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GOV - STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS Unorthodox Locations W. H. Rhodes Federal "B" NCT-1 Well Nos. 20 and 21 Rhodes Yates Seven Rivers Field 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. Michael E. Stogner

Gentlemen:

An exception, by administrative approval, to Rule 104 F.I. is requested for Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.'s W. H. Rhodes Federal "B" NCT-1 Well Nos. 20 & 21. These wells are on Federal minerals.

The wells must be drilled in these locations to ensure proper development on 20-acre spacing to recover additional reserves in an established waterflood. These reserves could not be recovered with the current 80-acre, 5-spot pattern.

It should be noted that there are no "affected" offset operators to these wells.

Attached are Forms C-102, showing the location for each well and a lease plat showing the existing wells.

Yours very truly,

C.P. Basham/cwx

C. P. Basham
Drilling Operations Manager

CWH: cwh

cc: BLM, P. O. Box 1778, Carlsbad, NM 88220

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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