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ARTESIA, OFFICE

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

Application For Nonstandard Location
USA Federal "G" Well No. 1
Otero County, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

Gentlemen:

TEXACO Inc. respectively requests administrative approval to drill the USA Federal "G" Well No. 1 at a nonstandard location of 1773 feet FNL and 2496 feet FKL, Section 33, T-18-S, R-8-E, Otero County, New Mexico. The subject location is 139 feet from a quarter-quarter section line.

This application is necessary due to adverse topographical conditions. Attached is a topographic map showing that the location is located on the north slope of a butte. The standard location falls on the top of the butte which has been flattened for a military radar installation. The nonstandard location was selected because of the existence of a prepared site on a natural shelf which was enlarged for a military installation which has been subsequently abandoned. The remaining area within the quarter section consists of steeply dipping unconsolidated rubble which appears to be subject to sliding and therefore would be unacceptable for placing a drilling rig mainly due to safety and the exorbitant cost of preparing a location.

West of Section 33 is an area not subject to lease and TEXACO has the mineral rights leased in all the remaining offset sections, therefore there are no offset operators to notify of the application. The application to drill has been filed with the USGS office at Artesia and is being held pending NMOCC approval of this nonstandard location.

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TEXACO desires to commence drilling this location as early as possible, therefore it is requested that your approval be telephoned to Mr. V. F. Dullnig or Mr. C. H. Finkey at Area Code 915, 682-0541. Your cooperation in this request is appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Darrell Smith
Division Manager

By E. D. McCarter
E. D. McCarter
Division Production Engineer

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Attachments

cc: NMOCC-Artesia ✓
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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLATForm C-102
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All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

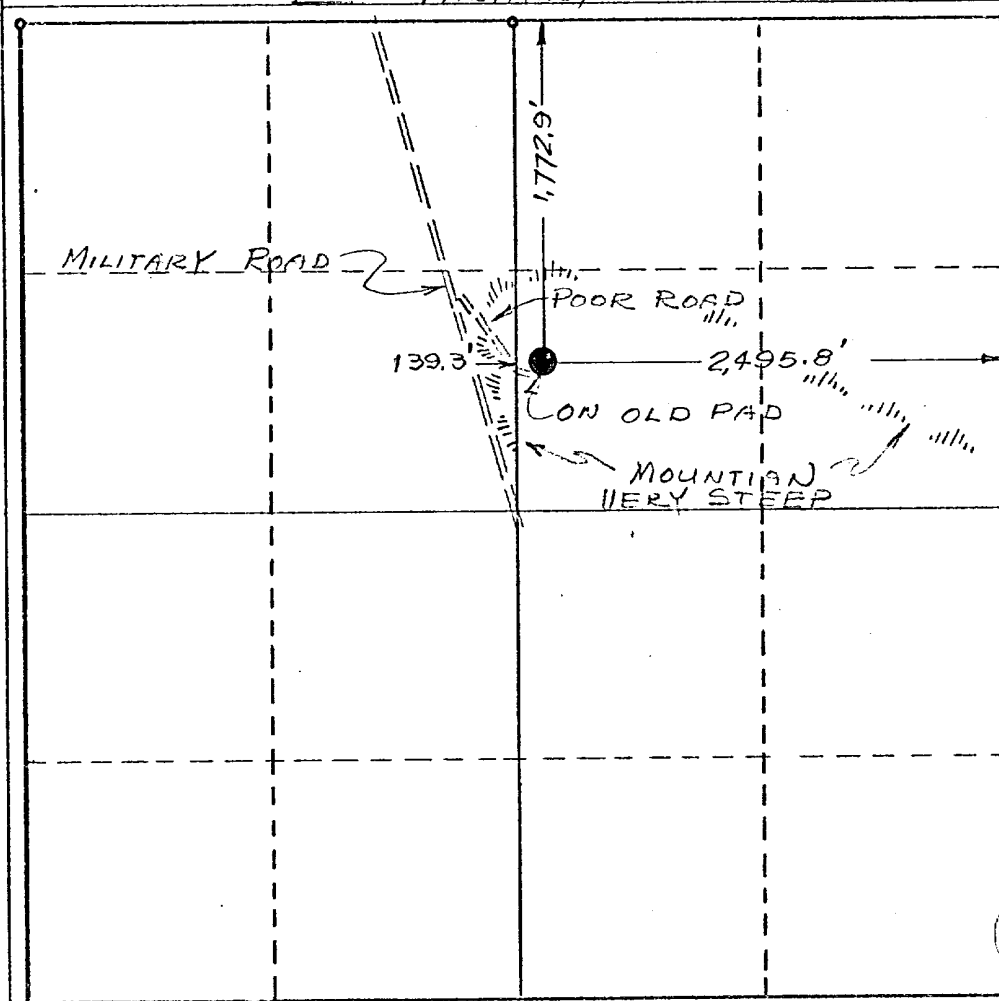
Operator TEXACO Inc.		Lease FEDERAL USA "G"		Well No. 1
Unit Letter G	Section 33	Township 18 South	Range 6 East	County Otero
Actual Footage Location of Well: 1773 feet from the North line and 2496 feet from the East line				
Ground Level Elev. 4186	Producing Formation	Pool	Dedicated Acreage: Acres	

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

☐ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation _____

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) _____

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.

☒ **MILITARY COMMUNICATION INSTALLATION**

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name

Position

Company

Date

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed

June 20, 1970

Registered Professional Engineer
and/or Land Surveyor

Certificate No.

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