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GOV - STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Unorthodox Locations

Vacuum Grayburg San Andres Unit
Well Nos. 157 & 158
Lea County, New Mexico

State of New Mexico
Energy and Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501-2088

Attention: Mr. David Catanach

Gentlemen:

An Exception to Rule 104 C.I. by administrative approval is requested for Texaco Producing Inc.'s Vacuum Grayburg San Andres Unit Well Nos. 157 and 158. The wells are located as follows:

Well No. 157: 710' FNL, 2530' FWL, Sec. 1, T-18-S, R-34-E
Well No. 158: 660' FNL, 1330' FEL, Sec. 1, T-18-S, R-34-E

The wells must be drilled in these locations to ensure proper development of 20-acre spacing. Wells drilled previously on 20-acre spacing on our adjacent Central Vacuum Unit have proven to be viable wells. These wells will be completed in the Grayburg San Andres formation.

It should be noted that the only affected offset operator to Well Nos. 157 and 158 is Texaco Producing Inc.

Attached are Forms C-102 for each well and a lease plat showing the existing wells, locations of the subject wells, and the affected offset operators.

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Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C. P. Basham" followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

C. P. Basham
Drilling Superintendent
on Behalf of Texaco Producing Inc.

CWH:cfb

Attachments

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cc: NMOCD
P. O. Box 1980
Hobbs, NM 88240

Submit to Appropriate District Office
 State Lease - 4 copies
 Fee Lease - 3 copies

State of New Mexico
 Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-102
 Revised 1-1-89

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P.O. Box 2088
 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

DISTRICT I
 P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

DISTRICT II
 P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210

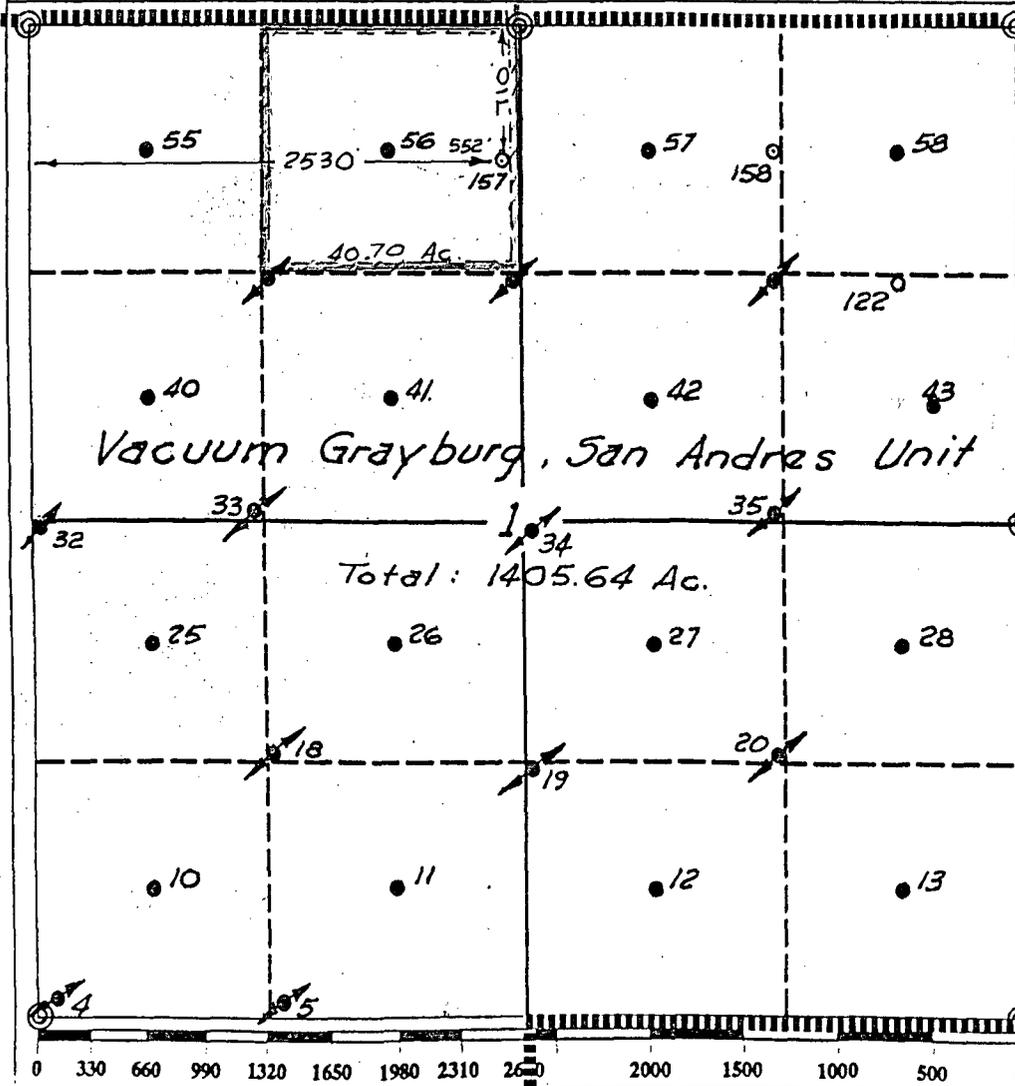
DISTRICT III
 1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section

