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INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL: This form is designed for submitting proposals to perform certain well operations, as indicated, on all types of lands and leases for appropriate action by either a Federal or a State agency, or both, pursuant to applicable Federal and/or State laws and regulations. Any necessary special instructions concerning the use of this form and the number of copies to be submitted, particularly with regard to local, area, or regional procedures and practices, either are shown below or will be issued by, or may be obtained from, the local Federal and/or State office.

ITEM 1: If the proposal is to redrill to the same reservoir at a different subsurface location or to a new reservoir, use this form with appropriate notations. Consult applicable State or Federal regulations concerning subsequent work proposals or reports on the well.

ITEM 4: If there are no applicable State requirements, locations on Federal or Indian land should be described in accordance with Federal requirements. Consult local State or Federal office for specific instructions.

ITEM 14: Needed **Only item Scation** of well cannot readily be found by road from the land or lease description. A plat, or plats, separate or on this reverse side, showing the roads to, and the surveyed location of, the well, and any other required information, should be furnished when required by Federal or State agency offices.

ITEMS 15 AND 18: If well is to be, or has been directionally drilled, give distances for subsurface location of hole in any present or objective production zone.

ITEM 22: Consult applicable Federal or State regulations, or appropriate officials, concerning approval of the proposal before operations are started.

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NOTICE

The Privacy Act of 1974 and the regulation in 43 CFR 2.48(d) provide that you be furnished the following information in connection with information required by this application.

AUTHORITY: 30 U.S.C. 181 et seq., 25 U.S.C. 396; 43 CFR Part 3160.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: The information is to be used to process and evaluate your application for permit to drill, deepen, or plug back an oil or gas well.

ROUTINE USES: (1) The analysis of the applicant's proposal to discover and extract the Federal or Indian resources encountered. (2) The review of procedures and equipment and the projected impact on the land involved. (3) The evaluation of the effects of proposed operation on surface and subsurface water and other environmental impacts. (4)(5) Information from the record and/or the record will be transferred to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies, when relevant to civil, criminal or regulatory investigations or prosecutions, as well as routine regulatory responsibility.

EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION: Filing of this application and disclosure of the information is mandatory only if the lessee elects to initiate drilling operation on an oil and gas lease.

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq) requires us to inform you that:

This information is being collected to allow evaluation of the technical, safety, and environmental factors involved with drilling for oil and/or gas on l'ederal and Indian oil and gas lesses.

This information will be used to analyze and approve applications.

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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ANTICIPATED WATER, OIL, GAS AND MINERAL BEARING FORMATIONS

Lease: Federal Neff "13" Well No: 4 Location: 660' FNL, 1980' FEL, Sec. 13, T-22-S, R-31-E County: Eddy State: New Mexico Elevation: GR-3597' Proposed TD: 8450'

Formation Tops

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<u>Geologic Description</u>

The surface geology of this area is Quaternary age alluvium. Occassional outliers of Triassic Santa Rosa Sandstone are found in some areas. Vegetation consists mainly of scrub oak, mesquite and desert grasses.

The base of the salt section is found around 4350'.

No drill stem tests will be conducted. No cores will be taken.

No abnormal pressures, temperatures, or hazardous gases are anticipated to be encountered in this well. GR-CAL-CNL-LDT, GR-CAL-DIL-SFL surveys will be run.

Mud Program

<u>Depth</u>	Туре	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Viscosity</u>
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Blowout preventer will be installed after surface casing is set. BOP will be tested each time it is installed on a casing string and operated at least once each 24-hour period during drilling.



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SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN For

TEXACO PRODUCING, Inc.

FEDERAL NEFF "13" #4,

660 FNL & 1980 FEL SECTION 13,

TWP. 22 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, N.M.P.M.,

EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

LOCATED: 30 miles East of Carlsbad, New Mexico

FEDERAL LEASE NUMBER: NM 29233

LEASE ISSUED: February 1, 1977, Lease is in producing status

ACRES IN LEASE: 1120 Acres

RECORD LESSEE: TEXACO PRODUCING, Inc.

SURFACE OWNERSHIP: USA

<u>GRAZING PERMITTEE:</u> Mr. J.C. Mills Drawer "G" Abernathy, Texas 79311

POOL: Brushy Canyon

<u>POOL RULES:</u> Field Rules are for no wells to be located closer than 330' to any quarter-quarter section, to be 330' from the lease line, and 330' from the nearest well.

EXHIBITS: A. Access Road and Facilities Map

B. Drilling Rig Layout Diagram

C. Well Location and Acreage Dedication Plat

1. EXISTING ACCESS ROADS

A. Exhibit "A" in a portion of a 7.5 minute U.S.G.S. topographic map showing the proposed well site and the existing roads in the area. Point "A" is the junction of the proposed resource road with Lea County Road No. C-29, being 11.3 miles Southeasterly, Southerly and Southwesterly, from its intersection with U.S. Highway 62 & 180. Said intersection is approximately 32 miles Northeasterly of Carlsbad and 40 miles Southwesterly of Hobbs, New Mexico along the major established Public Road System. Point "A" is also approximately 8.9 miles Northerly on Eddy County Road No. 798 and 1.1 mile Northeasterly on Lea Co. Road C-29 from Eddy County Road 798 intersection with State Highway 128, which is approximately 34 miles Westerly of Jal, New Mexico.

