

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

N.M. Oil Cons. Division
811 S. 1st Street
Artesia, NM 88210-2834

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FORM APPROVED
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135
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.
Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT --" for such proposals

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE

1. Type of Well: OIL WELL GAS WELL OTHER

2. Name of Operator: **TEXACO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION INC.**

3. Address and Telephone No. **205 E. Bender, HOBBS, NM 88240** **397-0444**

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
Unit Letter **F** : ~~2300~~ Feet From The **NORTH** Line and ~~770~~ Feet From The **WEST** Line **2310** Section **12** Township **25S** Range **31E** **1980**

5. Lease Designation and Serial No. **NM-0503**

6. If Indian, Alottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation

8. Well Name and Number
COTTON DRAW UNIT
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9. API Well No. **20272**
30-015-02072

10. Field and Pool, Exploratory Area
PADUCA WOLFCAMP, SOUTH (GAS)

11. County or Parish, State
EDDY, NEW MEXICO

12. **Check Appropriate Box(s) To Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data**

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Abandonment
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Recompletion
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Plugging Back
	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair
	<input type="checkbox"/> Attering Casing
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: <u>EXTENSION OF TA STATUS</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Plans
	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction
	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Routine Fracturing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
	<input type="checkbox"/> Conversion to Injection
	<input type="checkbox"/> Dispose Water

(Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log Form.)

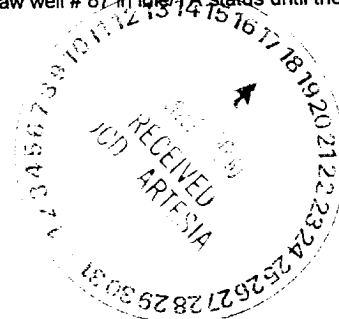
13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)*

Texaco Exploration and Production Inc respectively gives notice of intent for an extension of one year of the temporary abandonment status of the above well. The present extension ended on 4/5/00. The original temporary abandonment status was approved on 5/17/95 based upon the results of a casing integrity test conducted on 3/31/95 and witnessed by BLM representative Andy Cortez. The casing and plug were successfully tested to 520 psi for 30 minutes. TEPI requests TA status on this well through 4/5/2001.

Ms. Alexis Swoboda of the BLM in Roswell has requested that TEPI conduct a new casing integrity test for the well, which will be done upon approval of the notice of intent.

Justification: At this time, workover procedures are planned for this well to restore it to production in the Wolfcamp zone. The workover is pending drilling projects in this area, which are presently being completed. Texaco would like to hold the Cotton Draw well # 87 in TA status until the drilling projects can be completely evaluated.

(INTERNAL TEPI STATUS REMAINS TR-NG)



14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct
SIGNATURE Bobby J. Hill TITLE Engineering Assistant DATE 4/17/00
TYPE OR PRINT NAME Bobby J. Hill

(This space for Federal or State office use)
APPROVED BY (1010.009) JOE G. LARA TITLE Petroleum Engineer DATE 5/15/2000

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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