Operator TEXACO PRODUCING INC.			Lease Vacuum Grayburg, San Andres Unit		Well No. 157
Unit Letter C	Section 1	Township 18 South	Range 34 East	County Lea	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 710 feet from the North line and 2530 feet from the West line					
Ground level Elev. 3993	Producing Formation Grayburg - San Andres		Pool Vacuum Grayburg - San Andres	Dedicated Acreage: 40.70 Acres	

- Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
- If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
- If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interest of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc.?
 Yes No If answer is "yes" type of consolidation Unitization
 If answer is "no" list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary).
 No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interest, has been approved by the Division.



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

Signature: *Royce Mariott*
 Printed Name: Royce Mariott
 Position: Division Surveyor
 Company: Texaco Producing Inc.
 Date: October 9, 1989

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: October 5 & 6, 1989
 Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor: *John S. Piper*
 Certificate No.: 7254
 John S. Piper

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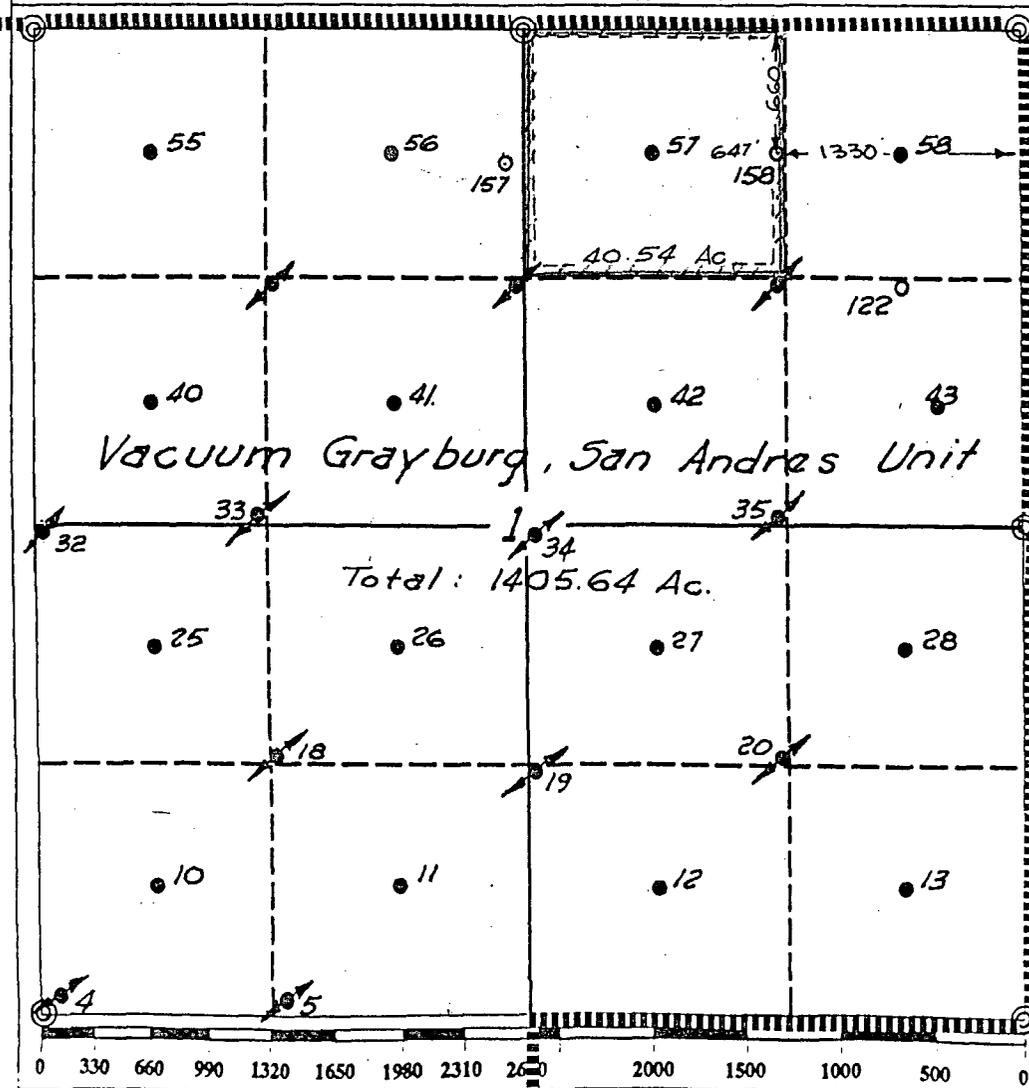
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Unit Letter B	Section 1	Township 18 South	Range 34 East	County Lea
Actual Footage Location of Well: 660 feet from the North line and 1330 feet from the East line				
Ground level Elev. 3987	Producing Formation Grayburg - San Andres	Pool Vacuum Grayburg - San Andres	Dedicated Acreage: 40.54 Acres	

