

February 3, 1998

GOV – STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Unorthodox Location

Anderson Ranch Unit Well No. 201

Anderson Ranch Devonian, Anderson Ranch Wolfcamp LS,

Anderson Ranch Morrow LS Fields

Lea County, New Mexico

State of New Mexico

Energy and Minerals Department

Oil Conservation Division

2040 South Pacheco

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Attention: Mr. Michael E. Stogner

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Please find enclosed the appropriate geologic exhibit, letter stating the geological conditions, C-101, C-102 and lease map for this well.

It was a pleasure in meeting you at Roswell last week. I'm sorry that the geologic exhibit were omitted in the previous filing for the unorthodox location. I hope that this satisfies what is needed. If I could get you to give this application your prompt attention, it would be appreciated. Texaco has a rig stacked and waiting on the approval of this location and permit.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me at (915) 688-4606.

Sincerely,



A. Phil Ryan

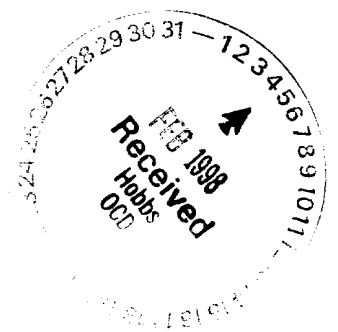
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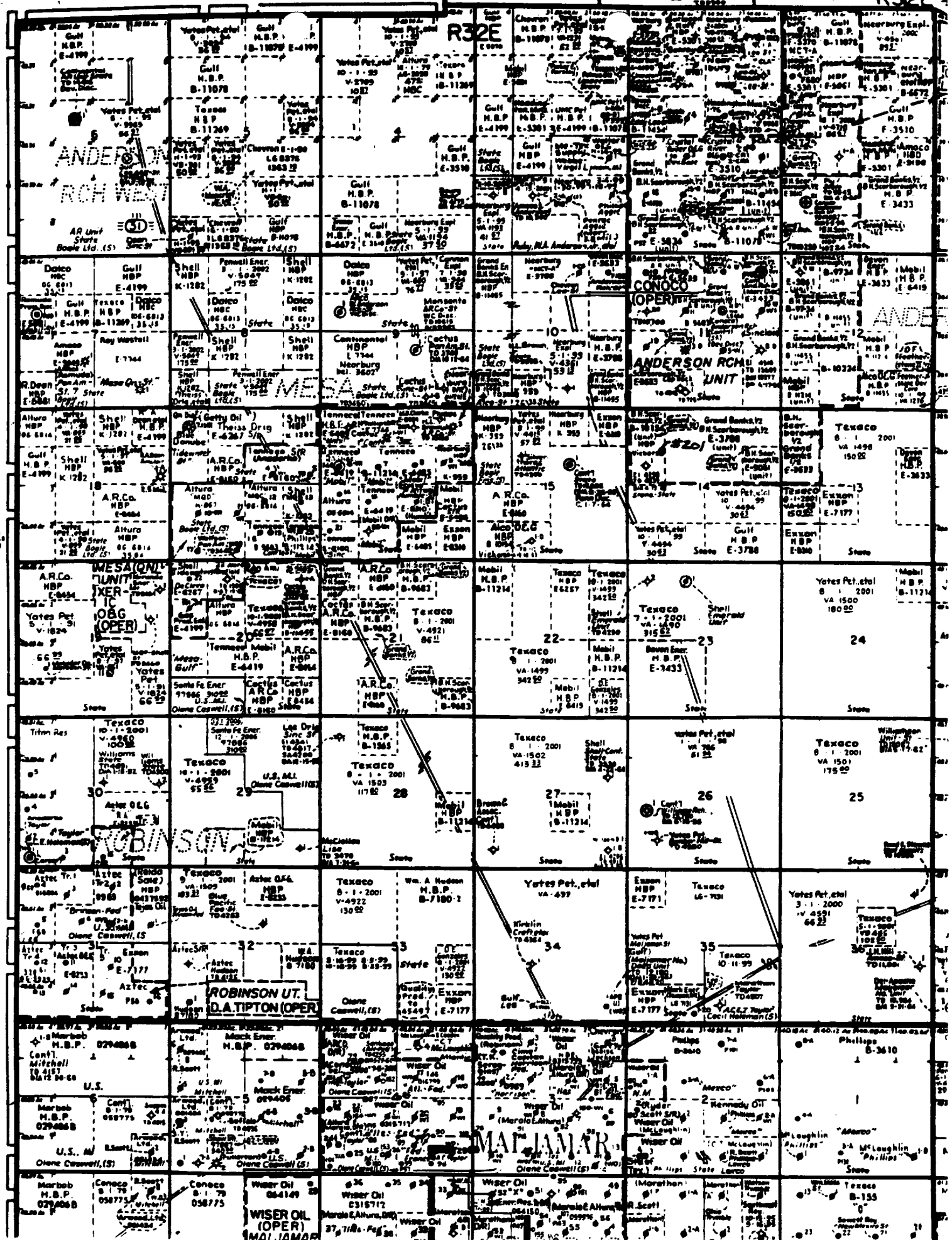
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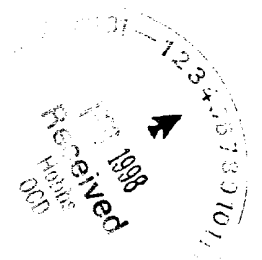
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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION COVERSHEET

