA Surface Casing: Set at 1198'
Gr 577		2970' GL	Size 8-5/8", 24# Cemented with 525 sx.
			TOC surface ' determined by circulation
		# # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #	Hole Size 11" Comp. Date 3-12-84
8000		<pre>g 8-5/8", 15.5#, 525 SX, cement circulated</pre>	Intermediate casing: Set at
			Size NONE Cemented with sx.
· ·	1		TOC ' determined by
	is i		Hole Size
3100		CIBP, 2 sx cement	Production Casing: Set at 3500'
3440		1/ races peris 5-1/2", 15.5#, 1100 sx,	Size 5-1/2",15.5# Cemented with 1100 sx.
		1., Calc.	TOC <u>surface</u> ' determined by <u>calculation</u>
, S			Hole Size 7-7/8", assumed 47% fill
: sdor			Completion Interval:
Salt Tansil	n	not recorded	3221 'to 3367 ': 1 spf, 42 perforations
Yates Seven Rivers		3060' 3408'	

Mary E Wills Fed A #3	nit A, Sec 34, T-26-S, R-37-E	Lea County, New Mexico
Lease:	Sec./Twn/Rng: Ur	Rock Island O&R
OPERATOR: Koch Exploration Co.	FOOTAGE LOCATION: 660 FNL X 660 FEL	Former operators: The Ohio Oil Company,

Surface Casing:	Size 8-5/8", 30#	TOC surface	Hole Size 11"	Intermediate casin	Size NONE	TOC	Hole Size	Production Casing:	Size 5-1/2", 17#	CHO
	2989' GL		8-5/8", 30#, 350 sx,	ioc e suri,, carc.				5-1/2", 17#, 325 sx,	TOC 6 950°, CALC. 158	TD- open note
SCHEMATIC	Gr W		1233'					3165'		3337

sx.

Cemented with

' determined by

' determined by <u>calculation</u>

Comp. Date 4-27-45

Set at

casing:

350 sx.

Cemented with

TABULAR DATA Set at \_\_\_

Tops:

2990' Yates Seven Rivers Salt Tansil

1468'-2860'

Shot with 80 Ots Nitro, 3280'-3321' : 4-3/4" ? 3165 ' to 3337 ' Open hole interval:

determined by <u>calculation</u>

7-3/8" , assumed 75% fill

Hole Size

Cemented with 325 sx.

3165'

Set at

Sec./Twn/Rng: Unit D, Sec 35, T-26-S, R-37-E Lea County, New Mexico # Lease: Mary E Wills Fed A Former Wood River O&R, plugged 8-27-81: collapsed casing. 20 FWL OPERATOR: Koch Exploration Co. FOOTAGE LOCATION: 1135 FSL X

Size 5-1/2", 14# 5-1/2", 14#, 150 sx, TOC @ 2570', calc. 75% 50 sx, 140' plug 8-5/8", 24#, 300 sx, cement circulated 5 sx surface plug casing stub, 35 sx 50 sx, 112' plug 240' plug T/ Yates perfs 2979' GL 20 sx, SCHEMATIC 1730' 3050' 32907 33617 10887 510' ,809

Tops:

1215'-2891' 28447 3271' 29967 Seven Rivers Tansil Yates Salt

' determined by <u>circulation</u> Comp. Date 10-04-59 33697 608 / 300 Set at Cemented with Set at Cemented with Set at ' determined by TABULAR DATA Intermediate casing: Production Casing: Size 8-5/8", 24# 11" ? Surface Casing: TOC surface NONE Hole Size Hole Size Size . TOC

SX.

determined by calculation 7-7/8"?, assumed 75% fill Completion Interval: 2570' Hole Size TOC

Cemented with 150 sx.

