



Texaco Exploration
and Production Inc

500 North Loraine
Midland TX 79701

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Midland TX 79702

January 5, 1996

GOV - STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Unorthodox Locations

Central Vacuum Unit
Well Nos. 178, 179, and 189
Vacuum Grayburg-San Andres Field
Lea County, New Mexico

State of New Mexico
Energy and Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Attention: Mr. Michael E. Stogner

Gentlemen:

An Exception to Rule 104 F.I. by administrative approval is requested for Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.'s Central Vacuum Unit Well Nos. 178, 179, and 189.

These wells must be drilled at these locations to ensure proper development of 10-acre spacing. Wells drilled previously on 10-acre spacing have proven to be viable wells. They will be completed in the Grayburg San Andres formation and will be producing wells.

Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. is the only "affected offset operator" to Well No. 189. We grant ourselves a waiver to the unorthodox location. There are no "affected offset operators" to Well No. 178. Phillips Petroleum Company is the only "affected offset operator" to Well No. 179 and they have been notified of this request. (see attached certified receipt) Attached is Form C-102 for each well and a lease plat showing the location of the subject wells.

Any questions concerning this request should be directed to me at (915) 688-4606.

Yours very truly,

C. Wade Howard

C. W. Howard
Engineer Assistant

CWH:cwh cc: NMOCD, Hobbs, NM



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Phillips Petroleum Company
4001 Penbrook
Odessa, Texas 79762

Gentlemen:

As the "affected offset operator" to the captioned well, you are being furnished with a copy of our Application for an Exception to Rule 104, F.I. If you have no objection, please sign the waiver at the bottom of this letter and return in the enclosed envelope.

Any questions concerning this request should be directed to me at (915) 688-4606.

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Engineer Assistant

CWH:cwh

File

WAIVER APPROVED:

COMPANY: _____

BY: _____

DATE: _____

Is your RETURN ADDRESS completed on the reverse side?

SENDER:

- Complete items 1 and/or 2 for additional services.
- Complete items 3, and 4a & b.
- Print your name and address on the reverse of this form so that we can return this card to you.
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- The Return Receipt will show to whom the article was delivered and the date delivered.

I also wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee):

- 1. Addressee's Address
- 2. Restricted Delivery

Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:
 Phillips Petroleum Company
 4001 Penbrook
 Odessa, TX 79762

4a. Article Number
 P 652 054 551

4b. Service Type
 Registered Insured
 Certified COD
 Express Mail Return Receipt for Merchandise

7. Date of Delivery
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5. Signature (Addressee)

8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)

