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NANETTE J. CRAWFORD

August 23, 1990

VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Mr. Michael Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer
State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

10097

Re:

Texaco's Application for Exception to Rule 104

West Dollarhide Drinkard

Unit Well Nos. 109, 110, 111 and

Dear Mr. Stogner:

By letter dated June 14, 1990, a copy of which is enclosed for your convenience, Texaco requested administrative approval for the referenced application. Because this application can not be administratively approved, Texaco requests that this matter be set for hearing on September 19, 1990.

In addition, Texaco has decided to drop its application as it relates to Well Nos. 109 and 110. Texaco will continue to pursue the application only as it relates to Well Nos. 111 and 112.

Pursuant to the original June 14 letter, all affected offset operators have been notified of the application and will be notified of the September 19 hearing date.

Very truly yours,

Nanette J. Crawford

NJC:jls Enclosure

cc: Mr. Wm. Kerr, Campbell & Black (Via Rapifax)

Mr. Wm. Phillips, Midland Producing



Producing Department Midland Division

PO Box 3109 Midland TX 79702-3109

June 14, 1990

GOV - STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS Unorthodox Locations West Dollarhide Drinkard Unit Well Nos. 109, 110, 111, 112 Lea County, New Mexico.

State of New Mexico Energy and Minerals Department Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe. New Mexico 87501-2088

Case 10097

Attention: Mr. Michael E. Stogner

Gentlemen:

An exception, by administrative approval, to Rule 104 F.I. is requested for Texaco Producing Inc.'s West Dollarhide Drinkard Unit Well Nos. 109, 110, 111 & 112. Please note that Well Nos. 109 & 110 are on Federal Land. The wells are located as follows:

No. 1037 110' FNL & 155' FEL, Sec. 33, T-24-S, R-38-E

Affected offset operator: Oxy

1330' FNL & 155' FEL, Sec. 33, T-24-S, R-38-E

Affected offset operator: Oxy

2630' FSL & 130' FEL, Sec. 33, T-24-S, R-38-E Well No. 111:

Affected offset operators: Oxy & Union

54' FNL & 130' FEL, Sec. 4, T-25-S, R-38-E Well No. 112:

Affected offset operator: Union

The wells must be drilled in these locations to ensure proper development on 10-acre spacing. Wells drilled previously on 10acre spacing have proven to be viable wells. These wells will be completed in the Drinkard formation.

The "affected offset operators" have been notified of this request. Attached are Forms C-102 for each well, offset operators list with proof of notification, and a lease plat showing the location of each well.

Yours,

C. P. Basham

Drilling Superintendent

on Behalf of Texaco Producing Inc.

CWH: cwh

Attachments

cc: NMOCD, P. O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240 BLM, P. O. Box 1778 Carlsbad, NM 88220



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June 14, 1990

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102 Supersedes C-128 Elfective 1-1-65

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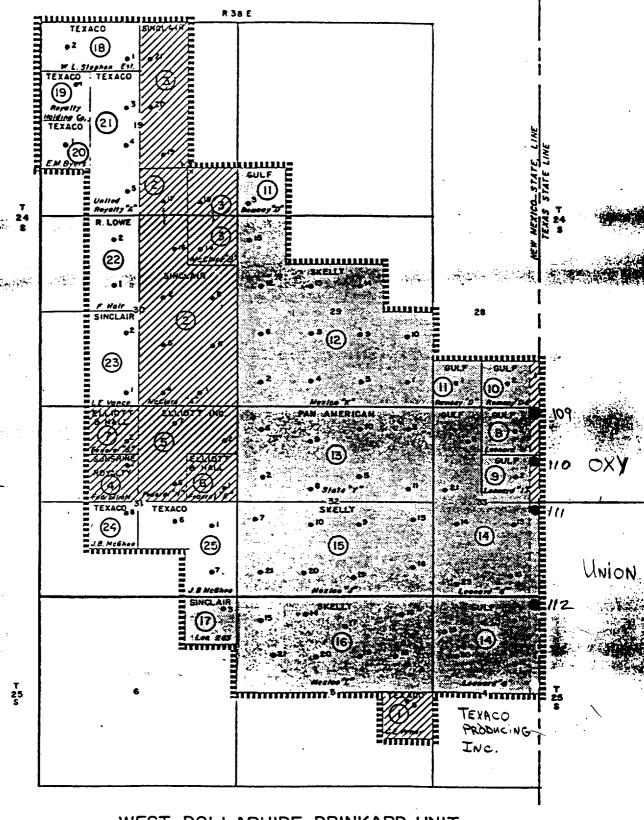
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Union Oil Company of California P. O. Box 3100 Midland, Texas 79702

Oxy USA Inc.