88 perforations 3290 ' to 3342 ': ? spf,

Drilled as water injection well; R-1352

Lea County, New Mexico Lease: Mary E Wills Fed A #10 T-26-S, Sec./Twn/Rng: Unit D, Sec 35, - collapsed casing. 20 FWL Former Wood River O&R, plugged 9-2-81 OPERATOR: Koch Exploration Co. FOOTAGE LOCATION: 1135 FSL X

<u>TABULAR DATA</u> Set at	Cemented with	' determined by <u>c</u>	Comp. Date	set at	Cemented with	' determined by		Set at	Cemented with
TAI Surface Casing:	Size 8-5/8", 24#	TOC surface '	Hole Size 11"?	Intermediate casing:	Size NONE	Toc	Hole Size	Production Casing:	Size 5-1/2", 14#
CN	2970' GL	50 SX, 170' plug	U	Sor 'ye oc	casing stub, 35 sx				1/ Idees Peris 5-1/2", 14#, 150 sx, TOC @ 2560', calc. 75%
SCHEMATIC	5 X						TO THE		
	Gr	490		103K	1700,	• •		3020	3354

' determined by <u>circulation</u>

609

275

Comp. Date 4-08-60

Intermediate casing:	Set at
Size NONE C	Cemented withsx.
Toc , d	determined by
Hole Size	
Production Casing:	Set at 3354'
Size 5-1/2", 14#	Cemented with 150 sx.
TOC 2560' d	determined by <u>calculation</u>
Hole Size 7-7/8"?, assumed 75% fill	, assumed 75% fill
Completion Interval:	

Tops:

1205'-2818' 2974' 3250' Seven Rivers Salt Tansil Yates

Completion Interval:

3260 ' to 3326 ': ? spf, 104 perforations Drilled as water injection well; R-1352

#### BEFORE THE

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

RECEIVED

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TEXACO EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION INC., FOR WATERFLOOD EXPANSION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE NO. 10572

#### **ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

COMES NOW CAMPBELL, CARR, BERGE & SHERIDAN, P.A., and hereby enters its appearance in the above referenced case on behalf of Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMPBELL, CARR, BERGE & SHERIDAN, P.A.

WILLIAM F. CARR

Post Office Box 2208

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Telephone: (505) 988-4421

ATTORNEYS FOR TEXACO EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION INC.

#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I have caused to be mailed a copy of our Entry of Appearance in the above-captioned case to:

J. E. Gallegos, Esq. The Gallegos Law Firm 141 East Palace Avenue Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

William F./Carr

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#### **OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

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**CASE NO. 10572** 

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Respectfully submitted,

GALLEGOS LAW FIRM, P. C.

J. E. GALLEGOS MARY E. WALTA

141 East Palace Avenue

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Attorneys for Doyle Hartman, Oil Operator

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading was mailed to William F. Carr, Post Office Box 2208, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504 on this & day of October, 1992.

MARÝ E. WALTA

#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO



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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



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October 26, 1993

POST OFFICE BOX 2088 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504 (505) 827-5800

Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc. P.O. Box 730 Hobbs, NM 88241

Attention: Darlene de Aragao

RE: Injection Pressure Increase Rhodes Yates Unit Well No.

13, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. de Aragao:

Reference is made to your request dated September 28,. 1993 to increase the surface injection pressure on your Rhodes Yates Unit Well No. 13. This request is based on a step rate test conducted on this well on August 30, 1993. The results of the test have been reviewed by my staff and we feel an increase in injection pressure on this wells is justified at this time.

You are therefore authorized to increase the surface injection pressure on the following well:

Well and Location	Maximum Injection Surface Pressure
Rhodes Yates Unit Well No. 13 660' FSL & 660' FWL Unit M, Section 27, Township 26 South, Range 37 East	1100 psig
This well located in Lea County, Ne	ew Mexico.

The Division Director may rescind this injection pressure increase if it becomes apparent that the injected water is not being confined to the injection zone or is endangering any fresh water aquifers.

