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September 10, 1996

State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Division New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Post Office Box 6429 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

# RE: EOR STATUS REPORT UPDATE

Vacuum Glorieta West Unit Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Texaco Exploration & Production Inc., as operator of the Vacuum Glorieta West Unit, wishes to notify the NMOCD that a replacement producing well was drilled on the Vacuum Glorieta West Unit. This notification is required by Paragraph 4 of the Positive Production Response Certification which was granted by Division Order No. R-10321 on March 7, 1995. The project is still a viable EOR project as approved by Division Order No. R-9714 on December 8, 1992. The effective date of certification was January 1, 1994.

The subject well, Vacuum Glorieta West Unit Well No. 89 (API No. 3002533429), was completed as an oil well on June 24, 1996. This well replaced the old VGWU No. 89 formerly known as New Mexico "O" St. NCT-1 No. 15 (API No. 3002520505) which was plugged and abandoned for mechanical reasons. As the new Well No. 89 is to take the place of the original well and is still within the project area, Texaco asks the NMOCD extend its certification to include this well.

If any additional information is required, please contact Kevin F. Hickey at (915) 688-2950.

Yours very truly,

James a. Head/KFH

James A. Head North Hobbs Asset Team Manager

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June 30, 1995

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Gentlemen:

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Attached are production curves of oil, gas, and water production as well as water injection and average injection pressure. This data is also given in tabular form with the production and injection well counts back to the start of the Unit. As this is the first report for this project, the volumes are highlighted back to January 1, 1994. Also attached are the Division Orders referenced above pertaining to the certification of the EOR project.

If any additional information is required, please contact Kevin F. Hickey at (915) 688-2950.

Yours very truly,

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J. A. Head Asset Manager

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Attachments



Texaco Exploration and Production Inc

July 9, 1997

500 North Loraine Midland TX 79701 P O Box 3109 Midland TX 79702



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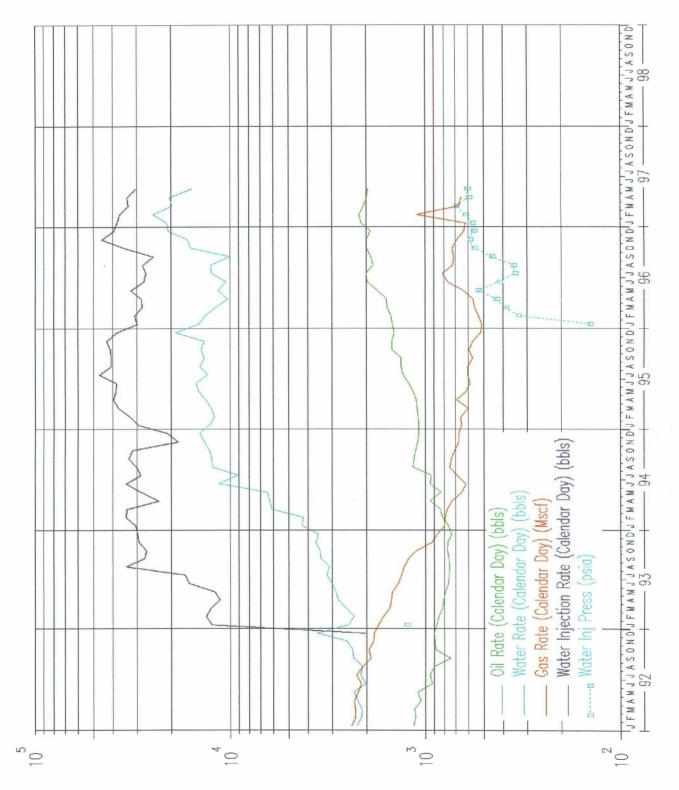
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J.a. Head/KF14

