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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

1a. Type of Work <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		5. Lease Serial No. NM-16348
1b. Type of Well <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
2. Name of Operator Texaco Exploration & Production 22331		7. Unit or CA Agreement Name and No. 28912
3a. Address 500 N. Loraine Midland, Texas 79702	3b. Phone No. (include area code) (915) 688-4606	8. Lease Name and Well No. BIG SINKS '27' FED COM #1
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements)* At surface UNIT B, 1170' FNL & 1420' FEL At proposed prod. zone SAME		9. API Well No. 30-015-32022
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 36 MILES SE OF CARLSBAD, NM		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory ROSS DRAW, WOLF CAMP
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drg. unit line, if any) 1170'	16. No. of Acres in lease 320	11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk. and Survey or Area SEC 27, T-25-S, R-31-E
17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 320	18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. 1ST WELL	19. Proposed Depth 13400'
20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file 00-0058	21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 3329'	22. Approximate date work will start* 7/1/01
23. Estimated duration	24. Attachments Carlsbad Controlled Water Basin	

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, shall be attached to this form:

- Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.
- A Drilling Plan
- A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).
- Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
- Operator certification.
- Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer.

25. Signature <i>A. Phil Ryan</i>	Name (Printed/Typed) A. PHIL RYAN	Date 5/18/01
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Title
COMMISSION COORDINATOR

Approved by (Signature) /S/ JOE G. LARA	Name (Printed/Typed) /S/ JOE G. LARA	Date SEP 28 2001
Title Acting FIELD MANAGER	Office CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE	

Application approval 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.
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

APPROVAL FOR 1 YEAR

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

*(Instructions on Reverse)



**APPROVAL SUBJECT TO
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND
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