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Midland, Texas 79705



WEST DOLLARHIDE DRINKARD UNIT . LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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June 14, 1990

GOV - STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS Unorthodox Locations West Dollarhide Drinkard Unit Well Nos. 109, 110, 111 Dollarhide Tubb Drinkard Field Lea County, New Mexico

Oxy USA Inc. 6 Desta Dr. P.O. Box 50350 Midland, Texas 79795

Yours very truly,

Gentlemen:

As the "affected offset operator" to the captioned wells, you are being furnished with a copy of our Application for an Exception to Rule 104, F.I. If you have no objection, please sign the waiver at the bottom of this letter and return in the enclosed envelope.

Any questions concerning this request should be directed to Mr. C. W. Howard at (915) 688-4606.

C. P. Basham Drilling Superintendent on Behalf of Texaco Producing Inc. CWH: cwh File WAIVER APPROVED: COMPANY: BY: DATE:



Midland Division

PO Box 3109 Midland TX 79702-3109

June 14, 1990

GOV - STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
Unorthodox Locations
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OXY USA INC.

Box 50250, Midland, TX 79710 June 22, 1990

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088, State Land Office Bldg. Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Attention: Mr. Michael E. Stogner, Chief Hearing Officer

Re: Application of Texaco Producing Inc. For Exceptions to Rule 104 for their West Dollarhide Drinkard Unit Wells 109, 110 and 111, Lea County, NM.

Dear Mr. Stogner:

OXY USA Inc. is the operator the North Dollarhide Unit located in the Dollarhide (Devonian) and Dollarhide (Clearfork) fields in Andrews County, Texas. This unit produces from the same correlative interval as the West Dollarhide Drinkard Unit. The western edge of our unit adjoins the subject unit's eastern boundary, which means that the proposed wells are between 130 feet to 150 feet from our unit boundary.

Production from these wells will likely cause drainage from our unit. Producing wells at these locations will also interfere with our planned 40 acre five spot development program. Because of the potential to adversely affect the ultimate recovery of hydrocarbons from our unit, OXY USA Inc. hereby protests the granting of Rule 104 exceptions for wells 109, 110, and 111. OXY USA Inc. has no objection to a Rule 104 exception for well 112.

By copy of this letter, we are notifying the applicant, Texaco Producing Inc., of our objection. Please direct all future correspondence regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Richard E. Foppiano

Regulatory Affairs Advisor - Western Region

REF/ref

NMOCD, P. O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240

BLM, P. O. Box 1778, Carlsbad, NM 88220

Texaco Producing Inc., P. O. Box 3109, Midland, TX 79702-3109

Attention: C. P. Basham

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION P. O. BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501			
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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June 27, 1990

Texaco Producing, Inc. P.O. Box 3109 Midland, TX 79702

Wade Howard Attention:

RE: West Dollarhide Drinkard Unit Well Nos. 109, 111 and 112.

Dear Mr. Howard:

Reference is made to your application dated June 14, 1990 for unorthodox oil well locations for the three subject wells and to our telephone conversation concerning the same on Tuesday June 26, 1990. Upon further review of this matter, it is determined that this application cannot be approved administratively. Pursuant to General Rule 104.F.I. these wells are closer than 330 feet to the outer boundary of the West Dollarhide Drinkard Unit and will therefore require a hearing before an Examiner for processing.

Please advise me as to Texaco's intent in this matter and should you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner

Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

MES/ag

cc:

Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs

US Bureau of Land Management - Carlsbad

STATE H "A" UNIT Lea County, New Mexico

Order No. R-3754, Approving the State H "A" Unit Agreement, Lea County, New Mexico, May 14, 1969.

