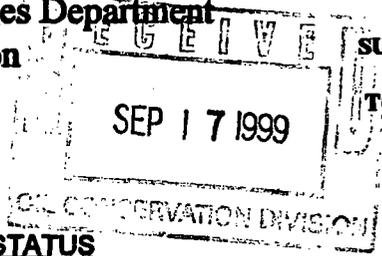


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New Mexico
 Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department
 Oil Conservation Division
 2040 South Pacheco Street
 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505
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SUBMIT ORIGINAL PLUS 2 COPIES TO THE SANTA FE OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR NEW WELL STATUS

I. Operator and Well

Operator name & address TEXACO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION INC. 205 E. BENDER HOBBS, NEW MEXICO							GRID Number 022351	
Contact Party RICK RYAN							Phone (915) 688-4808	
Property Name BLINEBRY, A. H. FEDERAL NCT-3					Well Number 6	API Number 30-025-33668		
UL E	Section 31	Township 22S	Range 38E	Feet From The 1850	North/South Line NORTH	Feet From The 990	East/West Line WEST	LEA

II. Date/Time Information

Spud Date 03/25/99	Spud Time 8:00 AM	Date Completed 04/16/99	Pool BLINEBRY OIL & GAS
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- III. Attach copies of Form C-103 or Federal Form 3160-5 showing date/time of drilling commenced and Form C-105 or Federal Form 3160-4 showing well was completed as a producer.
- IV. Attach a list of all working interest owners with their percentage interests.

V. AFFIDAVIT:

State of Texas)
 County of Midland) ss.
Rick J. Ryan, being first duly sworn, upon oath states:

- I am the Operator, or authorized representative of the Operator, of the above-referenced well.
- To the best of my knowledge, this application is complete and correct.

Signature Rick J. Ryan Title Project Engineer Date 9/13/99

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 13th day of September, 1999.
Sharon Taylor
 Notary Public

My Commission expires: April 30, 2001

FOR OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION USE ONLY:

VI. CERTIFICATION OF APPROVAL:

This Application is hereby approved and the above-referenced well is designated a New Well. By copy hereof, the Division notifies the Secretary of the Taxation and Revenue Department of this Approval.

Signature <u>Mark Speer</u>	Title <u>P.E. Speer</u>	Date <u>9-30-99</u>
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VII. DATE OF NOTIFICATION TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT: 10/1/99

NOTICE: The operator must notify all working interest owners of this New Well certification.

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Form 3160-5
June 1990

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OPERATOR'S COPY

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FORM APPROVED
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135
Expires: March 31, 1993

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HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE

Type of Well: OIL WELL GAS WELL OTHER

Name of Operator: TEXACO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION INC.

Address and Telephone No.: 205 E. Bender, HOBBS, NM 88240 397-0435

Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

Unit Letter E : 1650' Feet From The NORTH Line and 990' Feet From The

WEST Line Section 31 Township 22S Range 38E

5. Lease Designation and Serial No. LC 032104

6. If Indian, Alottee or Tribe Name
Unit or CA, Agreement Designation

8. Well Name and Number
BLINEBRY, A. H. FEDERAL NCT-3
6

9. API Well No. 30-025-33666

10. Field and Pool, Exploratory Area
BLINEBRY OIL AND GAS

11. County or Parish, State
LEA, NEW MEXICO

2. Check Appropriate Box(s) To Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION
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TEXACO ORIGINALLY DRILLED THIS WELL IN 1996. THE WELL WAS DRILLED AND CASSED TO A DEPTH OF 6320'. THE BLINEBRY ZONE FROM 5394-5620' WAS PERFORATED AND STIMULATED WITH ACID AND FRACTURE TREATMENT. SUBSEQUENTLY, THE WELL HAS PRODUCED FROM THE BLINEBRY ZONE TO THIS DATE.

TEXACO INTENDS TO DRILL A HORIZONTAL LATERAL IN THE BLINEBRY ZONE. THE INTENDED PROCEDURE IS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Kick off horizontal lateral above the perforations and enter the Blinebry zone.
2. Extend the well path to the north while building curvature to the east, all the while laterally traversing the Blinebry zone as indicated by the plat.
3. Acid frac and place well back on production.

