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SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. 2834
2. Name of Operator Texaco Exploration & Production		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
3a. Address 500 N. Lorraine Midland, Texas 79702	3b. Phone No. (include area code) (915) 688-4100	7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Unit Letter "J"; 2600' FSL and 1500' FEL; Sec 12, T-25-S, R-31-E		8. Well Name and No. Cotton Draw Unit 86
		9. API Well No. 30-015-29850
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area NW Paduca Devonian
		11. County or Parish, State Eddy NM

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

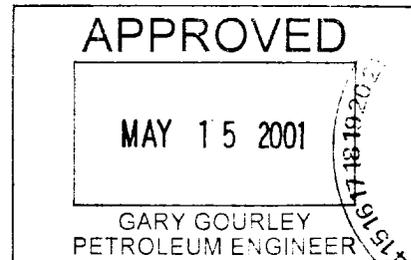
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture/Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal
			<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
			<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Gas flare</u>
			<u>for engineering</u>
			<u>evaluation</u>

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the final site is ready for final inspection.)

Texasco Exploration and Production, Inc. respectively seeks permission to flare test gas at the Cotton Draw Unit #86, Unit Ltr "J", 2600' FSL and 1500' FEL, Sec 12, T-25-S, R31-E, Eddy County, New Mexico, for a 6 to 8 hour period on one day during the week of June 4-8, 2001. The amount of gas to be flared will be less than or equal to 390 mcf. A pending contract well testing service will be on-site during this period of time. The purpose of this procedure is to test the well at a back pressure of 100 psi. This is required pre-engineering work to accumulate data for a compression upgrade for the Cotton Draw Unit gas wells #76, #84, and #86 in the near future.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call:

Jason Wacker, Production Engineer, (915) 688-4862
Ray Short, Carlsbad EMT Leader, (505) 887-5675
Bobby Hill, Engineer Assistant, (505) 394-1855



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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct Name (Printed/Typed) Bobby J. Hill	Title Engineer Assistant
<i>Bobby J. Hill</i>	Date May 23, 2001

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved by	Title	Date
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Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, 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.