

**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. 10948

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

MAR 25 1994

**PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

This Prehearing Statement is submitted by Campbell, Carr, Berge & Sheridan, P.A., as required by the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES OF PARTIES**

**APPLICANT**

**ATTORNEY**

Texaco Inc. \_\_\_\_\_  
c/o Darlene de Aragao \_\_\_\_\_  
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**OTHER PARTY**

**ATTORNEY**

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**STATEMENT OF CASE**

**APPLICANT**

(Please make a concise statement of what is being sought with this application and the reasons therefore.)

Texaco Exploration and Production Inc., applicant in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project on its W. H. Rhodes "B" Federal (NCT-2) Lease located in the SE/4 of Section 28, Township 26 South, Range 37 East, by the injection of water into the Rhodes Yates-Seven Rivers Pool.

**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.)

**PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

APPLICANT

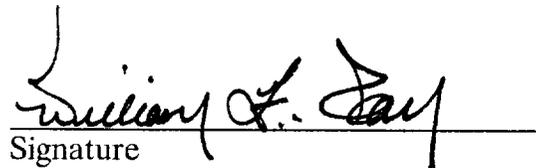
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Darlene De Aragao, Petroleum Engineer	20 Min.	Approximately 5

OTHER PARTY

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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

(Please identify any procedural matters which need to be resolved prior to hearing)

  
Signature

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January 28, 1994

Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc.  
P.O. Box 3109  
Midland, TX 79702

Attention: C.P. Basham

*Administrative Order NSL-3343*

Dear Mr. Basham:

Reference is made to your application dated January 13, 1994 for a non-standard oil well location for the purpose of completing an efficient production/injection pattern within the W.H. Rhodes "B" Federal Unit Waterflood Project Area, established and expanded by Division Order Nos. R-2748, R-2748-A, R-9847, and WFX-645.

It is our understanding that the proposed W.H. Rhodes "B" NCT-2 Well No. 7 is to be drilled 1350 feet from the South line and 1290 feet from the East line (Unit I) of Section 28, Township 26 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Rhodes Yates-Seven Rivers Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

Said well to be dedicated to an existing standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit comprising the NE/4 SE/4 of said Section 28.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of General Rule 104 F(I), the above-described unorthodox oil well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. LeMay".

William J. LeMay  
Director

WJL/MES/ag

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs  
US Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad

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March 28, 1994

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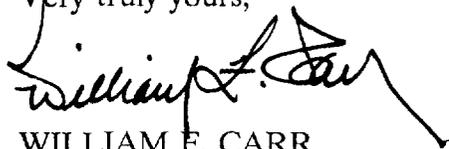
Re: Oil Conservation Division Case No. 10948:  
Application of Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc. for a waterflood  
project, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc. respectfully requests that this matter which is currently set on the Division docket for the March 31, 1994 hearings be continued to the April 14, 1994 Examiner docket.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR  
WFC:mlh

cc: Ms Darlene De Aragao  
Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc.  
Post Office Box 730  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

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Re: Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.  
Rhodes Coop Waterflood  
Rhodes Yates Seven Rivers Pool, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

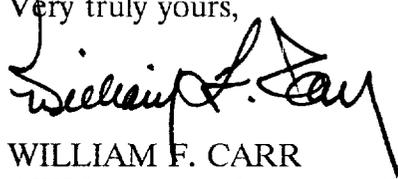
By letter dated February 2, 1994 Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. filed OCD Form C-108 seeking expansion of the Rhodes Coop Waterflood.

David Catanach has advised Texaco that no waterflood project has been approved for the NCT B No. 2 Lease in the SE/4 of Section 28, Township 26 South, Range 37 East.

Texaco hereby requests that the Form C-108 previously filed with the Division be treated as its application for approval of a waterflood project on this acreage in the Rhodes Yates Seven Rivers Pool. Texaco would appreciate this case being included on the docket for the Examiner Hearings scheduled for March 31, 1994.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR  
ATTORNEY FOR TEXACO EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION INC.

WFC:mlh

cc: Darlene de Aragao



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April 27, 1994

RE: Case No. 10948  
Order No. R-10104

Mr. William F. Carr  
Campbell, Carr, Berge & Sheridan  
Attorneys at Law  
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2208

Dear Mr. Carr:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,

*Florene Davidson*

Florene Davidson  
OC Staff Specialist

Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCD   x    
Artesia OCD   x    
Aztec OCD