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LEGAL NOTICE
December 24, 1998

Notice is hereby given of the application of Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc., 205 E. Bender Blvd., Hobbs, New Mexico 88240, Attn: B.M. McQuien, (505) 397-0427, to the Oil Conservation Division, New Mexico Energy and Mineral Department, for approval of the following water injection well authorization for the purpose of produced water injection.

Well Name: Vacuum Glorieta West Unit #108. Field: Vacuum Glorieta. Surface Location: 213' FSL and 351' FEL, Section 36, T17S, R34, Lea County, NM.

The water injection formation is Glorieta/Paddock at a depth of 5870'-6000' below the surface of the ground. The water will be injected into two horizontal laterals in the Paddock formation.

Expected maximum injection rate is 1500 bbls water per day and expected maximum injection pressure is 2000 psi.

Interested parties must file objections or request for hearing with the Oil Conservation Division, 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505.

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BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Case No. 12123 Exhibit No. 8

Submitted by: Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.

Hearing Date: February 4, 1999

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