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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



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Texaco Exploration & Production Inc. P.O. Box 730 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Attention: J.A. Head

Administrative Order NSL-3092

Dear Mr. Head:

Reference is made to your application dated December 20, 1991 for a non-standard Blinebry gas well location for your existing B.F. Harrison "B" Well No. 5 which was drilled in July 1991 and completed in the North Teague Ellenburger Pool at a standard oil well location 1950 feet from the North line and 560 feet from the West line (Unit E) of Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

It is my understanding that the Ellenburger zone has been plugged back and said well was recompleted as a gas well in the Blinebry formation, which pursuant to Division General Rule 104.C(2) is unorthodox. Further, the NW/4 of said Section 9 shall be dedicated to the well forming a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit.

By authority granted me under the provisions of General Rule 104F.(1), the above described unorthodox gas well location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. LEMAY

Director

WJL/MES/jc

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs