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ARTESIA, OFFICE

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (3)
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Amendment of Administrative Order No. NSL-466
USA Federal 'G' Well No. 1
Otero County, New Mexico

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

Gentlemen:

It is respectfully requested that Order No. NSL-466 be amended to permit the drilling of the USA Federal 'G' Well No. 1 at a nonstandard location 1552 feet FNL and 1934 feet FEL, Section 33, T-18-S, R-8-E, Otero County, New Mexico. Order No. NSL-466 approved a nonstandard location 1775 feet FNL and 2496 feet FEL, Section 33, T-18-S, R-8-E, Otero County.

Subsequent to the approval of the nonstandard location granted by Order No. NSL-466, it was found that the location could not be used due to imminent plans for a military facility at the location. The proposed location is located Northeast of the approved location but still remains on the North slope of the butte. The requested location and amendment is necessary due to the rough terrain and steeply sloping topographical features present in the remainder of the quarter section.

An amended application to drill, which shows the new location, has been filed with the USGS Office in Artesia this date. Since Texaco desires to commence drilling at the earliest possible time, your cooperation in handling this request is appreciated.

As pointed out in our letter of June 23, 1970, Texaco has the mineral rights leased in all the offset sections except to the West of Section 33 which is not subject to lease. Therefore, there are no offset operators to notify of the requested amendment.

Yours very truly,

W. E. Morgan

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District Superintendent

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*Approved by
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