STATE OF NEW MEXICO



ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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May 15, 1990

Texaco Producing, Inc. P.O. Box 3109 Midland, TX 79702

Attention:

C.P. Basham, Drilling Superintendent

Administrative Order NSL-2792

Dear Mr. Basham:

Reference is made to your application dated March 21, 1990 for a non-standard oil well location to permit the completion of an efficient production/injection pattern within an active secondary recovery project for your Vacuum Grayburg San Andres Unit Well No. 143 to be located 1980 feet from the North line and 1250 feet from the East line (Unit H) of Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Vacuum Grayburg San Andres Pool, Vacuum Grayburg San Andres Pressure Maintenance Project Area, Lea County, New Mexico. Said well to be dedicated to the existing standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit comprising the SE/4 NE/4 of said Section 1.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of General Rule 104 F(I), the abovedescribed unorthodox oil well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

Letter by David Catanh

Director

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cc:

Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs NM State Land Office - Santa Fe