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SUBJECT: Central Vacuum Unit Well #98-D in Sec 6, T18S, R35E

Gentlemen:

As requested by Mr. J. Browning of your office, the following information is submitted on the above well.

In March 1983, the casing collapsed in the above-referenced well at approximately 1780 feet. At that time, it was verbally agreed between Texaco and myself that the Grayburg-San Andres producing interval in this well should be plugged off while a decision was being reached as to whether or not a replacement well would be drilled. During the month of March 1983, CVU #98 was plugged with a cement plug from 4250 feet to the base of the salt at 2950 feet, and a casing leak at 1283 feet was also squeezed at that time.

The OCD requested Texaco to leave the well plugged back to 2950 feet for a monitor well for the salt section in this area, with the remainder of the plugging operation to be completed at a later date.

Since that time, CVU #162, located 100 feet south of CVU #98 has been drilled and completed as a replacement well.

If further information is needed, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Jerry Sexton
Jerry Sexton
Supervisor, District I

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