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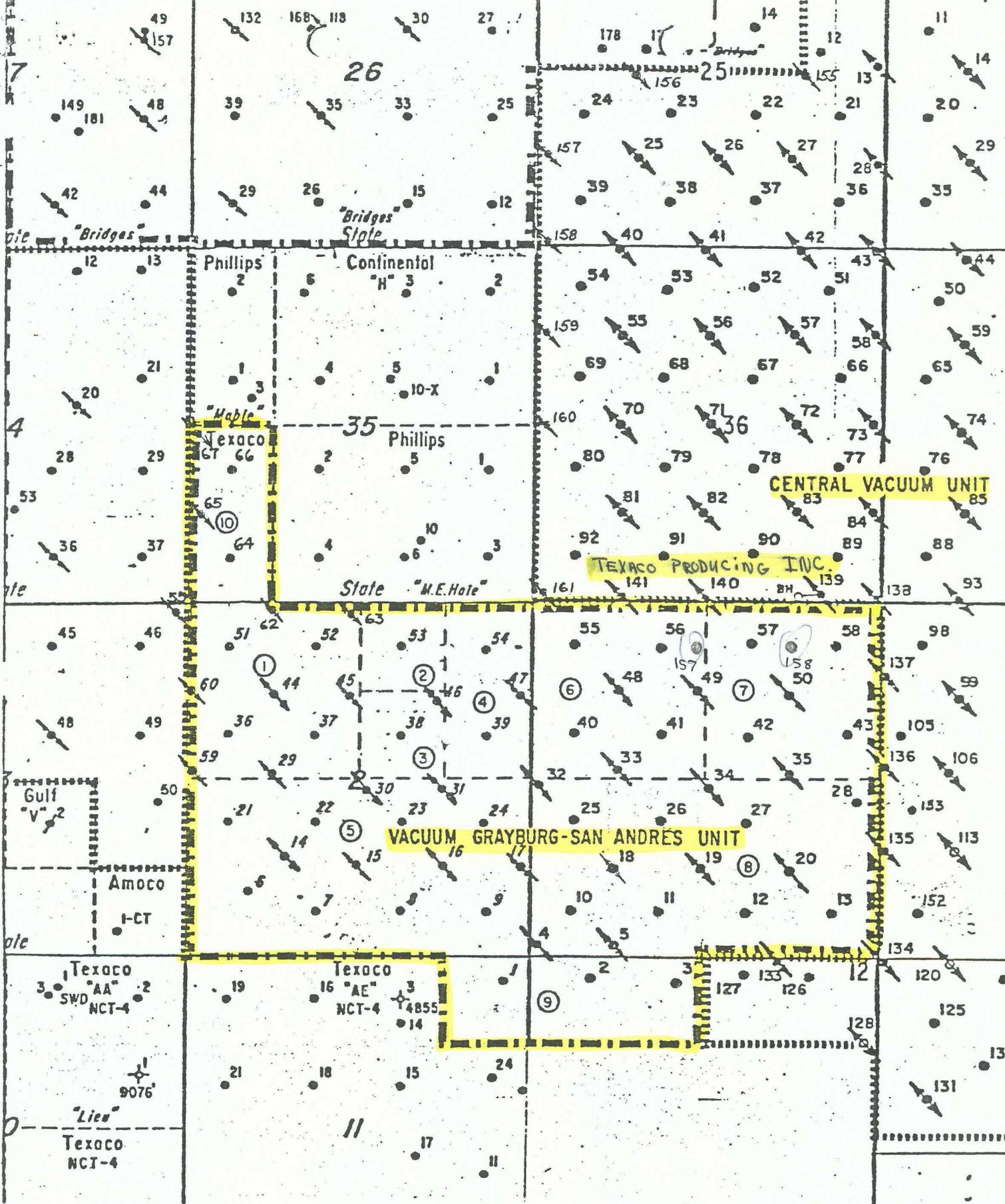


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⑨ TRACT NUMBER

TEXACO Inc.
 VACUUM G-SA UNIT
 VACUUM G-SA FIELD
 LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



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 P. O. BOX 2088
 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

RE: Proposed:

- MC _____
- DHC _____
- NSL _____
- NSP _____
- SWD _____
- WFX _____
- PMX _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application for the:

Jefaco Producing Inc. Vacuum GB-SAZ unit # 157-C + # 158-B
 Operator Lease & Well No. Unit S-T-R 1-18-34

and my recommendations are as follows:

OK

Yours very truly,

Jerry Sexton
 Jerry Sexton
 Supervisor, District 1

/ed