

NSL-2552

June 20, 1988

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Attention: Mr. William J. LeMay

RE: <u>APPLICATION</u> Unorthodox Well Location State "P" Well No. 13 Undes. Lovington Grayburg-San Andres Pool Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Texaco Producing Inc. hereby makes application for administrative approval for an unorthodox well location for the subject well, said location being described as follows:

State "P" Well No. 13 1350' from South Line, and 2410' from East Line, Section 32, T-16-S, R-37-E Lea County, New Mexico

In support of this Application, Texaco Producing Inc. presents the following:

- The proposed wellsite is within one mile of the Lovington Grayburg-San Andres defined oil pool boundary, which pool does not have special field rules. Division Rule 104 requires that wells be located on a U.S. governmental quarter-quarter section, not closer than 330 feet to any boundary of such tract. The proposed well does not meet this location requirement. Attached is a plat which shows offsetting tracts, ownership, and wells.
- 2. After notice and public hearing, the subject well, State "P" No. 13, was granted approval of an unorthodox location for drilling to the Shipp Strawn Pool. The Strawn formation was found to be unproductive. Now, it is proposed that the well be recompleted uphole to the Grayburg-San Andres pool.

- 3. The proposed unorthodox location and the governmental quarter-quarter sections which offset the proposed unorthodox location to the south and to the west are all located entirely within the same lease with all ownership by lessors and lessees being identical.
- 4. Texaco Producing Inc. will be the Operator of the State "P" No. 13, through its authorized agent, Texaco Inc., and is duly authorized to represent the interests of all owners of leasehold interest in said well.
- 5. A copy of this Application has been sent by U.S. Postal Service, Certified Mail-Return Receipt Requested, to all offset Owners, said Owners being listed below:

Chevron USA, Inc. Box 1150 Midland, Texas 79701

Coates Energy Trust Box 171717 San Antonio, Texas 78217

Conoco Inc. P. O. Box 460 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Hondo Oil & Gas Company P. O. Box 2208 Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Osborn Heirs Company P. O. Box 17968 San Antonio, Texas 78286

Yours very truly,

W.B. GL

W. B. Cade District Operations Manager

LDR/FSH:JRB

cc: NMOCD - Hobbs





R-37-E

PROPOSED UNORTHODOX LOCATION TEXACO PRODUCING INC. STATE OF NEW MEXICO "P" NO. 13 1350' FROM SOUTH LINE 2410' FROM EAST LINE SECTION 32-T16S-R37E LOVINGTON GRAYBURG-SAN ANDRES POOL LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO SCALE 1"= 800' JUNE, 1988