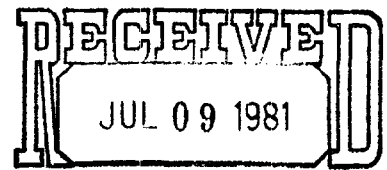




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REQUEST FOR HEARING

PROPOSED NORTH VACUUM ABO WEST UNIT  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

*Case 7399*

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

Attention: Mr. Joe D. Ramey  
Secretary - Director

Gentlemen:

Texaco Inc., as operator of the Proposed North Vacuum Abo West Unit, respectfully requests that a hearing be set to consider our application to initiate waterflood operations in the subject unit.

The North Vacuum Abo West Unit proposed waterflood area is comprised of the following leases, all located in T-17-S, R-34-E in Lea County, New Mexico.

Coseka Resources (U.S.A.) Ltd.  
Conoco State - S/2 NW/4 & N/2 SW/4 Sec. 15

Exxon Corporation  
State "CQ" - NW/4 Sec. 22

Gulf Oil Exploration & Production Company  
State "RITTS" - S/2 NE/4 Sec. 21

Marathon Oil Company  
State "B" - N/2 NE/4 Sec. 28

Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico Inc.  
Conoco State - N/2 NW/4 Sec. 15

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Phillips Petroleum Company  
State "LEA" - SE/4 & S/2 SW/4 Sec. 21

Southland Royalty Company:  
State "NV" - S/2 SW/4 Sec. 15; S/2 NE/4 & N/2 SE/4 Sec. 28  
Conoco State Comm. "AZ" - W/2 SW/4 Sec. 22  
Conoco State - E/2 SW/4 Sec. 22

Texaco Inc.  
N.M. "D" State NCT-1 - W/2 Sec. 27  
N.M. "T" State NCT-4 - NW/4 Sec. 28  
N.M. "T" State NCT-3 - S/2 SE/4 Sec. 28  
N.M. "V" State - N/2 NW/4 SW/4 NW/4 & NW/4 SW/4 Sec. 34  
N.M. "O" State NCT-2 - N/2 SE/4 Sec. 33

These leases are shown on the attached plat.

Detailed information and exhibits supporting this application  
will be presented at the hearing.

Yours very truly,

Alan R. McDaniel  
Division Manager

By   
J. W. Cox  
Petroleum Engineering Manager

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Attachment

cc: Commissioner of Public Lands

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**EXHIBIT "A"**  
Attached to and made a part of  
the Unit Agreement.  
**NORTH VACUUM ABO WEST UNIT**  
**LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**  
**SCALE: 1" = 2000'**  
**7-25-80**