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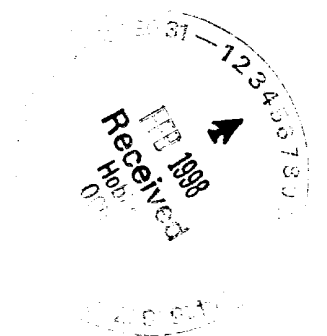
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A. Phil Ryan
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Commissioner
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2/3/98
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NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
2040 South Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505
(505) 827-7131

January 26, 1998

Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc.
P. O. Box 3109
Midland, Texas 79702

Attention: A. Phil Ryan
Commission Coordinator

Re: Application for administrative approval to drill the Anderson Ranch Unit Well No. 201 at an unorthodox oil well location within the Anderson Ranch-Devonian Pool 1488 feet from the North line and 1310 feet from the West line (Unit E) of Section 14, Township 16 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

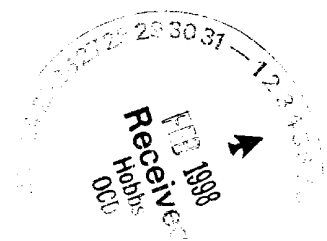
Dear Mr. Ryan:

I am returning the subject application as incomplete, please refer to Division Rule 104.F(3) and submit the appropriate geological data to support the subject application. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stogner
Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
William F. Carr - Santa Fe
Kathy Valdes, NMOCD - Santa Fe



104.F. UNORTHODOX LOCATIONS

(1) Well locations for producing wells and/or injection wells which are unorthodox based on the well location requirements of Rule 104.C(1)(a) above and which are necessary to permit the completion of an efficient production and injection pattern within a secondary recovery, tertiary recovery, or pressure maintenance project are hereby authorized, provided that any such unorthodox location within such project is no closer than the required minimum orthodoxy distance to the outer boundary of the lease or the unitized area, nor closer than 10 feet to any quarter-quarter section line or subdivision inner boundary. Such locations shall only require such prior approval as is necessary for an orthodox location. [1-1-50...2-1-96]

(2) The Division Director shall have authority to grant an exception to the well location requirements of Sections 104.B and 104.C above or to the well location requirements of special pool rules without notice and hearing when the necessity for such unorthodox location is based upon geologic conditions, archaeological conditions, topographical conditions, or the recompletion of a well previously drilled to a deeper horizon provided said well was drilled at an orthodox or approved unorthodox location for such original horizon. [1-1-82...2-1-96]