Application of Amerada Petroleum Corporation for Approval of the State H "A" Com Unit Agreement, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE NO. 4124 Order No. R-3754

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION: This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on May 7, 1969, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 14th day of May, 1969, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

- (1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the applicant, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, seeks approval of the State H "A" Unit Agreement covering 1,281.20 acres, more or less, of State lands described as follows:

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM Section 18: Lots 3, 4, E/2 SW/4, and SE/4 Section 19: All Section 19: All Section 30: Lots 1, 2, E/2 NW/4, and NE/4

(3) That approval of the proposed unit agreement should promote the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights within the unit area.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That the State H "A" Unit Agreement is hereby approved.
- That the plan contained in said unit agreement for the development and operation of the unit area is hereby approved in principle as a proper conservation measure; provided, however, that notwithstanding any of the provisions contained in said unit agreement, this approval shall not be considered as waiving or relinquishing, in any manner, any right, duty, or obligation which is now, or may hereafter be, vested in the Commission to supervise and control operations for the exploration and development of any lands committed to the unit and production of oil or gas therefrom.
- (3) That the unit operator shall file with the Commission an executed original or executed counterpart of the unit agreement within 30 days after the effective date thereof; that in the event of subsequent joinder by any party or expansion or con-traction of the unit area, the unit operator shall file with the Commission within 30 days thereafter counterparts of the unit agreement reflecting the subscription of those interests having joined or ratified.

- (4) That this order shall become effective upon the approval of said unit agreement by the Commissioner of Public Lands for the State of New Mexico; that this order shall terminate ipso facto upon the termination of said unit agreement; and that the last unit operator shall notify the Commission immediately in writing of such termination.
- (5) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

WEST DOLLARHIDE DRINKARD UNIT Les County, New Mexico

Order No. R-3764, Approving the West Dollarhide Drinkard Unit Agreement, Lea County, New Mexico, May 23, 1969.

Application of Skelly Oil Company for Approval of the West Dollarhide Drinkard Unit Agreement, Lea County, New Mexico.

> **CASE NO. 4133** Order No. R-3764

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION: This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on May 21, 1969, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 23rd day of May, 1969, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

- (1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the applicant, Skelly Oil Company, seeks approval of the West Dollarhide Drinkard Unit Agreement covering 3533,52 acres, more or less, of State, Federal, and Fee lands described as follows:

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM

Section 19: NW/4, W/2 NE/4, NW/4 SW/4, E/2 SW/4, NW/4 SE/4, and S/2 SE/4 Section 20: SW/4 SW/4 Section 28: SE/4 SW/4, SW/4 SW/4, and Lot 4 Section 29: NW/4, S/2 NW/4, SW/4 NE/4,

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Section 30: E/2 W/2 and E/2

(WEST DOLLARHIDE DRINKARD UNIT - Cont'd.)

Section 31: E/2 NW/4, NE/4, NE/4 SW/4, N/2

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Section 32: All

Section 33: W/2 and Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM Section 4: SW/4 NW/4, SE/4 NW/4, and Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4
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- That this order shall become effective upon the approval of said unit agreement by the Commissioner of Public Lands for the State of New Mexico and the Director of the United States Geological Survey; that this order shall terminate ipso facto upon the termination of said unit agreement; and that the last unit operator shall notify the Commission immediately in writing of such termination.
- (5) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

Order No. R-3766, Approving the Milnesand (San Andres) Unit Agreement, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, May 28, 1969.

MILNESAND (SAN ANDRES) UNIT Roosevelt County, New Mexico

Application of Allied Chemical Corporation for Approval of the Milnesand (San Andres) Unit Agreement, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

> CASE NO. 4139 Order No. R-3766

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION: This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on May 21, 1969, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 28th day of May, 1969, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

- (1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the applicant, Allied Chemical Corporation, seeks approval of the Milnesand (San Andres) Unit Agreement covering 5370,18 acres, more or less, of Federal and Fee lands described as follows:

ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM

Section 12: NE/4 NW/4, S/2 NW/4, NE/4, and S/2

Section 13: All

E/2 Section 14:

Section 23: NE/4 and NE/4 SE/4 Section 24: N/2, N/2 S/2, SE/4 SW/4, and S/2 SE/4 Section 25: NE/4 and E/2 SE/4

8 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM SW/4 and W/2 SE/4 TOWNSHIP

Section 5:

Section 6: S/2 S/2

Section 7: All

Section 8: N/2 NW/4, SW/4 NW/4, and NW/4 NE/4

Section 18: All

DOLLARHIDE TUBB-DRINKARD POOL (Skelly West Dollarhide Drinkard Waterflood) Lea County, New Mexico

Order No. R-3768, Authorizing Skelly Oil Company to Institute a Waterflood Project in the West Dollarhide Drinkard Unit Area in the Dollarhide Tubb-Drinkard Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, May 28, 1969.

