



Texaco North America Production
Permian Business Unit

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GOV – STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Unorthodox Location

Texmack "2" State Com. No. 2

Fren, Morrow; Undesignated, Atoka; Undesignated, Strawn Fields

Eddy 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. (2) by administrative approval is requested for the captioned well. The well is located 1980' FNL & 2180' FWL, Unit Letter "F", of Section 2, T-17-S, R-31-E.

This well was proposed at a location of 1980' FNL & 1980' FWL, but landed in the center of a drainage wash that is approximately 8' deep and 18' wide. Texaco is requesting that we drill this well at 1980' FNL & 2180' FWL because of the terrain problems. The expense of diverting the drainage wash and dirt work involved would be excessive.

There are no other operators in this section.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me at (915) 688-4606.

Sincerely,


A. Phil Ryan

Commission Coordinator

Attachments

CC: OCD, Artesia, NM