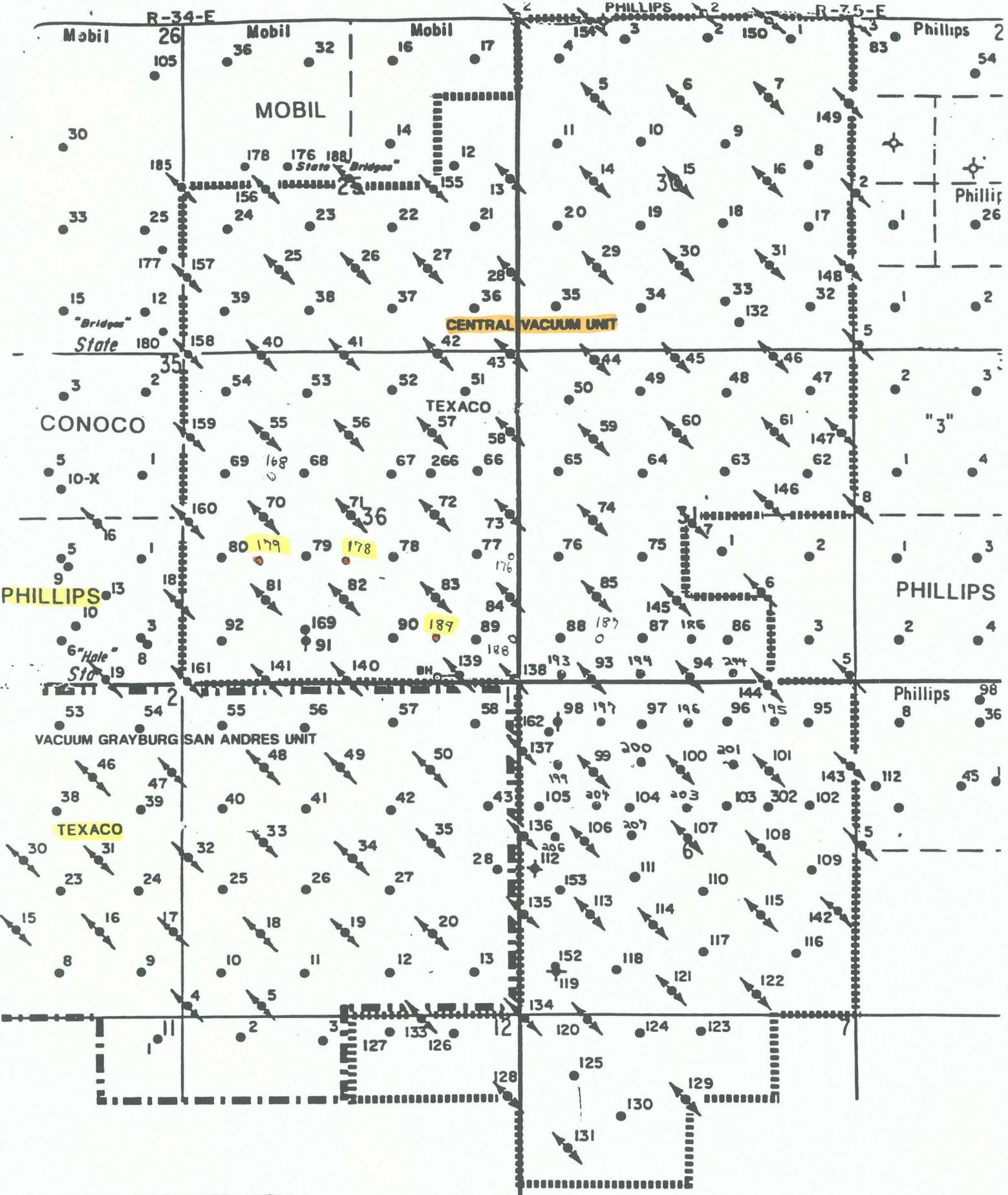
9. Signature (Agent)
AR M. LASOZ

PS Form 3811, December 1991

★U.S. GPO: 1992-323-402

DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT

Thank you for using Return Receipt Service.



- PROPOSED WELL
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- ↗ INJECTION WELL
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TEXACO
 CENTRAL VACUUM UNI
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 LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXIC

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DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

DISTRICT IV
P. O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

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Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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PO Box 2088
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Form C-102
Revised February 10, 1994