James A. Head Asset Team Manager

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Attachment



DATE	Oil bbls	Water bbls	Gas Mscf	Inj press psia	Water Inj bbls	Wells on Production	Wells on Injection
9209	22283	69744	57247	0	0	43	0
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9310	23815	106903	34434	46	828986	48	51
9311	22966	108560	27727	48	875219	48	52
9312	22713	108844	27099	59	925971	48	52
9401	23604	131423	24817	42	943064	50	52
9402	22849	118117	22286	51	953685	54	52
9403	25860	189109	24050	57	1046876	54	52
9404	28284	187187	22016	51	693720	54	52
9405	25816	200459	20277	66	881626	52	54
9406	28350	342619	18680	38	1023529	52	54
9407	28899	281025	21344	18	890654	54	54
9408	35692	378616	23249	43	929552	54	54
9409	34226	372406	22080	46	991993	51	54
9410	34698	392426	22062	43	976979	50	54
9411	32819	404814	20270	50	554501	51	54
9412	33398	441169	20857	49	650536	50	52
9501	33356	393037	20270	49	910601	47	51
9502	30372	335907	18436	57	914019	47	53
9503	33973	384914	18668	57	1154733	49	54
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9511	44222	405489	17179	81	1279338	45	54
9512	44798	584999	16087	88	1180128	43	54
9601	45497	446923	15894	143	924477	41	53
9602	43338	386499	15520	333	893020	42	47
9603	48476	367605	17316	389	871669	43	48
9604	47322	307100	17067	431	850389	41	41
9605	54300	356416	19709	537	994417	40	44

DATE	Oil bbls	Water bbls	Gas Mscf	Inj press psia	Water Inj bbis	Wells on Production	Wells on Injection
9606	59155	313541	22927	417	831338	40	41
9607	61947	383560	25219	346	836852	40	41
9608	57267	387678	22390	352	866905	39	40
9609	56705	299721	21396	454	739765	39	39
9610	61831	490152	22584	560	1074460	41	46
9611	59768	493194	20637	591	1356259	42	50
9612	59082	641351	19664	564	1220275	42	50
9701	65791	649713	19211	570	1176597	42	50
9702	60809	690601	30929	618	1029631	40	50
9703	63907	612466	20860	691	1027651	40	50
9704	59522	607657	19649	597	1007118	40	50
9705	60896	486337	0	609	943884	40	50



ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

**DIL CONSERVATION DIVISION** 2040 S. PACHECO SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505 (505) 827-7131

March 8, 1995

Department of Taxation and Revenue P.O. Box 630 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87509-0630

Attention: Mr. John Chavez, Secretary

Certification of a Positive RE: Production Response, Texaco Exploration & Production Inc. Vacuum Glorieta West Unit WF Project

Dear Secretary Chavez:

Enclosed is a copy of Division Order No. R-10321 which was issued on March 7, 1995. This order certifies that a positive production response has occurred within the Vacuum Glorieta West Unit Waterflood Project which is currently operated by Texaco Exploration & Production Inc. In addition, this positive production response has occurred within the five year time limit as described within the "New Mexico Enhanced Oil Recovery Act". The Division has determined that all wells within the project area producing from the Vacuum-Glorieta Pool are eligible for the recovered oil tax rate. These wells are shown on Exhibit "A" to Order No. R-10321.

For your convenience we have also enclosed a summary page showing all pertinent data. If additional information is required please advise.

Sincerely William J LeMay Director WJL/DRC Enclosures

#### POSITIVE PRODUCTION RESPONSE DATA VACUUM GLORIETA WEST UNIT WATERFLOOD PROJECT

#### NAME OF PROJECT

Vacuum Glorieta West Unit Waterflood Project

#### OPERATOR

Texaco Exploration & Production Inc. P.O. Box 730 Hobbs, New Mexico 88241-0730 Attention: Mr. Kevin Hickey

> <u>POOL</u> Vacuum-Glorieta Pool

OCD ORDER NO. APPROVING WATERFLOOD PROJECT & DATE

R-9714, September 3, 1992

#### PROJECT AREA

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM Section 24: SW/4, SW/4 NW/4, SW/4 SE/4 Section 25: All Section 26: E/2 SE/4 Section 35: NE/4, N/2 SE/4, SE/4 SE/4 Section 36: All

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM Section 30: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 (W/2 W/2) Section 31: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 (W/2 W/2)

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DATE WATER INJECTION COMMENCED AND CERTIFIED TO TAX & REV DEPT.