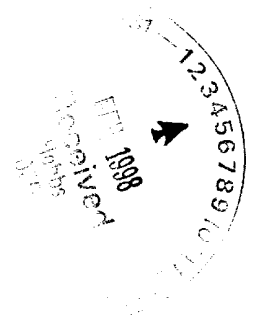
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- (a) Adjoining and diagonal spacing units shall be defined as those immediately adjacent existing spacing units in the same pool(s) as the proposed unorthodox well and towards which the unorthodox well location encroaches. [2-9-66...2-1-96]
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 - (i) the designated operator of any adjoining or diagonal spacing unit producing from the same pool(s) as the proposed well;
 - (ii) in the absence of an operator, all lessees of record of any diagonal or adjoining lease owning interests in the same pool(s) as the proposed well; and
 - (iii) in the absence of an operator or lessee, all owners of record of unleased mineral interests in the same pool(s) as the proposed well.

[2-9-66...2-1-96]

(4) The applicant shall submit a statement attesting that applicant, on or before the same date the application was submitted to the Division, has sent notification to the affected parties by submitting a copy of the application, including a copy of the plat described in Rule 104.F(3) above by certified or registered mail-return receipt in accordance with Rule 1207(A)(5) advising them that if they have an objection it must be filed in writing within twenty days from the date notice was sent. The Division Director may approve the unorthodox location upon receipt of waivers from all said parties or if no said party has entered an objection to the unorthodox location within 20 days after the Director has received the application. [2-9-66...2-1-96]

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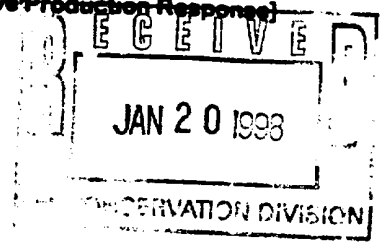
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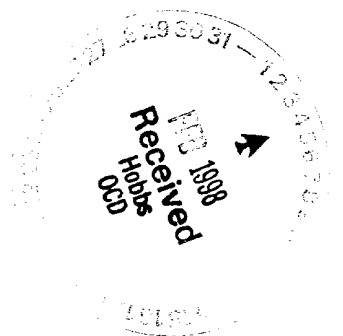
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A. Phil Ryan
Print or Type Name

A. Phil Ryan
Signature

Commission
Title Coordinator

1/19/98
Date





Texaco Exploration
and Production Inc

500 North Loraine
Midland TX 79701

P.O. Box 310
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January 19, 1998

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Attention: Mr. Michael E. Stogner

Gentlemen:

An Exception to Rule 104 F. (2) by administrative approval is requested for the captioned well. The well is located 1488' FNL & 1310' FWL, Unit Letter "E", of Section 14, T-16-S, R-32-E.

This well must be drilled in this location due to geological conditions. The proposed location is centered on the structural closure at the Devonian horizon in the NW/4 of Section 14. The proposed location will minimize the risk of drilling the potentially nonproductive flank of the structure. Production from wells in nearby Anderson Ranch Unit demonstrates the need to encounter the Devonian structurally high to improve reservoir conditions.

There are no 'affected offset operators' to this location. Enclosed, please find Form C-101 and C-102's for this well.

Sincerely,

A. Phil Ryan

Commission Coordinator

Attachments

CC: OCD, Hobbs, NM



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P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88241-1980

DISTRICT II

P.O. Box Drawer DD, Artesia, NM 88211-0719

DISTRICT III

1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410

DISTRICT IV

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Form C-101

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☐ AMENDED REPORT**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, RE-ENTER, DEEPEN, PLUGBACK, OR ADD A ZONE**

¹ Operator Name and Address TEXACO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION INC. P.O. Box 3109, Midland Texas 79702		² OGRID Number 022351
		³ API Number
⁴ Property Code	⁵ Property Name ANDERSON RANCH UNIT	⁶ Well No. 201

⁷ Surface Location									
UI or lot no. E	Section 14	Township 16-S	Range 32-E	Lot.Idn	Feet From The 1488	North/South Line North	Feet From The 1310	East/West Line West	County Lea