Instructions on back

Submit to Appropriate District Office

State Lease-4 copies
Fee Lease-3 copies

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

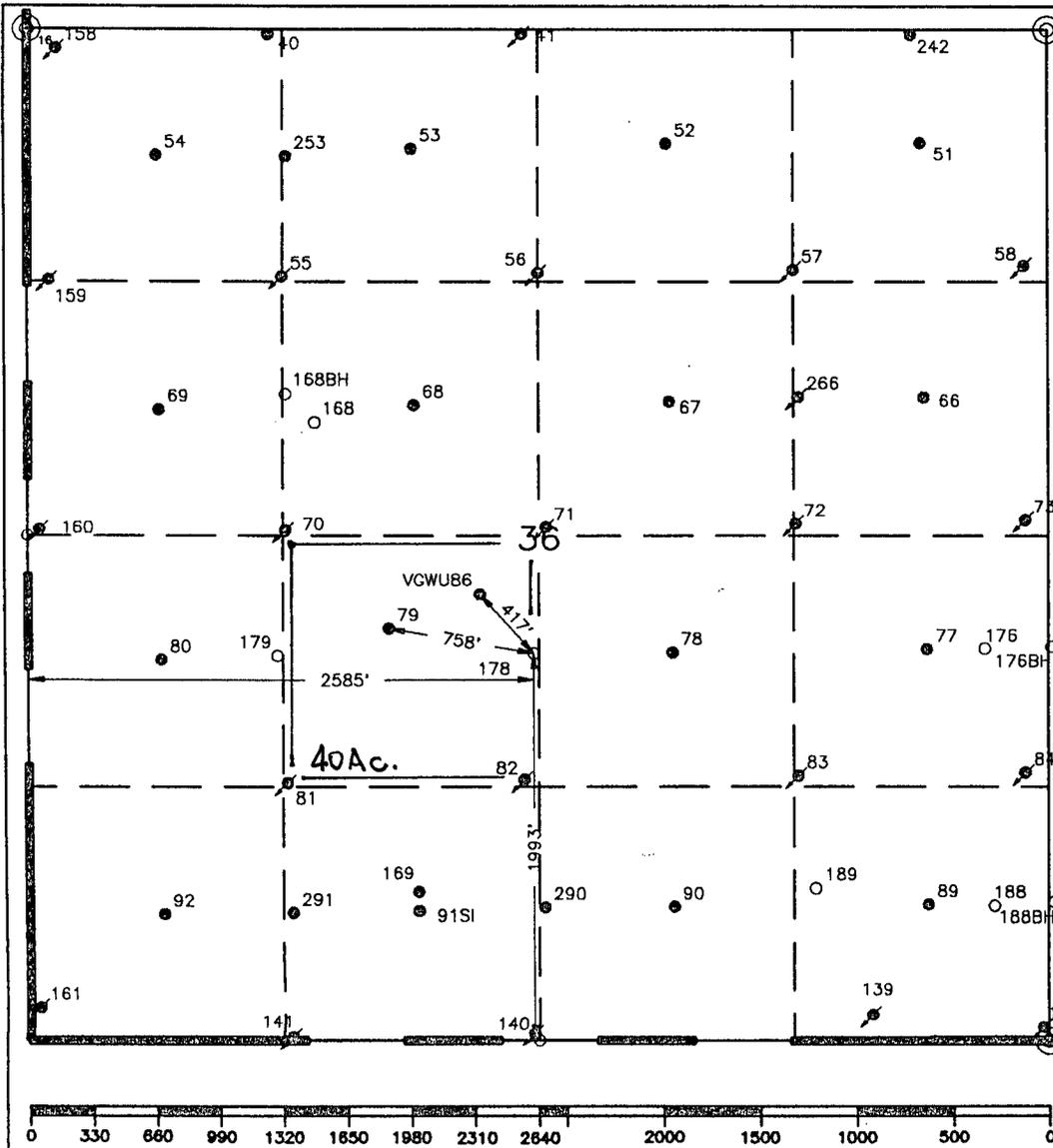
¹ API Number		² Pool Code 62180		³ Pool Name Vacuum Grayburg-San Andres	
⁴ Property Code 11122		⁵ Property Name Central Vacuum Unit			⁶ Well Number 178
⁷ OGRID No. 22351		⁸ Operator Name TEXACO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, INC.			⁹ Elevation 3996'

¹⁰ Surface Location									
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
K	36	17-S	34-E		1993'	South	2585'	West	Lea

¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface									
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

¹² Dedicated Acres 40	¹³ Joint or Infill	¹⁴ Consolidation Code	¹⁵ Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION.



¹⁰ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature
C. Wade Howard

Printed Name
C. Wade Howard

Position
Engineer's Assistant

Company
Texaco Expl. & Prod. Inc.