Sincerely,

William J. LeMay

Director

WJL/BES/amg

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs

File: Case No. 10572

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Attention: Darlene de Aragao

RE: Injection Pressure Increase W.H. Rhodes "B" Federal

NCT-1, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. de Aragao:

Reference is made to your request dated September 28, 1993 to increase the surface injection pressure on two wells in your W. H. Rhodes "B" Federal Waterflood Project. This request is based on step rate tests conducted on these wells on August 27 and 28, 1993. The results of the tests have been reviewed by my staff and we feel an increase in injection pressure on these wells is justified at this time.

You are therefore authorized to increase the surface injection pressure on the following wells:

Well and Location	Maximum Injection Surface Pressure
W. H. Rhodes "B" Federal NCT-1 Well No. 6 Unit I, Section 27, Township 26 South, Range 37 East	1712 psig
W.H. Rhodes "B" Federal NCT-1 Well No. 13 Unit E, Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 36 East	1110 psig
Both wells located in Lea County, No	ew Mexico.

The Division Director may rescind this injection pressure increase if it becomes apparent that the injected water is not being confined to the injection zone or is endangering any fresh water aquifers.

Sincerely,

William J. LeMay

Director

WJL/BES/amg

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs

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DIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Re:

Oil Conservation Division Case Nos 10572 and 10573:

Applications of Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. for Waterflood Expansion, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Texaco Exploration and Production Inc., respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Division docket for the October 15, 1992 hearings be continued to the October 29, 1992 Examiner docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR

WFC:mlh

cc: Mr. Russell Poole

Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.

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Re: Oil Conservation Division Case Nos. 10572 and 10573:

Applications of Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. for Waterflood Expansion, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

I have reviewed with representatives of Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. the request of Doyle Hartman Oil Operator for continuance of the above-referenced cases which are currently scheduled for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on October 29, 1992.

Texaco consents to a continuance of these cases to the Examiner hearing scheduled for November 19, 1992. Although Texaco has plans to immediately go forward with the proposed waterflood expansion, we appreciate the problems Mr. Nutter's illness poses for Mr. Hartman in preparing for this hearing. We plan to go forward with this waterflood expansion at the earliest possible time and will oppose further requests for continuance beyond the November 19, 1992 hearing date.

William J. LeMay, Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources October 26, 1992 Page 2

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

CAMPBELL, CARR, BERGE & SHERIDAN, P.A.

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ATTORNEYS FOR TEXACO EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION INC. WFC:mlh

cc:

Mr. J. E. Gallegos

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Re: Oil Conservation Division Case Nos (10572) and 10573:

Applications of Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. for Waterflood Expansion, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Texaco Exploration and Production Inc., respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Division docket for the December 3, 1992 hearings be continued to the December 17, 1992 Examiner docket. Mr. J.E. Gallegos has been contacted and concurs in this continuance.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR

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cc: Mr. Russell Pool

Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.

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M.S.

Re: Oil Conservation Division Case Nos. 10572 and 10573:
Applications of Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc.
for Waterflood Expansion, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Mr. Dan Nutter, who was to be a key witness for Doyle Hartman Oil Operator at the hearings scheduled in these matters on October 29, 1992, has recently undergone serious surgery and is currently hospitalized.

Doyle Hartman Oil Operator respectfully requests that the above-referenced matters currently set on the Division docket for October 29, 1992 be continued until Mr. Nutter has recovered sufficiently to testify in this matters or until he can be satisfactorily replaced. We will promptly advise the Division of the status of this matter.

Counsel for Texaco has been advised of this matter and is expected to consent to and join in Hartman's request for a continuance.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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QIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Re: Oil Conservation Division Case Nos, 10572 and 10573:

Applications of Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. for Waterflood Expansion, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Pursuant to an agreement reached with J. E. Gallegos, please continue the above-captioned case till December 3, 1992, or if necessary, December 4, 1992. We will have all our witnesses available then.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

CAMPBELL, CARR, BERGE

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WILLIAM F CARR

ATTORNEYS FOR TEXACO EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION INC.

