



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



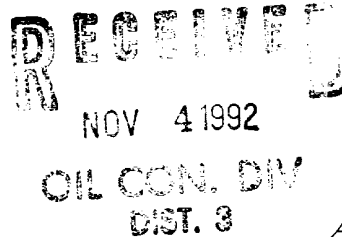
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October 27, 1992

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STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504
(505) 827-5800

Texaco Exploration and Production
Attention: Ted A. Tipton
3300 N. Butler
Farmington, NM 87401



Administrative Order NSL-3184

Dear Mr. Tipton:

Reference is made to your application dated August 14, 1992 for a non-standard Otero-Chacra gas well location for your existing Nellie Platero Well No. 5A which was drilled in 1977 to a total depth of 4485 feet and completed in the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool at a standard gas well location 1870 feet from the South line and 1135 feet from the East line (Unit I) of Section 11, Township 27 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

It is my understanding that the Blanco Mesaverde zone is to either be downhole commingled or dually completed with the Otero-Chacra Pool, and pursuant to General Rule 104.C(3), said location is considered to be unorthodox.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of General Rule 104.F(1), the above-described unorthodox gas well location is hereby approved. Further, the SE/4 of said Section 11 shall be dedicated to said well forming a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

Also, Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. shall comply with all other Division Rules pertaining to the downhole commingling of said gas productions or dual completion of said wellbore.

Sincerely,

William J. LeMay
Director

WJL/MES/amg

cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
US Bureau of Land Management - Farmington



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410
(505) 334-6178

Date: 10-26-92

Attn: M. Stigler

Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed NSL X _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed NSP _____

Proposed DHC _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed PMX _____
Proposed DD _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application received on 10-20-92
for the TEXACO Nellie P. Lewis #5A
OPERATOR LEASE & WELL NO.

E-11-27A-5LS and my recommendations are as follows:
UL-S-T-R

Approved

Yours truly,

Ernie Brink



Texaco Exploration and Production Inc

3300 N Butler
Farmington NM 87401

October 7, 1992

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
PO BOX 2088
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504

Attention: Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

RE: **Application for non-standard gas well location: Nellie Platero
Well NO. 5A 1870' FSL & 1135' FEL (Unit I) Sec. 11-T27N-R9W,
NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Stogner

Please find enclosed information supporting Texaco's August 14, 1992 application for a non-standard location for the referenced well.

Texaco has received a demand letter from the Bureau of Land Management pertaining to the Nellie Platero lease. The BLM is concerned that offset production is draining the reserves from the Chacra formation beneath the subject lease. The associated reserves under this spacing unit will not justify the cost involved in drilling a new well to the Chacra formation. Texaco proposes to utilize the Nellie Platero 5A to produce these reserves. This well is located twenty feet to the north of the orthodox drilling window allowed for Otero Chacra development in San Juan County.

The only offset operator, other than Texaco, is Meridian Oil Inc. They have been supplied with a copy of this application. In addition, this acreage is located on Indian Lands, therefore a copy of this application has been supplied to the BLM. Enclosed are the signed returned receipt cards indicating the date each party received notice. Because this application is not being submitted due to topographical restraints, a topographic map is not being submitted. The proposed completion will not require any additional surface disturbance off the existing well pad, hence no additional archeological inspections will be required.

If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact Mr. Darren Segrest at (505) 325-4397. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Ted A. Tipton
AREA MANAGER

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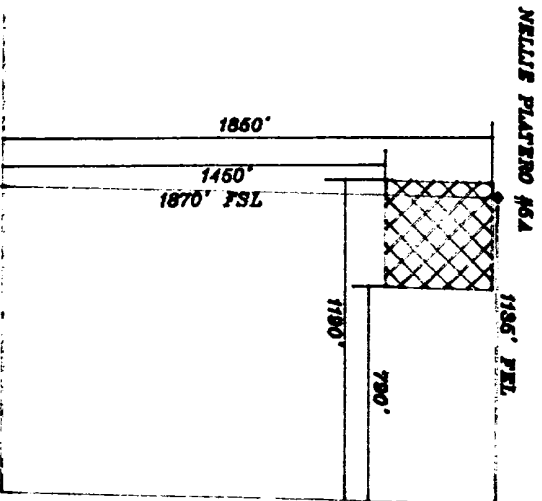
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SEC. 11



TEXACO
 FARMINGTON AREA
 MIDLAND DIVISION
 MIDLAND, TEXAS

NELLIE PLATERO #6A

DESCRIPTION: STANDARD WELL SPACING

STENO CHACRA POOL

SECTION 11 - 37TH / ROAD

DATE: 10/78
 BY: [Signature]
 CHECKED: [Signature]
 APPROVED: [Signature]