Date
December 20, 1995

¹¹ SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed
December 5, 1995

Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor
John S. Piper

Certificate No.
7254 John S. Piper

Sheet

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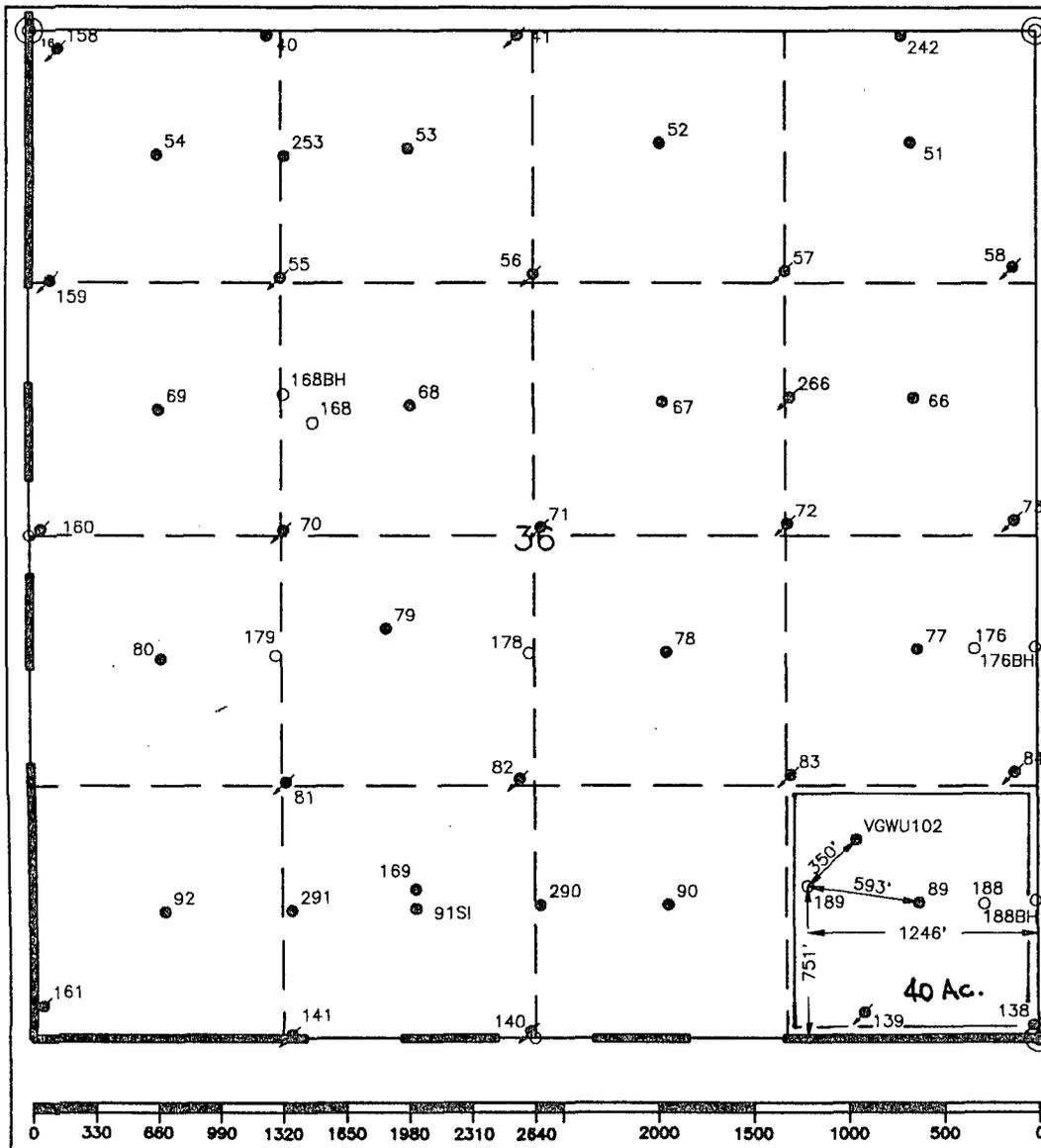
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⁴ Property Code 11122		⁵ Property Name Central Vacuum Unit			⁶ Well Number 189
⁷ OGRID No. 22351		⁸ Operator Name TEXACO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, INC.			⁹ Elevation 3988'

¹⁰ Surface Location									
UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	⁷ County
P	36	17-S	34-E		751'	South	1246'	East	Lea

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