(Non-Standard Location and Simultaneous Dedication has been applied for through the NMOCD in Santa Fe, NM - 2-26-99)

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct
SIGNATURE *J. Denise Leake* TITLE Engineering Assistant DATE 2/26/99
TYPE OR PRINT NAME J. Denise Leake

APPROVED BY *Alexis C. Swoboda* PETROLEUM ENGINEER DATE MAR 24 1999
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

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Form 3160-4
October 1990

UNITED STATES
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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
Budget Bureau No. 1004-01337
Expires: December 31, 1993

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WELL COMPLETION OR RECOMPLETION REPORT AND LOG*

5. Lease Designation and Serial No.
LC 032104

6. If Indian, Alottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation

8. Well Name and Number
BLINEBRY, A. H. FEDERAL NCT-3

1a. Type of Well: OIL GAS DRY OTHER Horizontal Lateral WELL
1b. Type of Completion: NEW WORK DEEPEN PLUG DIFF. OTHER Horizontal Lateral WELL OVER BACK RESVR. NSL # 4240

2. Name of Operator
TEXACO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION INC.

9. API Well No.
30-025-33666

3. Address and Telephone No. 205 E. Bender, HOBBS, NM 88240 397-0405

10. Field and Pool, Exploratory Area
BLINEBRY OIL AND GAS

4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements. *)
At Surface
Unit Letter E : 1650' Feet From The NORTH Line and 990' Feet From The WEST Line
proposed prod. zone
BLINEBRY

11. SEC., T., R., M., or BLK. and Survey or Area
Sec. 31, Township 22S, Range 38E

13. Total Depth
7220'

12. County or Parish
LEA

13. State
NEW MEXICO

14. Permit No. Date Issued
17. Date Compl. (Ready to Prod.)
4/16/99

18. Elevations (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)
3339' KB

15. Date Spudded 3/25/99
16. Date T.D. Reached 4/6/99

19. Elev. to Casinhead

20. Total Depth, MD & TVD 7220' MD
21. Plug Back T.D., MD & TVD
22. If Multiple Compl., How Many*

23. Intervals Rotary Tools Drilled By -->
24. Producing Interval(s). Of This Completion -- Top, Bottom, Name (MD and TVD)*
OPEN 6276-7220' BLINEBRY

25. Was Directional Survey Made
YES

26. Type Electric and Other Logs Run

27. Was Well Cored
No

28. CASING RECORD (Report all Strings set in well)

CASING SIZE & GRADE	WEIGHT LB./FT.	DEPTH SET	HOLE SIZE	CEMENT RECORD	AMOUNT PULLED
8-5/8"	24#	1260'	11"	600	231 CIRC.
5-1/2"	15.5#	6320'	7-7/8"	1550	174 CIRC.

29. LINER RECORD 30. TUBING RECORD

SIZE	TOP	BOTTOM	SACKS CEMENT	SCREEN	SIZE	DEPTH SET	PACKER SET
NONE					2 7/8"	5628'	

31. Perforation record (interval, size, and number)
6276-7220 open hole

32. ACID, SHOT, FRACTURE, CEMENT, SQUEEZE, ETC.	
DEPTH INTERVAL	AMOUNT AND KIND MATERIAL USED
6276-7220'	W/ACID 80,000 GALS 15% NEFE HCL.
	85,000 GALS WF 130 PAD

33. PRODUCTION

Date First Production 4/30/99	Production Method (Flowing, gas lift, pumping - size and type pump) PUMPING 1 1/2"x16"					Well Status (Prod. or Shut-in) PRODUCING	
Date of Test 5-05-99	Hours tested 24 hrs	Choke Size	Prod'n For Test Period	Oil - Bbl. 10	Gas - MCF 105	Water - Bbl. 28	Gas - Oil Ratio 10500
Flow Tubing Press.	Casing Pressure	Calculated 24-Hour Rate	Oil - Bbl.	Gas - MCF	Water - Bbl.	Oil Gravity - API -(CCorr.)	