December, 1992

#### DATE POSITIVE PRODUCTION RESPONSE OCCURRED

#### January 1, 1994

CURRENT NUMBER OF WELLS WITHIN PROJECT AREA Injection: 54 Production: 71

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

## IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 11188 Order No. R-10321

## APPLICATION OF TEXACO EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION INC. FOR CERTIFICATION OF A POSITIVE PRODUCTION RESPONSE PURSUANT TO THE "NEW MEXICO ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY ACT", LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

#### ORDER OF THE DIVISION

#### **BY THE DIVISION:**

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on February 2, 1995, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this 7th day of March, 1995, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

#### FINDS THAT:

(1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) The applicant, Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc., seeks certification, pursuant to the Rules and Procedures for Qualifications of Enhanced Oil Recovery Projects and Certification for the Recovered Oil Tax Rate, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-9708, of a positive production response within its Vacuum Glorieta West Unit Waterflood Project, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) By Order No. R-9714, dated September 3, 1992, the Division:

a) authorized Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. to institute a waterflood project in its Vacuum Glorieta West Unit Area which currently comprises the area described below;

 b) qualified the Vacuum Glorieta West Unit Waterflood Project as an enhanced oil recovery project pursuant to "New Mexico Enhanced Oil Recovery Act" (Laws 1992, Chapter 38, Sections 1 through 5).

#### VACUUM GLORIETA WEST UNIT WATERFLOOD PROJECT AREA

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(4) The Division certified that the Vacuum Glorieta West Unit Waterflood Project was approved as a qualified secondary recovery project to the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department on December 8, 1992.

(5) Evidence and testimony presented by the applicant indicates that water injection commenced within the project in December, 1992, through sixteen initial injection wells. In 1993, thirty-seven additional injection wells were drilled and brought on line.

(6) As of August, 1994, the water injection rate within the project was approximately 30,000 barrels per day.

(7) The Vacuum Glorieta West Unit Area is fully developed with fifty-four injection wells and seventy producing wells.

(8) The production data submitted as evidence in this case indicates that a positive production response occurred within the Vacuum Glorieta West Unit Waterflood Project on January 1, 1994.

(9) The positive production response has occurred within the five year time limit described in Division Order No. R-9708.

(10) The producing wells shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto should be eligible for the reduced tax rate.

- (11) The applicant should be required to notify the Division:
  - a) of the change in status of any of the producing wells shown on Exhibit "A";
  - b) in the event new producing wells are drilled within the unit;
  - c) of changes in operations within the unit which may affect the certification and resulting reduced tax rate granted herein.

(12) Pursuant to the provisions of Division Order No. R-9708, the Division Director should notify the Secretary of the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department of the certification granted herein.

#### **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

(1) Pursuant to the Rules and Procedures for Qualifications of Enhanced Oil Recovery Projects and Certification for the Recovered Oil Tax Rate, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-9708, the application of Texaco Exploration and Production Inc., for certification of a positive production response within its Vacuum Glorieta West Unit Waterflood Project is hereby approved.

(2) All Vacuum-Glorieta Pool producing wells within the following described area, which currently number seventy-one as shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto, shall be eligible for the recovered oil tax rate:

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- (4) The applicant shall notify the Division:
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(5) Jurisdiction is hereby retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.



STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION WILLIAM J. LEMAY Director

<u>API NO.</u>	<u>VGWU WELL NO.</u>	WELL LOCATION - UL-S-T-R
3002502092	2	L-24-17-34
3002521866	3	K-24-17-34
3002502094	6	M-24-17-34
3002502091	7	N-24-17-34
3002520673	8	O-24-17-34
3002521364	13	C-25-17-34
3002521645	14	B-25-17-34
3002532262	15	A-25-17-34
3002523854	16	D-30-17-35
3002520873	22	E-25-17-34
3002521675	23	F-25-17-34
3002521041	24	G-25-17-34
3002520951	25	H-25-17-34
3002520943	26	E-30-17-35
3002520148	32	I-26-17-34
3002520235	33	L-25-17-34
3002520143	34	K-25-17-34
3002527236	35	J-25-17-34
3002520212	36	I-25-17-34
3002520942	37	L-30-17-35
3002520068	44	P-26-17-34
3002520050	45	M-25-17-34
3002520249	46	N-25-17-34
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3002530967	49	M-30-17-35
3002520329	56	B-35-17-34
3002520510	57	A-35-17-34
3002530715	58	D-36-17-34
3002530971	59	C-36-17-34
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3002521432	61	A-36-17-34
3002520863	62	D-31-17-35
3002532270	70	G-35-17-34
3002520665	71	H-35-17-34
3002530779	72	E-36-17-34
3002530714	73	F-36-17-34
3002530968	74	G-36-17-34