Submit to Appropriate
District Office
State Lease - 4 copies
Fee Lease - 3 copies

State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-182
Revised 1-1-89

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

DISTRICT I
P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

DISTRICT II
P.O. Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88210

DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

All Distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section

Operator TEXACO E. & P. Inc.			Lease Nellie Platero		Well No. #5A
Unit Letter I	Section 11	Township 27N	Range 09W	County NMPM San Juan Co.	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1870 feet from the South line and 1135 feet from the East line					
Ground level Elev. 5981'	Producing Formation Chacra fm.		Pool OTERO-CHACRA	Dedicated Acreage: 160 Acres	

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.

2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).

3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interest of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc.?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If answer is "yes" type of consolidation

If answer is "no" list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary).

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interest, has been approved by the Division.

OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature

Printed Name

Ted A. Tipton

Position

Area Manager

Company

Texaco E & P Inc

Date

8-14-92

SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes, actual surveys made by me or under supervision, and that the same is true correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed

Signature & Seal of
Professional Surveyor

Certificate No.

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DIST 3

1135'

1870'

0 330 660 990 1320 1650 1980 2310 2640 2000 1500 1000 500 0

**Nellie Platero Lease
Offset Operators**

T27N-R9W

Meridian	Meridian	Meridian
11	11	12
Meridian	Texaco	Meridian
Meridian	Meridian	Texaco
14	13	



Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.

3300 N. Butler
Farmington NM 87401

August 14, 1992

Meridian Oil, Inc.
3535 E. 30th
Farmington, NM 874021

ORIGINAL REQUEST
FURNISHED TO MERIDIAN

Re: Unorthodox Location
Nellie Platero No.5A
1870' FSL & 1135' FEL
Sec. 11 T27N R9W "I"
San Juan County, NM.
Otero, Chacra

Gentlemen:

As an offset operator to the spacing unit for the referenced well, you are being furnished with a copy of our application for an exception to NMOCD Rule 104. If you have no objection to the above exception please sign the waiver at the bottom of this letter and return it to this address. If no objection is received within 20 days of receipt of this letter, the Director may approve the proposed application. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Ted A. Tipton
AREA MANAGER

DBS

Attachments
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Waiver Approval:

COMPANY: _____

BY: _____

DATE: _____



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ORIGINAL REQUEST

August 14, 1992

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM. 87501

Attn: Mr. Mike Stogner

Re: Unorthodox Location
Nellie Platero No. 5A
1870 FSL & 1135' FEL "I"
Sec. 11 T27N R9W
San Juan County, NM
Otero, Chacra

Gentlemen:

Texaco respectfully requests administrative approval to produce the referenced well from the Chacra formation at an unorthodox location. Approval of this application would require an exception to NMOCD Rule 104. Texaco has notified all offset operators to the referenced spacing unit.

Attached, for your information, is a map showing the operators in each offset spacing unit and a well location and acreage dedication plat (form C102).

If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact Mr. Darren Segrest at (505) 325-4397. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


Ted A. Tipton
AREA MANAGER

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ILLEGIBLE

SENDER: Complete items 1 through 4 for additional services. Complete items 5 through 7 for restricted delivery. Print your name and address on the reverse of this form so that we can return this card to you. Attach this form to the mailpiece below the article number. Write "Return Receipt" on the mailpiece below the article number. The Return Receipt and the date of delivery.		I also wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee): 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Addressee's Address 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted Delivery Consult postmaster for fee.	
3a. Article Number P 337 999 163		4a. Service Type <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Insured <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified <input type="checkbox"/> COD <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise	
5. Date of Delivery 10/17/92		6. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)	
7. Signature [Signature]		8. Addressee's Address (Only if requested and fee is paid)	
9. Form 3811, November 1990 * U.S. GPO: 1991-287-006		DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT	

SENDER: Complete items 1 and/or 2 for additional services. Complete items 3 and 4a. Attach this form to the front of the mailpiece, or on the back if space does not permit. Write "Return Receipt Requested" on the mailpiece below the article number. Print your name and address on the reverse of this form so that we can return this card to you. Attach this form to the front of the mailpiece, or on the back if space does not permit. The Return Receipt Requested and the date of delivery.		I also wish to receive the following services (for an extra fee): 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Addressee's Address 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted Delivery Consult postmaster for fee.	
3a. Article Number 1235 La Plata Hwy Farmington NM 87401		4a. Service Type <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Insured <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified <input type="checkbox"/> COD <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise	
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