Application of Skelly Oil Company for a Water-flood Project, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE NO. 4134 Order No. R-3768

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION: This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on May 21, 1969, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 28th day of May, 1969, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises.

FINDS:

- (1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the applicant, Skelly Oil Company, seeks permission to institute a waterflood project in the West Dollarhide Drinkard Unit Area, Dollarhide Tubb-Drinkard Pool, by the injection of water into the Tubb-Drinkard formation through 43 injection wells in Townships 24 and 25 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant further seeks an administrative procedure whereby said project could be expanded to include additional lands and injection wells in the area of the said project as may be necessary in order to complete an efficient injection pattern; that said administrative procedure should provide for administrative approval for conversion to water injection in exception to the well response requirements of Rule 701 E-5 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.
- (4) That the wells in the project area are in an advanced state of depletion and should properly be classified as "stripper" wells.
- (5) That the proposed waterflood project should result in the recovery of otherwise unrecoverable oil, thereby preventing waste.
- (6) That the subject application should be approved and the project should be governed by the provisions of Rules 701,

702, and 703 of the Commission Rules and Regulations; provided however, that the showing of well response as required by Rule 701 E-5 shall not be necessary before obtaining administrative approval for the conversion of additional wells to water injection.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Skelly Oil Company, is hereby authorized to institute a waterflood project in the West Dollar-hide Drinkard Unit Area, Dollar-hide Tubb-Drinkard Pool, by the injection of water into the Tubb-Drinkard formation through the following-described 43 wells in Lea County, New Mexico:

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Texaco Inc.	United Royalty	5	N	19	24S 38E
Sinclair Oil &					
Gas Co.	McClure Fed.	21	В	19	24S 38E
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Gas Co.	McClure Fed.	18	P	19	24S 38E
Gulf Oil	Damman ((D))	2	N	28	940 200
Corporation	Ramsey "D"	4	N	26	24S 38E
Skelly Oil Company	Mexico "K"	1	р	29	24S 38E
Skelly Oil	Mexico K	•	P	25	243 30E
Company	Mexico "K"	4	N	29	24S 38E
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Company	Mexico "K"	6	L	29	24S 38E
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Company	Mexico "K"	13	F	29	24S 38E
Skelly Oil					
Company	Mexico "K"	15	D	29	24S 38E
Ralph Lowe	F. Hair	1	F	30	24S 38E
Sinclair Oil &					
Gas Co.	L. E. Vance	1	N	30	24S 38E
Sinclair Oil &					
Gas Co.	McClure Fed.	1	P	30	24S 38E
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Gas Co.	McClure Fed.	16	B	30	24S 38E
Texaco Inc.	J. B. McGhee	6	J	31	24S 38E
Texaco Inc.	J. B. McGhee	7	P	31	24S 38E
Elliott Production	Elliott "H"	7	В	31	24S 38E
Elliott and Hall	Elliott "R"	1	H	31	24S 38E
Sunshine Royalty	Elliott Fed.	1	F	31	24S 38E
Skelly Oil	Mexico "J"	7	L	32	24S 38E
Company	MaxIco1.,	4	ь	34	440 36E

(DOLLARHIDE TUBB-DRINKARD (SKELLY WEST DOLLARHIDE DRINKARD WATERFLOOD) POOL -Cont'd.)

Skelly Oil					
Company	Mexico "J"	8	J	32	24S 38E
Skelly Oil					
Company	Mexico "J"	16	P	32	24S 38E
Skelly Oil					
Company	Mexico "J"	20	N	32	24S 38E
Pan American	State "Y"	11	H	32	24S 38E
Pan American	State "Y"	8	F	32	24S 38E
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Gulf Oil					
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Skelly Oil					
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Company	Mexico "L"	18	H	5	25S 38E
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(2) That the subject waterflood project is hereby designated the Skelly West Dollarhide Drinkard Waterflood Project and shall be governed by the provisions of Rules 701, 702, and 703 of the Commission Rules and Regulations;

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the Secretary-Director of the Commission may approve expansion of the Skelly West Dollarhide Drinkard Waterflood Project to include such additional lands and injection wells in the area of said project as may be necessary to complete an efficient water injection pattern; that the showing of well response as required by Rule 701 E-5 shall not be necessary before obtaining administrative approval for the conversion of additional wells to water injection.