34. Disposition of Gas (Sold, used for fuel, vented, etc.)
SOLD

Test Witnessed By

35. List of Attachments

36. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct
SIGNATURE: *J. Denise Leake* TITLE: Engineering Assistant DATE: 7/2/99
TYPE OR PRINT NAME: J. Denise Leake

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 3-26-99: PU BIT & SCRAPER. TIH TO 5626'.
 3-27-99: TIH W/CIBP & SET @ 5291'. TEST CSG & CIBP TO 1000 PSI-OK.
 3-28-99: NDBOP. TEST RAMS TO 1000 PSI-OK. PU MILLS & TIH. TAG CIBP @ 5291'. TIH W/GYRO. SET WHIPSTOCK. START CUTTING WINDOW FR 5275-5276'. PU SWIVEL & MILL FR 5276-5282'.
 3-29-99/4/07/99: TIH W/BHA #1. SLIDE DRILL FR 5275-5282, 5313, 5345, 5390, 5505, 5511, 5565, 5611, 5627, 5672, 5685, 5752, 5757, 5771, 5835, 5911, 5921, 5943, 5990, 6038, 6048, 6132, 6142, 6152, 6163, 6178, 6195, 620, 6214, 6227, 6246, 6259, 6278, 6291, 6310, 6322, 6332, 6354, 6369, 6390, 6403, 6416, 6431, 6448, 6461, 6480. CIRC SWEEP FOR TRIP OUT FOR BIT, TIGHT @ 6200'. TRY TO CIRC W/HOSE. STUCK PIPE W/BIT @ 6200. WRK PIPE LOOSE., REAM-TIGHT @ 6180'. BACK REAM 4 JNTS OUT. TIGHT @ 5840'. PIPE WAS FREE. TIH W/DP. TIH TO 6282. WSH & REAM FR 6282-6485'. SLIDE DRILL FR 6485, 6499, 6512, 6531, 6544, 6552, 6561, 6575, 6594, 6607, 6626, 6630, 6653, 6681, 6892, 6712, 6724, 6739, 6755, 6758, 6765, 6777, 6787, 6796, 6819, 6829, 6849, 685, 6870, 6881, 6888, 6913, 6919, 6926, 6945, 6955, 6976, 6986, 6993. TIGHT SPOTS @ 6248-58357. WSH & REAM-HUNG UP @ 5647'. TIH W/BHA. DRILL FR 6996-7004, 7020, 7044, 7050, 7075, 7084, 7107, 7119, 7134, 7144, 7162, 7180, 7202, 7217, 7220. TD WELL @ 10:30 AM. SHORT TRIP TO 5242'. TIH W/BULL PLUG & BENT SUB. TIH W/LOGS. NOT WORKING.
 4-08-99: TIH W/RBP & SET @ 4996'. TEST RBP TO 1000 PSI-OK. ND RIG BOP. NU WORKOVER BOP. REL RIG 7:30 PM.
 4-14-99: MIRUSU. TIH W/RETR TOOL. TIH TO 750'.
 4-15-99: TIH W/BENT SUB, REC NIP, SUB. PSA 5190'. MAKE UP 10,000# FRAC TREE. PSI TEST BACKSIDE TO 1500 PSI-OK.
 4-16-99: ACID FRAC BLINEBRY FORM W/80,000 GALS 15% NEFE HCL & 85,000 GALS WF 130 PAD. MIRU FLOW TEST LINE & CHOKE MANIFOLD.
 4-24-99: TIH W/WHIPSTOCK RETR HOOK. LATCH ONTO WHIPSTOCK @ 5271'. TIH W/3 1/2" TBG. TAG CIBP @ 5291'. DRILL OUT CIBP.. PSH CIBP DN TO 5323'. PSH REMAINDER OF CIBP TO 5810'. TIH W/PMP, KBARS & RDS, 2 7/8" TBG, SN.
 5-05-99: ON 24 HR OPT. PUMPED 10 BO, 28 BLW, & 105 MCF. FINAL REPORT

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

SIGNATURE J. Denise Leake TITLE Engineering Assistant DATE 7/2/99

TYPE OR PRINT NAME J. Denise Leake

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APPROVED BY _____ TITLE _____ DATE _____

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Permian Business Unit

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**ATTACHMENT TO APPLICATION FOR NEW WELL STATUS (FORM C-142) FILED
SEPTEMBER 13, 1999.**

TEXACO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION INC.

**A. H. BLINEBRY FEDERAL NCT-3 NO. 6 (API #30-025-33666)
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

WORKING INTEREST IN WELL:

TEXACO \$100%