⁸ Proposed Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface									
UI or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot.Idn	Feet From The	North/South Line	Feet From The	East/West Line	County
⁹ Proposed Pool 1 Anderson Ranch Devonian/Wolfcamp LS					¹⁰ Proposed Pool 2 Anderson Ranch Morrow LS				

¹¹ Work Type Code N	¹² WellType Code G	¹³ Rotary or C.T. ROTARY	¹⁴ Lease Type Code S	¹⁵ Ground Level Elevation 4296'
¹⁶ Multiple No	¹⁷ Proposed Depth 13,750'	¹⁸ Formation Dev./Morrow/Wolfcamp	¹⁹ Contractor Nabors	²⁰ Spud Date 2/5/98

²¹ Proposed Casing and Cement Program					
SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	SACKS OF CEMENT	EST. TOP
14 3/4	11 3/4	42#	550'	500 Sacks	Surface
11	8 5/8	32#	4500'	2000 Sacks	Surface
7 7/8	5 1/2	17#	13,750'	2600 Sacks	Surface

²² Describe the proposed program. If this application is to DEEPEN or PLUG BACK give the data on the present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. Describe the blowout prevention program, if any. Use additional sheets if necessary.

CEMENTING PROGRAM:

SURFACE CASING: 350 SACKS CLASS C w/2% GEL, 2% CC (13.5 PPG, 1.74 CF/S, 9.1 GW/S). F/B 150 SACKS CLASS C w/2% CC (14.8 PPG, 1.34 CF/S, 6.3 GW/S). CIRCULATE CEMENT TO SURFACE.

INTERMEDIATE CASING: 1600 SACKS 35/65 POZ CLASS H w/6% GEL, 5% SALT, 1/4# FC (12.4 PPG, 2.14 CF/S, 11.9 GW/S). F/B 400 SACKS 50/50 POZ CLASS H w/2% GEL, 5% SALT, 1/4# FC (14.2 PPG, 1.35 CF/S, 6.3 GW/S). CIRCULATE CEMENT TO SURFACE.

PRODUCTION CASING: 1100 SACKS 50/50 POZ CLASS H w/2% GEL, 5% SALT, 1/4# FC (14.2 PPG, 1.35 CF/S, 6.3 GW/S). F/B 1500 SACKS 50/50 POZ CLASS H w/2% GEL, 5% SALT, 1/4# FC (14.2 PPG, 1.35 CF/S, 6.3 GW/S). TOP OF CEMENT AT 3000'.

THERE ARE NO OTHER OPERATORS IN THIS QUARTER QUARTER SECTION.

²³ I hereby certify that the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation Division have been complied with and that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature

A. Phil Ryan

Printed Name

A. Phil Ryan

Title

Commission Coordinator

Date

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Telephone

688-4606

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Approved By:

