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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO

## ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE

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POST OFFICE BOX 1980 HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88241-1980 (505) 393-6161

Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. P.O. Box 633 Midland, TX 79702

Attn: Kay Pollock

RE: REQUEST FOR TA STATUS BASED ON FLUID LEVELS

Gentlemen:

We have reviewed and are returning unapproved the C-103s submitted for TA status on a number of wells based on recent fluid levels.

Please refer to Rule 203 C (1)(c) -- fluid levels were to be used primarily for shallow gas wells in the Eumont and Jalmat Pools. However, your State M #7 & #8 could use this procedure but one well showed fluid level 1500 feet lower than TD and the other fluid level was well up into the salt section.

The other wells were deeper wells with several thousand feet of fluid. The rule was written to make sure you could get to TD in order that the well could be plugged properly. The fluid level method was not expected to be used in these type wells. If the fluid level had shown 100' to 300' of fluid in the hole then this method might have been an acceptable option.

In order to obtain TA status for these wells you will need to conduct a pressure test.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Jerry Sexton Supervisor, District I

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Submit 3 Copies to Appropriate District Office	State of New Me Energy, Minerals and Natural Re		Form C-103 Revised 1-1-89
DISTRICT I P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION P.O. Box 2088		WELL API NO.
P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210	Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088		5. Indicate Type of Lease STATE X FEE
DISTRICT III 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410			6. State Oil & Gas Lease No.
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Name of Operator     Mobil Producing Tx. & N.M.			8. Well No. 15
	ploration & Producing U.S. Inc		9. Pool name or Wildcat
Mobil Producing TX. & N.M.  4. Well Location	Inc., P. O. Box 633, Midland	i, TX 79702	VACUUM
	70 Feet From The NORTH	Line and	380 Feet From The WEST Line
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work) SEE RULE 1103.  THIS WELL WAS SHUT IN ON 0 THIS WELL HAS NO PACKER IN THE DATE OF TEST WAS: 03 THE PSI WAS: 5PSI THE FLUID LEVEL WAS: 3450	1-14-92. MPTM IS REQUESTIN THE HOLE SO A FLUID LEVEL -26-93	G EXTENTION OF TA	
I hereby certify that the information above is true	e and complete to the best of my knowledge and b	ENV. & REG. TEC	HNICIAN DATE 04-20-93

SIGNATURE DUX POLOCK	ENV. & REG. TECHNICIAN	DATE 04-20-93
THE OR PRINT NAME KAYE POLLOCK		(915) TELEPHONE NO. 688-258
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