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3002520784	76	E-31-17-35
3002520781	83	<b>J</b> -35-17-34
3002520778	84	I-35-17-34
3002520236	85	L-36-17-34
3002520179	86	K-36-17-34
3002521637	87	J-36-17-34
3002530206	88	<b>J-36-17-34</b>
3002520505	89	I-36-17-34
3002520270	90	L-31-17-35
3002532263	98	P-35-17-34
3002529919	99	M-36-17-34
3002530476	100	N-36-17-34
3002520237	101	O-36-17-34
3002530126	102	P-36-17-34
3002520339	103	M-31-17-35
3002521111	111	A-2-18-34
3002520515	112	D-1-18-34
3002521107	113	C-1-18-34
3002531132	114	B-1-18-34
3002531131	115	A-1-18-34
3002520753	116	D-6-18-35
3002520754	117	C-6-18-35
3002531129	118	B-6-18-35
3002521108	119	A-6-18-35
3002520939	125	H-1-18-34
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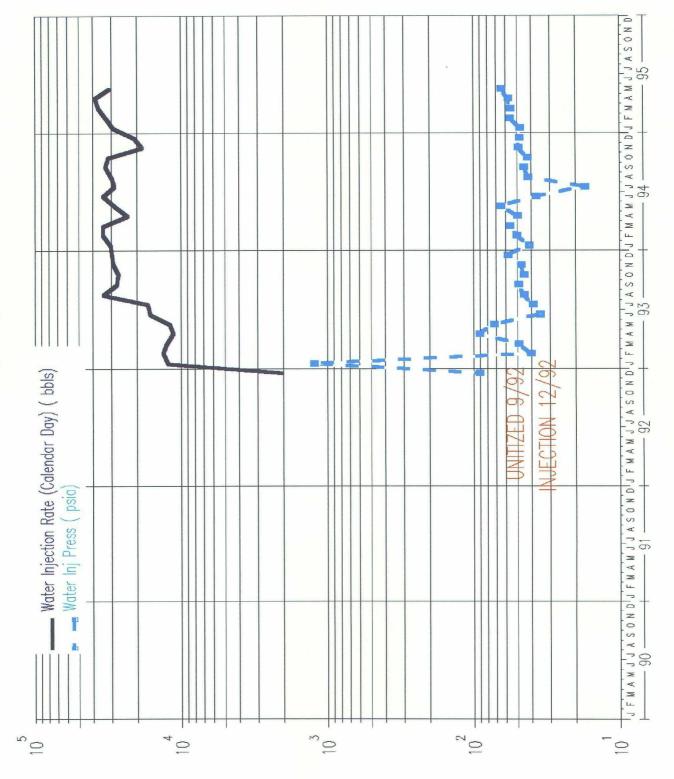
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3002520951	25	H-25-17-34
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3002520212	36	I-25-17-34
3002520942	37	L-30-17-35
3002520068	44	<b>P-26-17-34</b>
3002520050	45	M-25-17-34
3002520249	46	N-25-17-34
3002527913	47	O-25-17-34
3002530970	48	P-25-17-34
3002530967	49	M-30-17-35
3002520329	56	B-35-17-34
3002520510	57	A-35-17-34
3002530715	58	D-36-17-34
3002530971	59	C-36-17-34
3002530716	60	B-36-17-34
3002521432	61	A-36-17-34
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3002532270	70	G-35-17-34
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3002520778	84	I-35-17-34
3002520236	85	L-36-17-34
3002520179	86	K-36-17-34
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3002520754	117	C-6-18-35
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3002521108	119	A-6-18-35
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3002521031	126	E-6-18-35
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3002521054	128	G-6-18-35
3002521425	129	H-6-18-35
3002520046	130	N-36-17-34
3002520334	131	C-36-17-34

