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PETROLEUM PRODUCTS  
May 12, 1977

TEXACO INC.  
DRAWER 728  
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

Cotton Draw Unit Well #68  
Wolfcamp Zone

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Drawer DD  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Attention: Mr. W. A. Gressett

Gentlemen:

The subject well was recompleted in the Wolfcamp Zone on April 25, 1977, and flowed at 1,000 MCFD rate until May 6, 1977, at which time it was shut in for a seventy-two hour build-up prior to multi-point back pressure test. The well head pressure was recorded at 4202 psig after the seventy-two hour build-up from the original 8100 psig and building at a rate of 8 psi per hour. The well was put back on production.

It appears from the above that the well is either being depleted at a rapid rate or that the producing zone is extremely dense, which in either case, it would be very difficult to conduct a reliable test. Therefore, Texaco requests an exemption from Rule 1122 (4 Point Test) and to continue to produce the well until depletion.

Yours very truly,

J. V. GANNON  
District Superintendent

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