- (3) That monthly progress reports of the waterflood project herein authorized shall be submitted to the Commission in accordance with Rules 704 and 1120 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.
- (4) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

FOREST POOL (Grayburg and San Andres Waterflood) Eddy County, New Mexico

Order No. R-3756, Authorizing Continental Oil Company to Institute Three Waterflood Projects in the Grayburg and San Andres Formations in the Forest Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, May 20, 1969.

Application of Continental Oil Company for a Waterflood Project, Eddy County, New Mexico.

> CASE NO. 4125 Order No. R-3756

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION: This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on May 7, 1969, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 20th day of May, 1969, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

- (1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the applicant, Continental Oil Company, seeks permission to institute three waterflood projects in the Forest Pool by the injection of water into the Grayburg and San Andres formations through ten injection wells in Sections 34 and 35, Township 16 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New
- (3) That the applicant further seeks an administrative procedure whereby said projects could be expanded to include additional lands and injection wells in the areas of said projects as may be necessary in order to complete efficient injection patterns; that said administrative procedure should provide for administrative approval for conversion to water injection in exception to the well response requirements of injection in exception to the well response requirements of Rule 701 E-5 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.
- (4) That the wells in the project areas are in an advanced state of depletion and should properly be classified as "stripper" wells.
- (5) That the proposed waterflood projects should result in the recovery of otherwise unrecoverable oil, thereby preventing waste.

P O Box 3109 Midland TX 79702

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March 23, 1990

District Supervisor
Bureau of Land Management
Roswell District Office
P. O. Box 1397
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Commissioner of Public Lands P. O. Box 1148 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1148

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

All Working Interest Owners (Address List Attached)

RE: WEST DOLLARHIDE DRINKARD SECONDARY RECOVERY UNIT LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section II of the Unit Agreement of the Development and Operations of the West Dollarhide Drinkard Unit, Lea County, New Mexico, Texaco Inc. respectfully submits for your approval a report of past operations and a plan of development and operations for the waterflood unit for the year 1990.

PAST OPERATIONS

The West Dollarhide Drinkard Unit became effective June 1, 1969. Full scale flood operations began in September 1969, with an injection of 21,000 BWPD into 35 wells.

Currently the Unit consists of 37 active producers, 31 active injectors, 10 shut-in wells, and 14 plugged and abandoned wells. Cumulative oil production from the Unit since unitization was 5,183,986 barrels through December of 1989. The average producing rate per day during December 1989, was 697 barrels of oil, 1426 barrels of water and 283 MCF. Cumulative injection through December 1989 was 104,549,000 barrels. The average injection for December 1989, was 6706 BWPD at 1750 psig.

Bureau of Land Management, Commissioner of Public Lands, New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, and Working Interest Owners

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March 23, 1990

During 1986, two (2) plugged and abandoned wells were re-entered and completed in the Drinkard.

During 1987, two (2) infill wells were drilled. Other workovers included cleanouts, stimulation and repair of casing leaks.

During 1988, eleven (11) workovers were necessary to open some additional pay within the unitized interval and to deal with scale problems in the field.

During 1989, five (5) workovers were completed. These workovers were primarily related to scale problems and involved clean outs, acidizing and scale squeezes. Three (3) producers were drilled (Nos. 92, 93 and 96).

DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR 1990

The proposed plan of development for 1990 at the West Dollarhide Drinkard unit is to drill approximately twelve 20-acre infill wells. Success of the 20-acre drilling program may provide further drilling opportunities in 1990. Other anticipated work will be injection well cleanouts, opening additional pay in some wells, running liners on selected wells and the possibility of revamping the central battery plant.

Yours very truly,

Texaco Inc.

S. G. Snyder

Portfolio Manager

MOS/srt

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PRODUCTION

PRODUCTION DEP'T Corporation

This Plat exhibits the exact location of Gulf Oil Co.

Harry Leonard "A" in Sec. 4 Twnsp. T-25-S

East

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nsp. T-25-S & Range 338-1

RANGE R-38-E 를 "Goy't. I.P.-SECTION. 21'Gov't. 1.P.2 -ev't, I.P. East 43.65 25-T 0 631 47.78 Ac.

This is to certify that I am a Registered Land Surveyor, that the above plat was prepared under my direction and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. Teague

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION Santa Fe, New Mexico

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(Signature)

Title Asst. Area Prod. Supt.

Send Communications regarding well to:

Name...Gulf.Qil.Corporation-

Address Pox 2167, Hobbs, New Mexico