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9209	22283	69744	57247	0	0	43	0
9210	27488	73163	60651	0	0	46	0
9211	26736	76071	55354	0	0	47	0
9212	28015	110134	56726	63222	92	47	12
9301	27074	76516	54095	382609	1245	47	12
9302	23822	65003	46212	371130	41	47	12
9303	25248	78906	47217	388962	50	48	12
9304	24120	84206	45017	338319	92	48	12
9305	24540	88947	45805	371439	73	48	12
9306	22872	89835	41384	487558	36	48	18
9307	23424	99282	41252	524936	40	48	19
9308	23234	96202	39854	1054527	46	49	33
9309	22723	102672	36662	825022	50	49	45
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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION** 

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ANITA LOCKWOOD CABINET SECRETARY POST OFFICE 80X 2088 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504 (505) 827-5800

Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc. ATTN: Mike Mullins P.O. Box 3109 Midland, TX 79702

#### CERTIFICATION OF ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY PROJECT FOR RECOVERED OIL TAX RATE

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division hereby certifies that the following Enhanced Oil Recovery Project has been approved by the Division as a secondary project, pursuant to the provisions of the New Mexico Enhanced Oil Recovery Act (Laws of 1992, Chapter 38). In order to qualify for the Recovered Oil Tax Rate, you must apply for certification of positive production response within five years from the date of this certification. Only production from that portion of the project area identified herein which is actually developed for enhanced recovery will qualify for the reduced tax rate.

If operation of this project is terminated for any reason, the operator of the project must notify this division and the Secretary of Taxation and Revenue not later than the thirtieth day after termination.

NAME OF PROJECT:Vacuum Glorieta West UnitOCD ORDER NO.:R-9714OPERATOR:<br/>ADDRESS:Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc.<br/>ATTN: Mike Mullins<br/>P.O. Box 3109<br/>Midland , TX 79702CERTIFICATION DATE:December 8, 1992

EOR Project Certification Vacuum Glorieta West Unit

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# PROJECT AREA

Township	Range		Section
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APPROVED 00 William J. LeMay, Director

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

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#### IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

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CASE NO. 11188 Order No. R-10321

### APPLICATION OF TEXACO EXPLORATION AND FRODUCTION INC. FOR CERTIFICATION OF A POSITIVE PRODUCTION RESPONSE PURSUANT TO THE "NEW MEXICO ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY ACT", LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

#### **ORDER OF THE DIVISION**

#### **BY THE DIVISION:**

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on February 2, 1995, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this 7th day of March, 1995, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

#### FINDS THAT:

(1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) The applicant, Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc., seeks certification, pursuant to the Rules and Procedures for Qualifications of Enhanced Oil Recovery Projects and Certification for the Recovered Oil Tax Rate, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-9708, of a positive production response within its Vacuum Glorieta West Unit Waterflood Project, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) By Order No. R-9714, dated September 3, 1992, the Division:

a) authorized Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. to institute a waterflood project in its Vacuum Glorieta West Unit Area which currently comprises the area described below;

b) qualified the Vacuum Glorieta West Unit Waterflood Project as an enhanced oil recovery project pursuant to "New Mexico Enhanced Oil Recovery Act" (Laws 1992, Chapter 38, Sections 1 through 5).

#### VACUUM GLORIETA WEST UNIT WATERFLOOD PROJECT AREA

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(4) The Division certified that the Vacuum Glorieta West Unit Waterflood Project was approved as a qualified secondary recovery project to the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department on December 8, 1992.

(5) Evidence and testimony presented by the applicant indicates that water injection commenced within the project in December, 1992, through sixteen initial injection wells. In 1993, thirty-seven additional injection wells were drilled and brought on line.

(6) As of August, 1994, the water injection rate within the project was approximately 30,000 barrels per day.

(7) The Vacuum Glorieta West Unit Area is fully developed with fifty-four injection wells and seventy producing wells.

(8) The production data submitted as evidence in this case indicates that a positive production response occurred within the Vacuum Glorieta West Unit Waterflood Project on January 1, 1994.

(9) The positive production response has occurred within the five year time limit described in Division Order No. R-9708.

(10) The producing wells shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto should be eligible for the reduced tax rate.

- (11) The applicant should be required to notify the Division:
  - a) of the change in status of any of the producing wells shown on Exhibit "A";

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- b) in the event new producing wells are drilled within the unit;
- c) of changes in operations within the unit which may affect the certification and resulting reduced tax rate granted herein.

