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**BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Case No. 11656 Exhibit No. 5

Submitted by: Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.

Hearing Date: December 19, 1996

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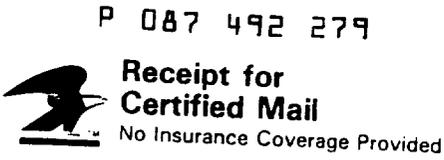
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X *James Burr*

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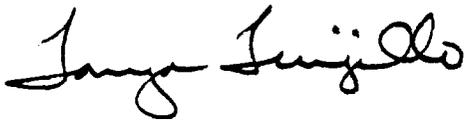
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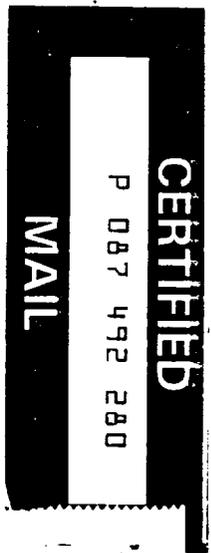
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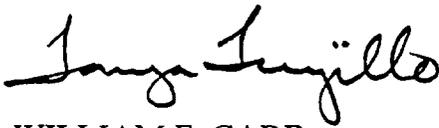
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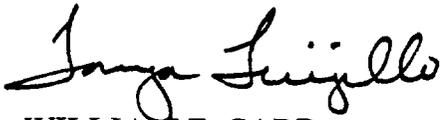
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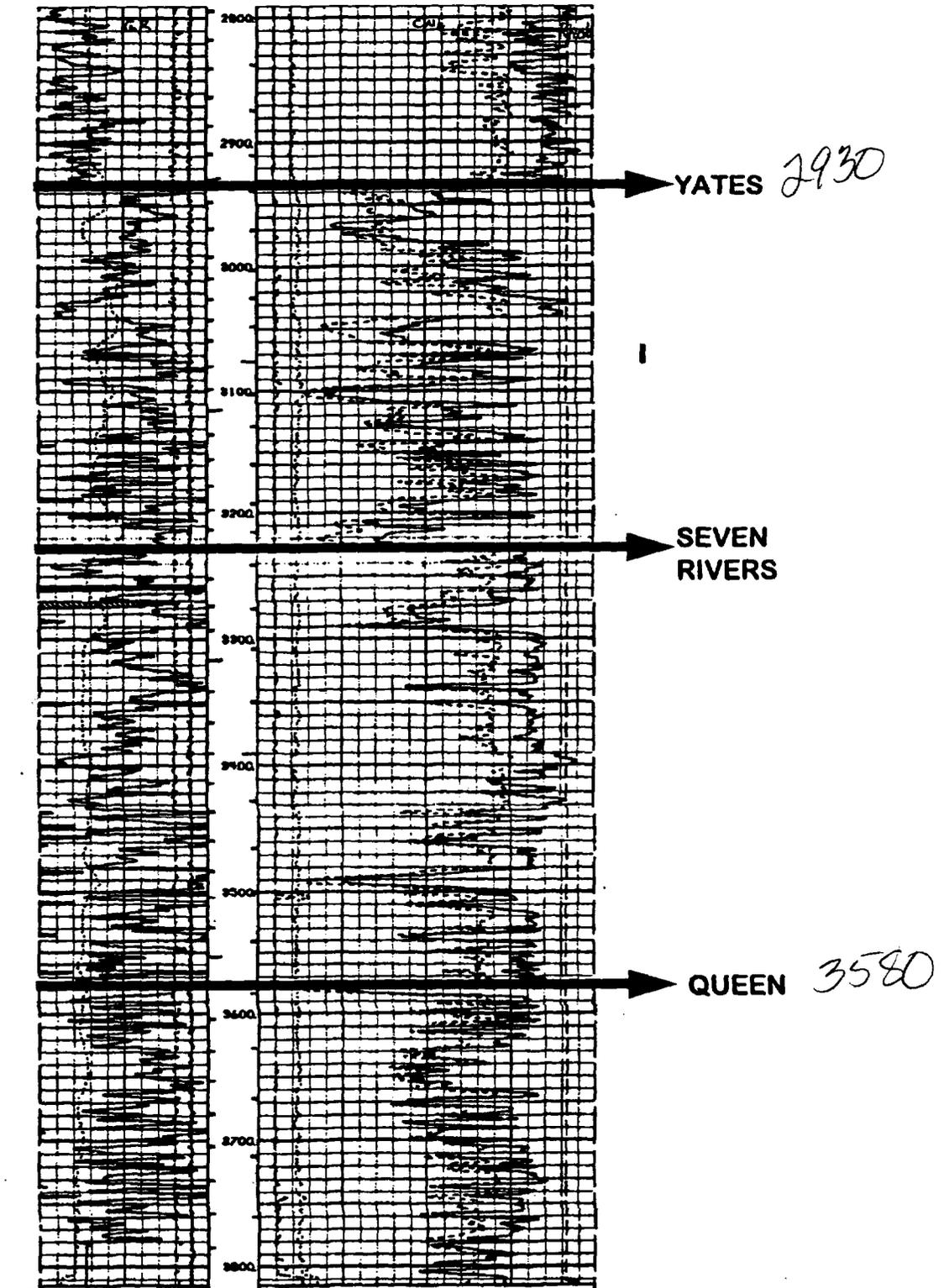


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Case No. 11656 Exhibit No. 6

Submitted by: Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.

Hearing Date: December 19, 1996