



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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January 17, 1996

Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc.
P. O. Box 3109
Midland, Texas 79702

Attention: C.W. Howard

Administrative Order NSL-3618

Dear Mr. Howard:

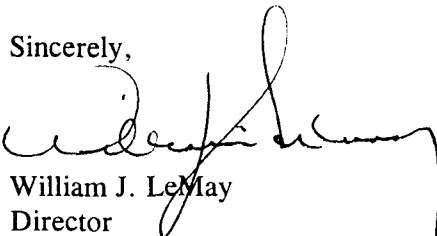
Reference is made to your application dated January 5, 1996 for three unorthodox oil well locations for the purpose of completing an efficient injection/production pattern within your Central Vacuum Unit Pressure Maintenance Project Area, established by Division Order No. R-5530, as amended.

All three wells are to be drilled in Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Vacuum Grayburg-San Andres Pool, Central Vacuum Unit Area, Lea County, New Mexico.

<i>Name & Well No.</i>	<i>Footage Location</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Dedicated 40-Acre Tract</i>
178	1993' FSL - 2585' FWL	36	K	NE/4 SW/4
179	1997' FSL - 1263' FWL	36	L	NW/4 SW/4
189	751' FSL - 1246' FEL	36	P	SE/4 SE/4

By the authority granted me under the provisions of General Rule 104 F.(1) and Division Order No. R-5530, as amended, the above-described unorthodox oil well locations are hereby approved.

Sincerely,



William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/MES/kv

cc: Oil Conservation Division- Hobbs
New Mexico State Land Office - Santa Fe