(12) Pursuant to the provisions of Division Order No. R-9708, the Division Director should notify the Secretary of the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department of the certification granted herein.

#### **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

(1) Pursuant to the Rules and Procedures for Qualifications of Enhanced Oil Recovery Projects and Certification for the Recovered Oil Tax Rate, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-9708, the application of Texaco Exploration and Production Inc., for certification of a positive production response within its Vacuum Glorieta West Unit Waterflood Project is hereby approved.

(2) All Vacuum-Glorieta Pool producing wells within the following described area, which currently number seventy-one as shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto, shall be eligible for the recovered oil tax rate:

#### VACUUM GLORIETA WEST UNIT WATERFLOOD PROJECT AREA

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- (4) The applicant shall notify the Division:
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  - c) of changes in operations within the unit which may affect the certification and resulting reduced tax rate granted herein.

(5) Jurisdiction is hereby retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION WILLIAM J. **UEMAY** Director

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<u>API NO.</u>	VGWU WELL NO.	WELL LOCATION - UL-S-T-R
3002502092	2	L-24-17-34
3002521866	3	K-24-17-34
3002502094	6	M-24-17-34
3002502091	7	N-24-17-34
3002520673	8	O-24-17-34
3002521364	13	C-25-17-34
3002521649	14	B-25-17-34
3002532262	15	A-25-17-34
3002523854	16	D-30-17-35
3002520873	22	E-25-17-34
3002521675	23	F-25-17-34
3002521041	24	G-25-17-34
3002520951	25	H-25-17-34
3002520943	26	E-30-17-35
3002520148	32	I-26-17-34
3002520235	33	L-25-17-34
3002520143	34	K-25-17-34
3002527236	35	J-25-17-34
3002520212	36	I-25-17-34
3002520942	37	L-30-17-35
3002520068	44	P-26-17-34
3002520050	45	M-25-17-34
3002520249	46	N-25-17-34
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3002530970	48	P-25-17-34
3002530967	49	M-30-17-35
3002520329	56	B-35-17-34
3002520510	57	A-35-17-34
3002530715	58	D-36-17-34
3002530971	59	C-36-17-34
3002530716	60	B-36-17-34
3002521432	61	A-36-17-34
3002520863	62	D-31-17-35
3002532270	70	G-35-17-34
3002520665	71	H-35-17-34
3002530779	72	E-36-17-34
3002530714	73	F-36-17-34
3002530968	74	G-36-17-34

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<u>API NO.</u>	VGWU WELL NO.	WELL LOCATION - UL-S-T-R
3002 <b>530969</b>	75	H-36-17-34
3002520784	76	E-31-17-35
3002520781	83	J-35-17-34
3002520778	84	I-35-17-34
3002520236	85	L-36-17-34
3002520179	δό	K-36-17-34
3002521637	87	J-36-17-34
3002530206	88	<b>J-36-17-34</b>
3002520505	89	I-36-17-34
3002520270	90	L-31-17-35
3002532263	98	P-35-17-34
3002529919	99	M-36-17-34
3002530476	100	N-36-17-34
3002520237	101	O-36-17-34
3002530126	102	P-36-17-34
3002520339	103	M-31-17-35
3002521111	111	A-2-18-34
3002520515	112	D-1-18-34
3002521107	113	C-1-18-34
3002531132	114	B-1-18-34
3002531131	115	A-1-18-34
3002520753	116	D-6-18-35
3002520754	117	C-6-18-35
3002531129	118	B-6-18-35
3002521108	119	A-6-18-35
3002520939	125	H-1-18-34
3002521031	126	E-6-18-35
3002521292	127	F-6-18-35
3002521054	128	G-6-18-35
3002521425	129	H-6-18-35
3002520046	130	N-36-17-34
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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION** 2040 S. PACHECO SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87505 (505) 827-7131

March 8, 1995

Department of Taxation and Revenue P.O. Box 630 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87509-0630

Attention: Mr. John Chavez, Secretary

RE: Certification of a Positive Production Response, Texaco Exploration & Production Inc. Vacuum Glorieta West Unit WF Project

Dear Secretary Chavez:

Enclosed is a copy of Division Order No. R-10321 which was issued on March 7, 1995. This order certifies that a positive production response has occurred within the Vacuum Glorieta West Unit Waterflood Project which is currently operated by Texaco Exploration & Production Inc. In addition, this positive production response has occurred within the five year time limit as described within the "New Mexico Enhanced Oil Recovery Act". The Division has determined that all wells within the project area producing from the Vacuum-Glorieta Pool are eligible for the recovered oil tax rate. These wells are shown on Exhibit "A" to Order No. R-10321.