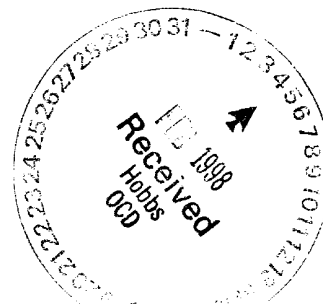
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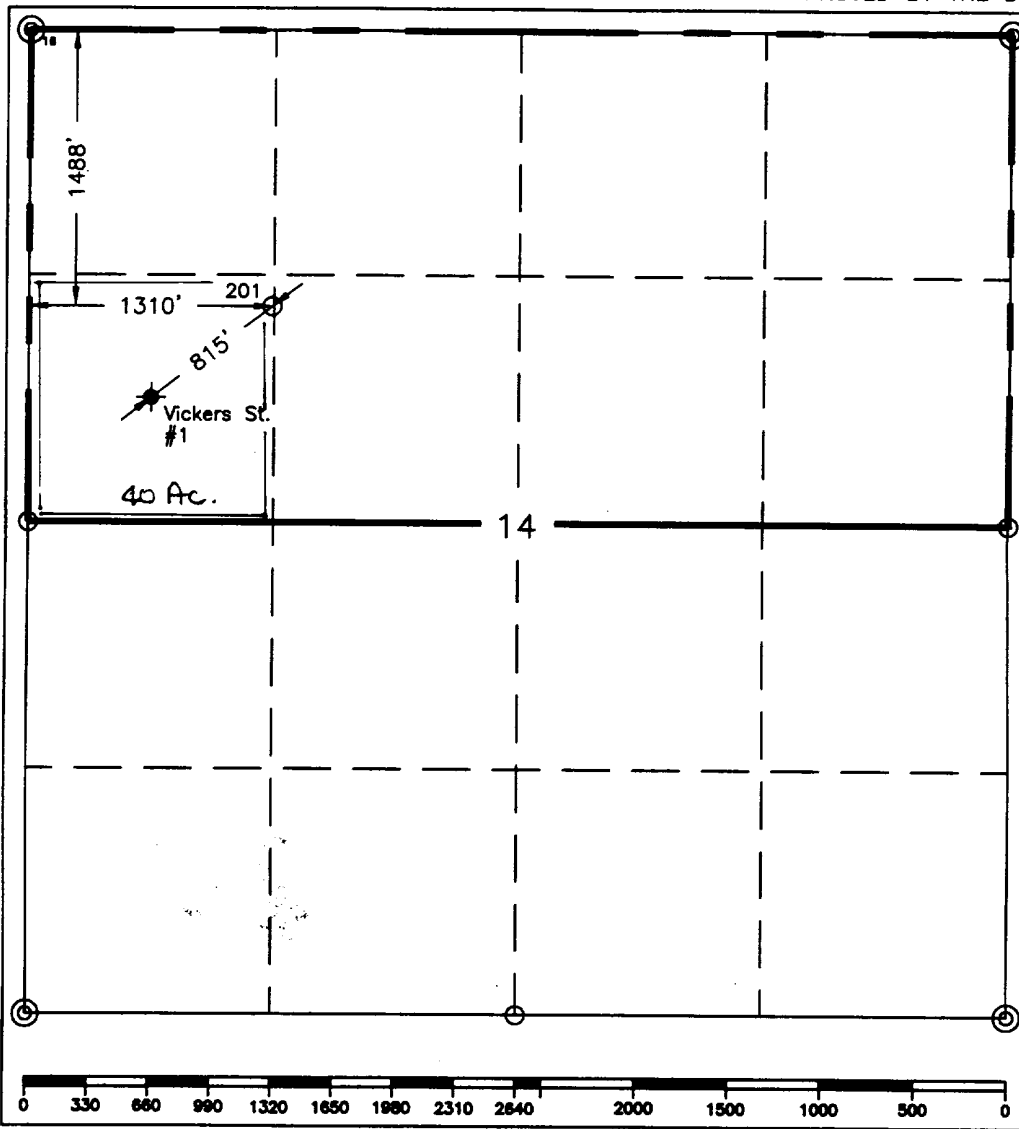
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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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⁷ OGRID No. 22351		⁸ Operator Name TEXACO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, INC.						⁹ Elevation 4296'	
¹⁰ Surface Location									
UL or lot no. E	Section 14	Township 16-S	Range 32-E	Lot Idn	Feet from the 1488'	North/South line North	Feet from the 1310'	East/West line West	⁷ County Lea
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UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	⁷ County
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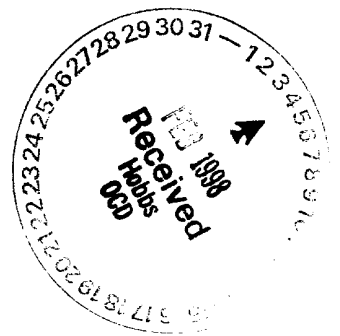
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	Signature <i>Phil Ryan</i>	Printed Name Phil Ryan
	Position Commission Coordinator	
	Company Texaco Expl. & Prod. Inc.	
	Date January 13, 1998	
	¹⁷ SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from 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 January 9, 1998	
	Signature & Seal of Professional Surveyor <i>John S. Piper</i>	
	Certificate No. 7254 John S. Piper	
	Sheet	