WFC:mlh

cc:

Mr. J. E. Gallegos

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Oil Conservation Division Case Nos 100572 and 10573: Applications of Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc. for Waterflood Expansion, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Bill:

This is to confirm our telephone conversations of late concerning scheduling of the hearings in these matters.

Because of the unavailability of one of Doyle Hartman Oil Operator's witnesses for the Oil Conservation Division's November 19, 1992 Docket, Texaco has agreed to a continuance of the hearings until the Oil Conservation Division's December 3, 1992. Hartman will be prepared to present testimony and exhibits at that time, and if necessary, on December 4, 1992.

We greatly appreciate Texaco's cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

GALLEGOS LAW FIRM, P.C.

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for J. E. Gallegos

cc: William J. LeMay, Director
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September 11, 1992

William J. LeMay, Director

William J. LeMay, Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87504

Re: Application of Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. for Expansion of its Rhodes Yates Unit and W. H. Rhodes B Fed. NCT-1 Waterflood Projects, Rhodes Yates-SR Pool, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Reference is made to application filed by Texaco for expansion of the above-referenced waterflood projects by the conversion to water injection of the Rhodes Yates Unit Wells Nos. 8 and 13, located in Units E and M, respectively, of Section 27, Township 26 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and its W. H. Rhodes B NCT-1 Wells Nos. 6 and 13, located in Units I and O, respectively, of said Section 27.

As an interest owner in the aforesaid Rhodes Yates Unit, Doyle Hartman Oil Operator hereby objects to the approval of the proposed conversion of the above-described wells to water injection and respectfully requests that Texaco's application be set for public hearing.

This objection is based upon evidence which Doyle Hartman will present at hearing that the subject waterfloods have caused and may be continuing to cause the release of water into formations other than the intended injection formation, and have caused and may be continuing to cause underground damage to nearby properties.

William J. LeMay September 11, 1992 Page 2

Very truly yours,

Daniel S. Nutter, P.E., and Agent, Doyle Hartman Oil Operator

#### DSN:ms

Doyle Hartman Oil Operator cc: 500 North Main Midland, TX 79701

> Terry L. Frazier, Area Manager Texaco Exploration & Production Inc. P.O. Box 730 Hobbs, NM 88240

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William J. LeMay, Director Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87504 Case /0572

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Reference is made to application filed by Texaco for expansion of the above-referenced waterflood projects by the conversion to water injection of the Rhodes Yates Unit Wells Nos. 8 and 13, located in Units E and M, respectively, of Section 27, Township 26 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and its W. H. Rhodes B NCT-1 Wells Nos. 6 and 13, located in Units I and O, respectively, of said Section 27.

As an interest owner in the aforesaid Rhodes Yates Unit, Doyle Hartman Oil Operator hereby objects to the approval of the proposed conversion of the above-described wells to water injection and respectfully requests that Texaco's application be set for public hearing.

This objection is based upon evidence which Doyle Hartman will present at hearing that the subject waterfloods have caused and may be continuing to cause the release of water into formations other than the intended injection formation, and have caused and may be continuing to cause underground damage to nearby properties.

William J. LeMay September 11, 1992 Page 2

Very truly yours,

Daniel S. Nutter, P.E., and Agent, Doyle Hartman Oil Operator

DSN:ms

cc: Doyle Hartman Oil Operator 500 North Main Midland, TX 79701

> Terry L. Frazier, Area Manager Texaco Exploration & Production Inc. P.O. Box 730 Hobbs, NM 88240

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36. I hereby certify that the foregoing and attached information is complete and correct as determined from all available records

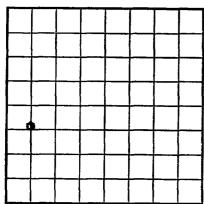
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