For your convenience we have also enclosed a summary page showing all pertinent data. If additional information is required please advise.

Sincerely Userfor William J. LeMay Director	
WJL/DRC	
Enclosures	1

#### POSITIVE PRODUCTION RESPONSE DATA VACUUM GLORIETA WEST UNIT WATERFLOOD PROJECT

#### NAME OF PROJECT

Vacuum Glorieta West Unit Waterflood Project

#### **OPERATOR**

Texaco Exploration & Production Inc. P.O. Box 730 Hobbs, New Mexico 88241-0730 Attention: Mr. Kevin Hickey

> POOL Vacuum-Glorieta Pool

OCD ORDER NO. APPROVING WATERFLOOD PROJECT & DATE

R-9714, September 3, 1992

#### PROJECT AREA

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM Section 24: SW/4, SW/4 NW/4, SW/4 SE/4 Section 25: All Section 26: E/2 SE/4 Section 35: NE/4, N/2 SE/4, SE/4 SE/4 Section 36: All

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DATE WATER INJECTION COMMENCED AND CERTIFIED TO TAX & REV DEPT.

December, 1992

#### DATE POSITIVE PRODUCTION RESPONSE OCCURRED

#### January 1, 1994

CURRENT NUMBER OF WELLS WITHIN PROJECT AREA Injection: 54 Production: 71

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

## IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 11188 Order No. R-10321

# APPLICATION OF TEXACO EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION INC. FOR CERTIFICATION OF A POSITIVE PRODUCTION RESPONSE PURSUANT TO THE "NEW MEXICO ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY ACT", LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

#### **ORDER OF THE DIVISION**

#### **BY THE DIVISION:**

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on February 2, 1995, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this 7th day of March, 1995, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

#### FINDS THAT:

(1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) The applicant, Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc., seeks certification, pursuant to the Rules and Procedures for Qualifications of Enhanced Oil Recovery Projects and Certification for the Recovered Oil Tax Rate, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-9708, of a positive production response within its Vacuum Glorieta West Unit Waterflood Project, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) By Order No. R-9714, dated September 3, 1992, the Division:

a) authorized Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. to institute a waterflood project in its Vacuum Glorieta West Unit Area which currently comprises the area described below;

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(4) The Division certified that the Vacuum Glorieta West Unit Waterflood Project was approved as a qualified secondary recovery project to the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department on December 8, 1992.

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(9) The positive production response has occurred within the five year time limit described in Division Order No. R-9708.

(10) The producing wells shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto should be eligible for the reduced tax rate.

- (11) The applicant should be required to notify the Division:
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(12) Pursuant to the provisions of Division Order No. R-9708, the Division Director should notify the Secretary of the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department of the certification granted herein.

#### **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

(1) Pursuant to the Rules and Procedures for Qualifications of Enhanced Oil Recovery Projects and Certification for the Recovered Oil Tax Rate, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-9708, the application of Texaco Exploration and Production Inc., for certification of a positive production response within its Vacuum Glorieta West Unit Waterflood Project is hereby approved.

(2) All Vacuum-Glorieta Pool producing wells within the following described area, which currently number seventy-one as shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto, shall be eligible for the recovered oil tax rate:

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DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.



STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION WILLIAM J. LEMAY Director

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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

**OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION** 

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ANITA LOCKWOOD CABINET SECRETARY POST OFFICE 80X 2088 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504 (505) 827-5800

Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc. ATTN: Mike Mullins P.O. Box 3109 Midland , TX 79702

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If operation of this project is terminated for any reason, the operator of the project must notify this division and the Secretary of Taxation and Revenue not later than the thirtieth day after termination.

