



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505
(505) 827-7131

August 19, 1996

Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc.
Attention: Paula S. Ives
P. O. Box 730
Hobbs, New Mexico 88241-0730

Case 11610

Re: Administrative application of an unorthodox gas well location for your C. H. Weir "B" Well No. 10 (API No. 30-025-30317), located 1790 feet from the South line and 410 feet from the East line (Unit I) of Section 11, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Skaggs-Abo Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Ms. Ives:

Reference is made to your application dated June 20, 1996 for a non-standard Skaggs-Abo gas well location for your existing C. H. Weir "B" Well No. 20 (API No. 30-025-30317), which was drilled in April, 1988 to a total depth of 7,200 feet to initially test the Skaggs-Drinkard Pool, but included the deeper Skaggs-Abo Gas Pool. Upon my initial review of this application and the Division records on the well I found that:

- (i) the well is to be recompleted to the Skaggs-Abo Gas Pool (proposed perforations from 7,066 feet to 7,132 feet) from the shallower Skaggs-Drinkard Pool (with perforations from 6,644 feet to 6,879 feet);
- (ii) as stated above the original T.D. on this well was 7,200 feet;
- (iii) Division General Rule 104.F(2) provides, "*The Division Director shall have authority to grant an exception to the well location requirements of Sections 104.B and 104.C above or to the well location requirements of special pool rules without notice and hearing when the necessity for such unorthodox location is based upon geologic conditions, archaeological conditions, topographical conditions, or the recompletion of a well previously drilled to a deeper horizon provided said well was drilled at an orthodox or approved unorthodox location for such original horizon*"; and,



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June 20, 1996

Attn: Mr. William J. LeMay
NMOCD
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Mr. J.T. Sexton
NMOCD
P.O. Box 1980
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Re: Application for Non-Standard Gas Proration Unit & Unorthodox Location
C.H. Weir "B" #10
Unit I, Sec. 11, T20S, R37E,
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay and Mr. Sexton:

Texaco Exploration & Production Inc., respectfully requests administrative approval for a non-standard 160 acre gas proration unit and an unorthodox well location in the Skaggs Abo Pool for the C.H. Weir "B" #10. We are presently completed in the Skaggs Drinkard Pool which is no longer economical to produce.

Attached is NMOCD form C102 identifying the proposed situation on the subject 160 acre proration unit. The offset operators is all Texaco E & P Inc.

If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact me at (505) 397-0432.

Sincerely,

Paula S. Ives
Engineer Assistant

attachments

4 mile southeast of Monument

DISTRICT I

P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980

DISTRICT II

P.O. Box Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211-0719

DISTRICT III

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

DISTRICT IV

P.O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

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Form C-102

Revised February 10, 1994

Instructions on back
Submit to Appropriate District Office
State Lease - 4 Copies
Fee Lease - 3 Copies

AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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| ¹ API Number 30 025 30317 | | ² Pool Code 85410 | | ³ Pool Name SKAGGS ABO | |
| ⁴ Property Code 011133 | | ⁵ Property Name WEIR, C. H. -B- | | | ⁶ Well No. 10 |
| ⁷ OGRID Number 022351 | | ⁸ Operator Name TEXACO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION INC. | | | ⁹ Elevation 3583 KB |

¹⁰ Surface Location

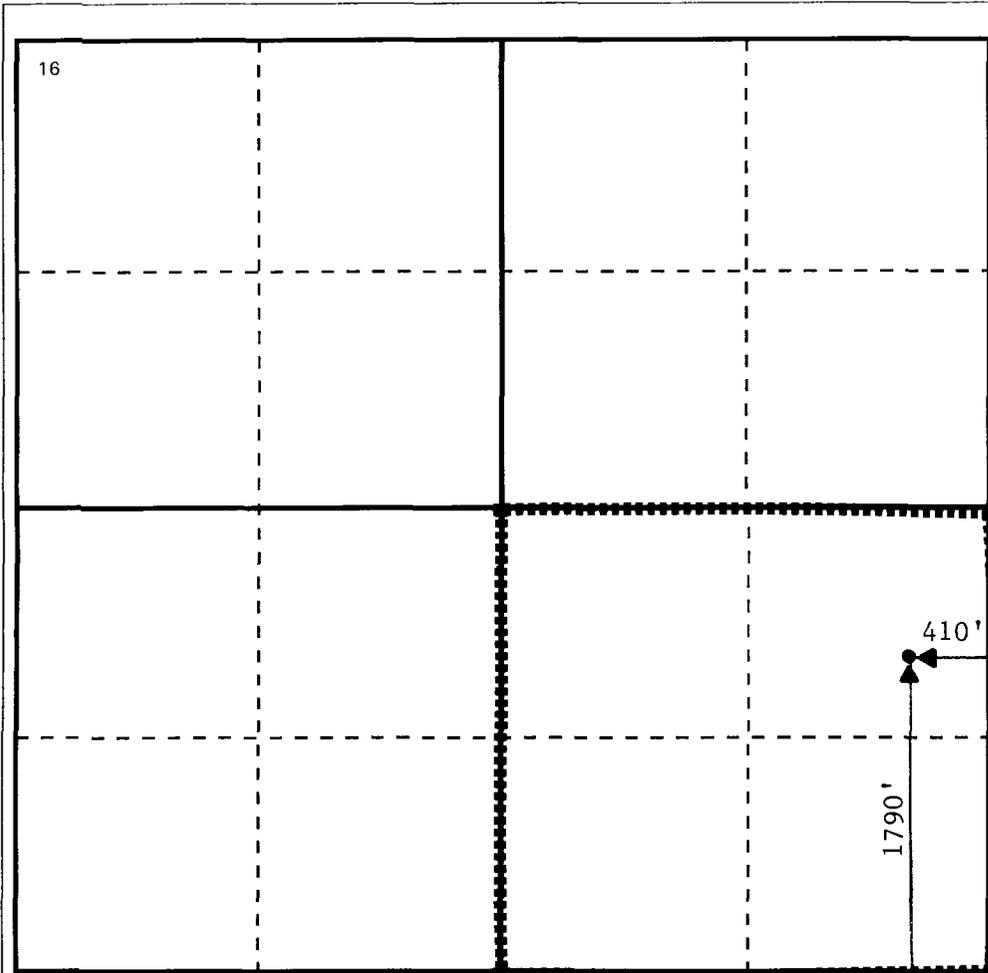
| Ul or lot no. | Section | Township | Range | Lot.Idn | Feet From The | North/South Line | Feet From The | East/West Line | County |
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| I | 11 | 20S | 37E | | 1790 | SOUTH | 410 | EAST | LEA |

¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

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| ¹² Dedicated Acres 160 | ¹³ Joint or Infill No | ¹⁴ Consolidation Code | ¹⁵ Order No. |
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION



¹⁷ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

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

Signature: *Paula S. Ives*

Printed Name: Paula S. Ives

Position: Engineering Assistant

Date: 6/20/96

¹⁸ 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:

Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor:

Certificate No.: