Form 3160-5 (June 1990)

## **UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

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Artesia, NM 88210 FORM APPROVED

Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT			Expires: March 31, 1993				
SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS  Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir.				5. Lease Designation and Serial No.  LC-029418 B 6. If Indian, Alottee or Tribe Name			
Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" for such proposals				o. It Indian, Alot	tee or Inde Name	•	
SUBM	MIT IN TRIPLICATI	E	/	7. If Unit or CA,	Agreement Desig	nation	
1. Type of Well: OIL GAS WELL WELL	OTHER INJE	CTOR		8. Well Name and Number LEA C			
2. Name of Operator TEXACO EXPLOR	ATION & PRODUC	TION INC.	V		11		
3. Address and Telephone No. P.O. BOX 730, HOBBS, NM 88240 397-0431			9. API Well No. 3001520679				
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  Unit Letter L: 1980 Feet From The SOUTH Line and 660 Feet From The			10. Field and Pool, Exploaratory Area GRAYBURG JACKSON 7RVS-QN-GB-SA				
		and 600	reet From the	11. County or Parish, State			
WEST Line Section 11	Township 17S	Range	31E		EDDY , NEW	MEXICO	
12. Check Appropriate	Box(s) To Inc	dicate Natur	e of Notice, Re	eport, or Oth	er Data		
TYPE OF SUBMISSION			TY	PE OF ACTION		· <u></u>	
		Abandonment			Change of Plans		
Notice of Intent	l H	Recompletion Plugging Back		H	New Construction Non-Routine Fra		
Subsequent Report		Casing Repair		ä	Water Shut-Off		
Final Abandonment Notice		Atlering Casing			Conversion to In	njection	
		OTHER:	TEMPORARILY ABAN	DON	Dispose Water		
13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Ck work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsur	face locations and m						
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	J. Carriger						
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- 1. NOTIFY THE BLM 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF TEST.
- 2. PRESSURE TEST CASING/TUBING ANNULUS TO 500 PSI FOR 30 MINUTES.
- 3. RECLASSIFY WELL TO TA STATUS

THE SUBJECT WELL WILL BE SOLD TO A DIFFFERENT OPERATOR EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1994.

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## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT CARLSBAD RESOURCE AREA

## Temporary Abandonment of Wells on Federal Lands

## Conditions of Approval

According to 43 CFR 3162.3-4-c, "No well may be temporarily abandoned for more than 30 days without the prior approval of the authorized officer".

Temporary Abandonment (TA) status approval requires a successful casing integrity test as follows:

- Contact the appropriate BLM office at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled Casing Integrity Test. For wells in Eddy County call (505) 887-6544; for wells in Lea County call (505) 393-3612.
- A bridge plug or packer shall be set at a maximum of 50 feet above any open perforations or open hole.
- 3. All downhole production/injection equipment (tubing, rods, etc.) shall be removed from the casing if they are not isolated by a packer.
- 4. The production casing shall be filled with corrosion inhibited fluid and pressure tested to 500 psi. The casing shall be capable of holding this pressure for at least 30 minutes with a 10% allowable leak-off.

Wells that successfully pass the casing integrity test will be approved for Temporary Abandonment (TA) status for 12 months provided that the operator:

- Submits a subsequent Sundry Notice requesting TA approval,
- 2. Attaches a clear copy or the original of the pressure test chart,
- 3. And attaches a detailed justification why the well should not be plugged and abandoned.

The TA status could be extended without another casing integrity test provided there was no leak-off during the test.

If the well does not pass the casing integrity test, then the operator shall within 30 days submit to BLM for approval one of the following:

- 1. A procedure to repair the casing so that a TA approval can be granted.
- 2. A procedure to plug and abandon the well.