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Mr. Denny Foutz
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

Subject: **DISPOSAL OF WASTE NOT SPECIFIC TO THE OIL & GAS INDUSTRY**
Water Filter Cartridges
H. J. Loe Salt Water Disposal Facility

Dear Mr. Foutz:

Texaco respectfully requests approval to continue the disposal of water filters, to the San Juan County Landfill, that have been removed from the H. J. Loe saltwater disposal facility, located in G-section 23, T29N, R12W.

These cartridge-type filters are used to filter water before injecting into H. J. Loe B Well #2. After usage they are thoroughly dried and stored in a locked cage prior to transporting to San Juan County landfill. Flint Construction transports the waste under manifest to the landfill approximately every 3 to 4 months. There has been no hauling since the end of 1997.

As stated in Martyn Kieling's letter of 1/26/98, your agency will approve our disposal if we also include a "Certification of Waste Status", indicating that a survey for Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material (NORM) has been conducted. Texaco will comply with this request and include this certification to the Generator's Waste Profile and the transporters manifest when this waste is delivered to the landfill. *Provide documentation to the disposal site only. This well is not in NMOCB jurisdiction or regulated by NMOCB.*
If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Larry Schlotterback at (505) 325-4397 ext. 17.

Sincerely,

Allen R. Davis 20
Operations Manager

5/4/98
Date of Approval

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Signature

LNS/s