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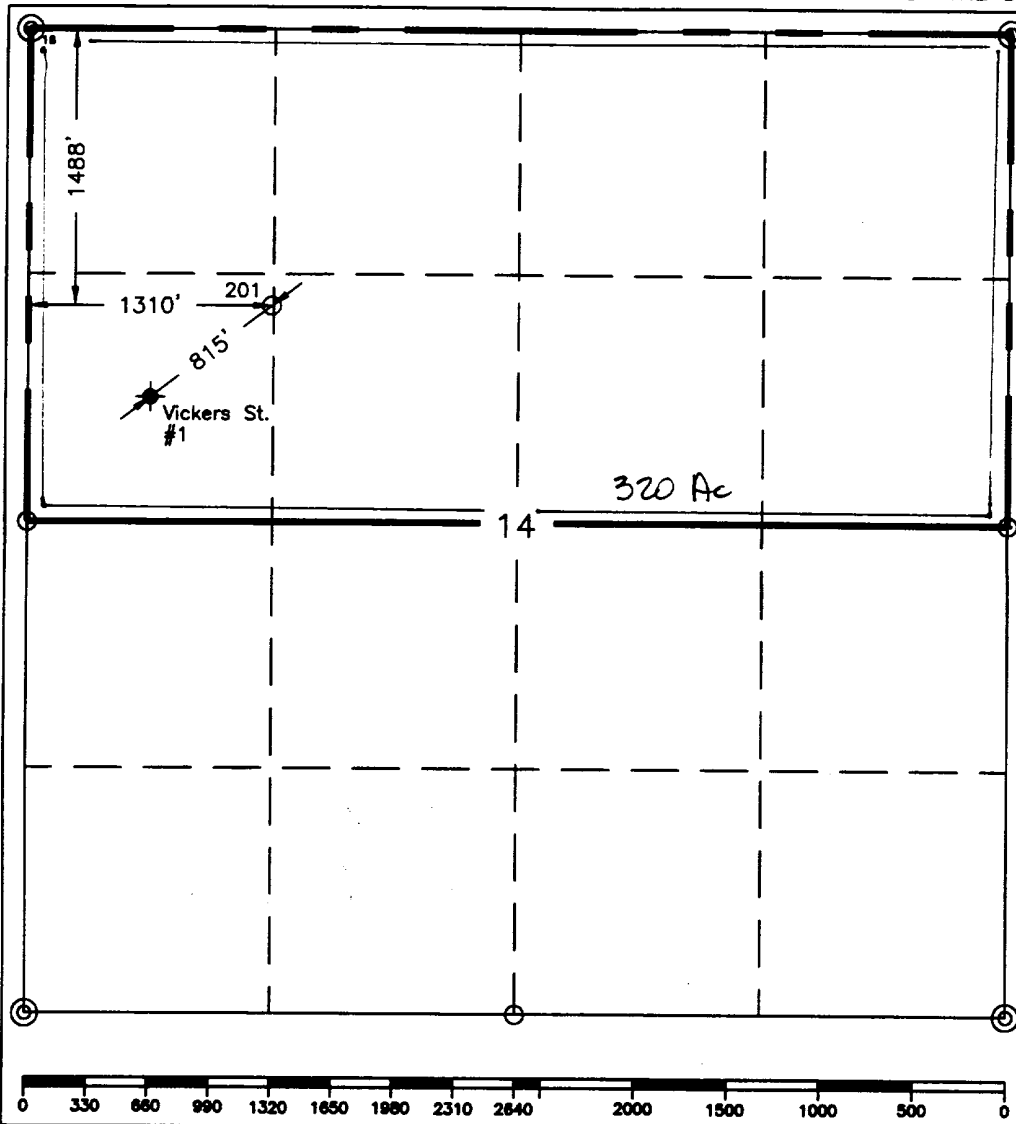
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