**R-9714** 

NAME OF PROJECT:

Vacuum Glorieta West Unit

OCD ORDER NO.:

OPERATOR: ADDRESS:

Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc. ATTN: Mike Mullins P.O. Box 3109 Midland, TX 79702

**CERTIFICATION DATE:** 

December 8, 1992

EOR Project Certification Vacuum Glorieta West Unit

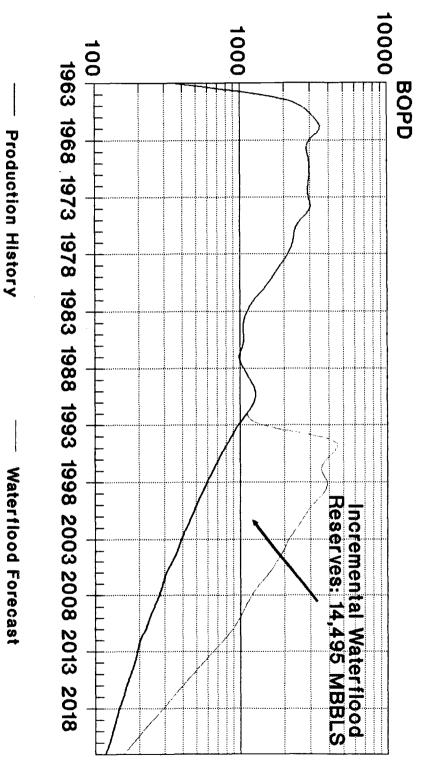
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PROJECT AREA

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**FIG.** 5

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ANITA LOCKWOOD CABINET SECRETARY

December 9, 1992

Dick Minzner Secretary Department of Taxation and Revenue P.O. Box 630 Santa Fe, NM 87509-0630

Re: Certification of EOR Project Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc. Vacuum Glorieta West Unit

Dear Secretary Minzner:

Enclosed is a copy of the certification issued to Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc., for its Vacuum Glorieta West Unit EOR project, certified by this Division on December 8, 1992, to be a qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Project. If the operator applies for certification of positive production response within five years from that date, this project will be eligible for the Recovered Oil Tax Rate as provided in Laws of 1992, Chapter 38.

Only oil production from that portion of the lands identified in the certification which is actually developed for enhanced recovery will be eligible for the reduced tax rate. At the time positive production response is certified, we will identify for you the specific lands and wells within the project which qualify for the Recovered Oil Tax Rate.

Sincerely. William J. LeMay

Director

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December 9, 1992

Dick Minzner Secretary Department of Taxation and Revenue P.O. Box 630 Santa Fe, NM 87509-0630

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Sincerely

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#### CERTIFICATION OF ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY PROJECT FOR RECOVERED OIL TAX RATE

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division hereby certifies that the following Enhanced Oil Recovery Project has been approved by the Division as a secondary project, pursuant to the provisions of the New Mexico Enhanced Oil Recovery Act (Laws of 1992, Chapter 38). In order to qualify for the Recovered Oil Tax Rate, you must apply for certification of positive production response within five years from the date of this certification. Only production from that portion of the project area identified herein which is actually developed for enhanced recovery will qualify for the reduced tax rate.

If operation of this project is terminated for any reason, the operator of the project must notify this division and the Secretary of Taxation and Revenue not later than the thirtieth day after termination.

NAME OF PROJECT:

Vacuum Glorieta West Unit

OCD ORDER NO.:

R-9714

OPERATOR: ADDRESS:

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**CERTIFICATION DATE:** 

December 8, 1992

# EOR Project Certification Vacuum Glorieta West Unit

Township	Range	Section	
17 South	34 East	24: 25: 26: 35: 36:	SW/4, SW/4 NW/4, SW/4 SE/4 All E/2 SE/4 NE/4, N/2 SE/4, SE/4 SE/4 All
17 South	35 East	30: 31:	Lots 1,2,3,4 (W/2 W/2) Lots 1,2,3,4 (W/2 W/2
18 South	34 East	1: 2:	Lots 1,2,3,4 (N/2 N/2), S/2 Ne/4 Lot 1 (NE/4 NE/4)
18 South	35 East	6:	Lots 1,2,3,4,5, SE/4 NW/4, S/2 NE/4 (N/2)

# PROJECT AREA

APPROVED 00 William J. LeMay, Director

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