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DATE: June 8, 1999

Texaco Expl & Prod Inc.

205 E. Bender

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RE: SHUT IN WELLS

Gentlemen:

An Oil Conservation Division representative recently inspected the wells on the attached sheet. After further reasearch of production data, these wells were found to not comply with OCD Order R-9210.

According to this rule, a well must not be shut in for more than 1 year. Within 90 days after the 1 year deadline, a proposal must be submitted stating the operators intentions of placing the well back into beneficial use. If the well is uneconomical to produce, it must properly be temporarily abandoned or plugged and abandoned according to OCD guidelines.

We request that you contact our office 24 hours prior to any repair work and/or testing. In reference to the plugging of any well, we request that you submit your proposal on a sundry C103 and contact us prior to the commencement of the plugging work.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, contact us at the number stated above.

Sincerely,

Chris Williams

CHRIS WILLIAMS
District I Supervisor

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cc: Gary Wink
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