

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

BOX 1980
NEW MEXICO 88240

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FORM APPROVED
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135
Expires: March 31, 1993

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir.

Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT -" for such proposals

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE

1. Type of Well: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OIL WELL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	5. Lease Designation and Serial No. NM-0503
2. Name of Operator TEXACO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION INC.	6. If Indian, Alottee or Tribe Name
3. Address and Telephone No. 205 E. Bender, HOBBS, NM 88240 397-0418	7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Unit Letter <u>F</u> : <u>2310</u> Feet From The <u>NORTH</u> Line and <u>1750</u> Feet From The <u>EAST</u> Line Section <u>12</u> Township <u>25S</u> Range <u>31E</u>	8. Well Name and Number COTTON DRAW UNIT 68
	9. API Well No. 30-015-02072
	10. Field and Pool, Exploratory Area PADUCA WOLFCAMP, SOUTH (GAS)
	11. County or Parish, State EDDY, NEW MEXICO

12. Check Appropriate Box(s) To Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Abandonment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Recompletion
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Plugging Back
	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altering Casing
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: EXTENSION OF TA STATUS
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Plans
	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction
	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Routine Fracturing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
	<input type="checkbox"/> Conversion to Injection
	<input type="checkbox"/> Dispose Water

(Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log Form.)

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)*

Texaco Exploration and Production Inc requests an extension of one year of the temporary abandonment status of the above well which ends on 4/5/96. The temporary abandonment status was approved on 5/17/95 based upon the results of a casing integrity test conducted on 3/31/95 and witnessed by BLM representative Andy Cortez, (4/5/95). The casing and plug were successfully tested to 500 psi for 30 minutes. TEPI requests TA status on this well through 4/5/97. A copy of the 4/5/95 test chart is on back.

Justification: A \$2,400,000 Cotton Draw 3D seismic acquisition was completed in late 1995. Texaco is currently processing the 3D survey. Texaco would like to hold the deeper Cotton Draw wells in idle/TA status until the seismic data can be completely analyzed. A one year status time period should be sufficient to draw accurate conclusions from the 3D seismic work and present a plan to return this well to production.

TA APPROVED FOR 12 MONTH PERIOD
ENDING 4/5/97

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

SIGNATURE Monte C. Duncan TITLE Engr Asst DATE 5/3/96

TYPE OR PRINT NAME Monte C. Duncan

(This space for Federal or State Approval)
APPROVED BY (ORIG. SGD.) JOE G. LARA TITLE PETROLEUM ENGINEER DATE 5/17/96

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

