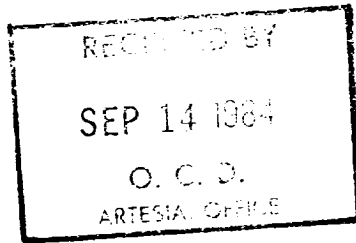




PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

September 11, 1984



TEXACO  
U.S.A.  
A DIVISION OF TEXACO INC.  
P. O. BOX 728  
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240  
(505) 393-7191

GOV STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENTS  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIV  
COTTON DRAW UNIT #65  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Oil Conservation Division  
Drawer DD  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Attention: Mr. L. A. Clements

Gentlemen:

Texaco requests an exception to rule 402 (annual shut-in pressure) for the Cotton Draw Unit #65 Well producing in the Paduca Morrow Field.

Gas is being injected down the annulus to help lift the forty barrels daily water production. The gas lift operations will be interrupted if the well is shut in and it will take several days to return the well to production. Texaco was required to purchase gas for five days to start the gas lift operations the last time the well was shut in.

Yours very truly

*Joe E. King*  
JOE E. KING

REL/jdl

JJK Jr.  
JAH