2. PLANNED RESOURCE ROAD

A. Length and Width: From Point "A" as shown on Exhibit "A", a new 14 foot wide Resource Road will be constructed 1180 feet Northerly (Shown in Blue on Exhibit "A") with access at the Southeast corner of the proposed well pad, as shown on Exhibits "A" and "B".

B. <u>Surfacing Material:</u> Caliche material will be used to surface the proposed road. It will be watered, compacted, and graded.

C. <u>Maximum Grade</u>: An approximate grade of one to two percent will be encountered ascending from Point "A" to the proposed well pad.

D. <u>Turnouts:</u> None required.

E. <u>Drainage Design</u>: The new road will be crowned at the center to direct drainage to ditches on both sides of the roadway with turnout ditches to be constructed as required.

F. <u>Culverts:</u> None required.

G. <u>Cuts and Fills</u>: A slight amount of leveling will be required as the road crosses several small sand dunes to the proposed well pad.

H. <u>Gates and Cattle Guards</u>: A cattleguard will be installed at the junction of the planned resource road and Lea County Road C-29.

3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS

A. Existing wells on the lease and in the immediate area are shown on Exhibit "A".

4. LOCATION OF EXISTING AND PROPOSED FACILITIES

A. The oil, gas, and/or water that this well will produce will be transported by a 2 or 2 1/2" steel surface flowline (shown in Green on Exhibit "A") laying along the side of the proposed road, crossing Lea County Road C-29 at Point "A", and continuing across country to Texaco's existing Federal Neff "13" Battery located on the East side of the existing well No. 2 pad as shown on Exhibit "A".

B. No electric power line will be built to service this well at this time.

5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY

A. It is not contemplated that a water well would be drilled. Water necessary for drilling operations will be purchased and trucked to the well site or will be transported to the well site by a temporary pipeline laid on the ground alongside existing and proposed roads.

6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

A. Caliche needed for the road and well pad will be taken from an existing pit in the SW/4, NW/4 of Section 1, T23S, R31E, Eddy County, New Mexico. It will be transported to the proposed road and well site by Eddy County Road 798 and the existing resource roads.

7. METHOD OF HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL

A. Drill cuttings will be disposed of in the drilling pits.

B. Drilling fluids will be allowed to evaporate in the drilling pits until the pits are dry.

C. Water produced during tests will be disposed of in the drilling pits.

D. Oil produced during tests will be stored in test tanks until sold.

E. Trash, waste paper, garbage and junk will be placed in a trash bin located on the drill site pad. It will be transported to an approved landfill for disposal within 30 days after completion of drilling and/or completion operations. All waste material will be contained to prevent scattering by the wind.

8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES

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A. None required.

9. WELL SITE LAYOUT

A. Exhibit "B" shows the relative location and dimensions of the well pad, mud pits, and trash pit, and the location of the major rig components.

8. Cut and Fill requirements will be minor, but clearing and leveling of the well site will be necessary.

10. PLANS FOR RECLAMATION OF THE SURFACE

A. After completion of drilling and/or completion of operations, all equipment and other material not needed for operations will be removed. Pits will be filled and the location will be cleaned of all trash and junk to leave the well site in an aesthetically pleasing condition as possible.

B. Any unguarded pits containing fluids will be fenced until the pits are dry.

C. After abandonment, all equipment, trash and junk will be removed and the well site will be cleaned. Any special reclamation and/or special revegetation requirements of the Surface Management Agency will be complied with and will be accomplished as rapidly as possible.

11. OTHER INFORMATION

A. <u>Topography:</u> The land surface in the area of the well is relatively level with small and moderate sand dunes. Regionally, the land slopes to the Southwest with average slopes of less than one or two percent.

B. Soil: Top soil at the well site is a deep sandy loam.

C. <u>Flora and Fauna</u>: The vegetation cover is moderate, it includes range grasses, weeds, scrub oak bushes, and mesquite bushes. Wildlife in the area is that typical of a semi-arid desert land and includes coyotes, rabbits, rodents, reptiles, hawks, dove, quail and other small birds.

D. <u>Ponds and Streams</u>: There are no rivers, lakes, ponds, or streams in the area.

E. <u>Residences and Other Structures</u>: There are no occupied dwellings or other structures within 3/4 mile of the well site.

F. <u>Archaeological</u>, <u>Historical</u>, or other <u>Cultural</u> <u>Sites</u>: None were observed in the area.

G. Land Use: Grazing, oil and gas production, and wildlife habitat.

H. Surface Ownership: Federal

12. OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE

C. P. Basham Drilling Superintendent Texaco Producing, Inc. P. O. Box 3109 Midland, Texas 79701 Office Phone: (915) 688-4620

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that 1, or persons under my direct supervision. have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that J am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge. true and correct; and, that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Texaco Producing, Inc. and its contractors and sub-contractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U. S. C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

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Date

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