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January 19, 1962

Texaco Inc. Box 3109 Midland, Texas

Attention: Mr. C. R. Black

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of January 19, 1962, wherein you have requested administrative approval of the tubingless completion at a depth of some 8500 feet in the Abo formation of your State of New Mexico R (NCT-4) Well No. 1, located in Unit C, Section 7, Township 18 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico. This approval is requested as an exception to the 5000 foot limitation prescribed for tubingless completions by Rule 107 (e) 1.

Such exception is hereby granted and the well will be eligible to receive an allowable for the Abo formation only pending approval of the dual completion after notice and hearing.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr. Secretary-Director

ALP/DSN/ir

cc: Mr. Joe D. Ramey Oil Conservation Commission Box 2045 Hobbs, New Mexico

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