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August 9, 1963

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Application for Single
Tubingless Completion,
State of New Mexico "AE"
Well No. 13, Vacuum (Abo
Reef) Pool, Lea County,
New Mexico

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

Gentlemen:

TEXACO Inc. respectfully requests administrative approval of an exception to New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Rule 107 (e) for it's State of New Mexico "AE" Well No. 13. This well is a proposed single tubingless completion in the Vacuum (Abo Reef) Pool, and is located 660 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the east line of Section 11, T-18-S, R-34-E, Lea County, New Mexico.

The production casing string will consist of 2-7/8 inch O.D. tubing set at approximately 8950 feet in a 7-7/8 inch hole. Completion will be through perforations from approximately 8800 feet to 8900 feet in the Abo Reef formation. This well is expected to flow initially and the produced fluids are not corrosive. However, paraffin accumulation is expected in top of the casing, for which the top 2000 feet of the casing will be coated to resist paraffin deposition.

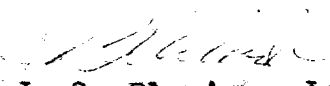
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This zone has been approved by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission as a tubingless completion in other single completions in this area. An instance is TEXACO Inc., State of New Mexico "AE" Well No. 9.

Attached is a diagrammatic sketch of the proposed tubingless completion and a plat showing the location of all wells on the State of New Mexico "AE" Lease and all offset wells along with the name and addresses of all offset operators. A copy of this request is being sent this date to all offset operators by registered mail.

Your early consideration of this request would be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

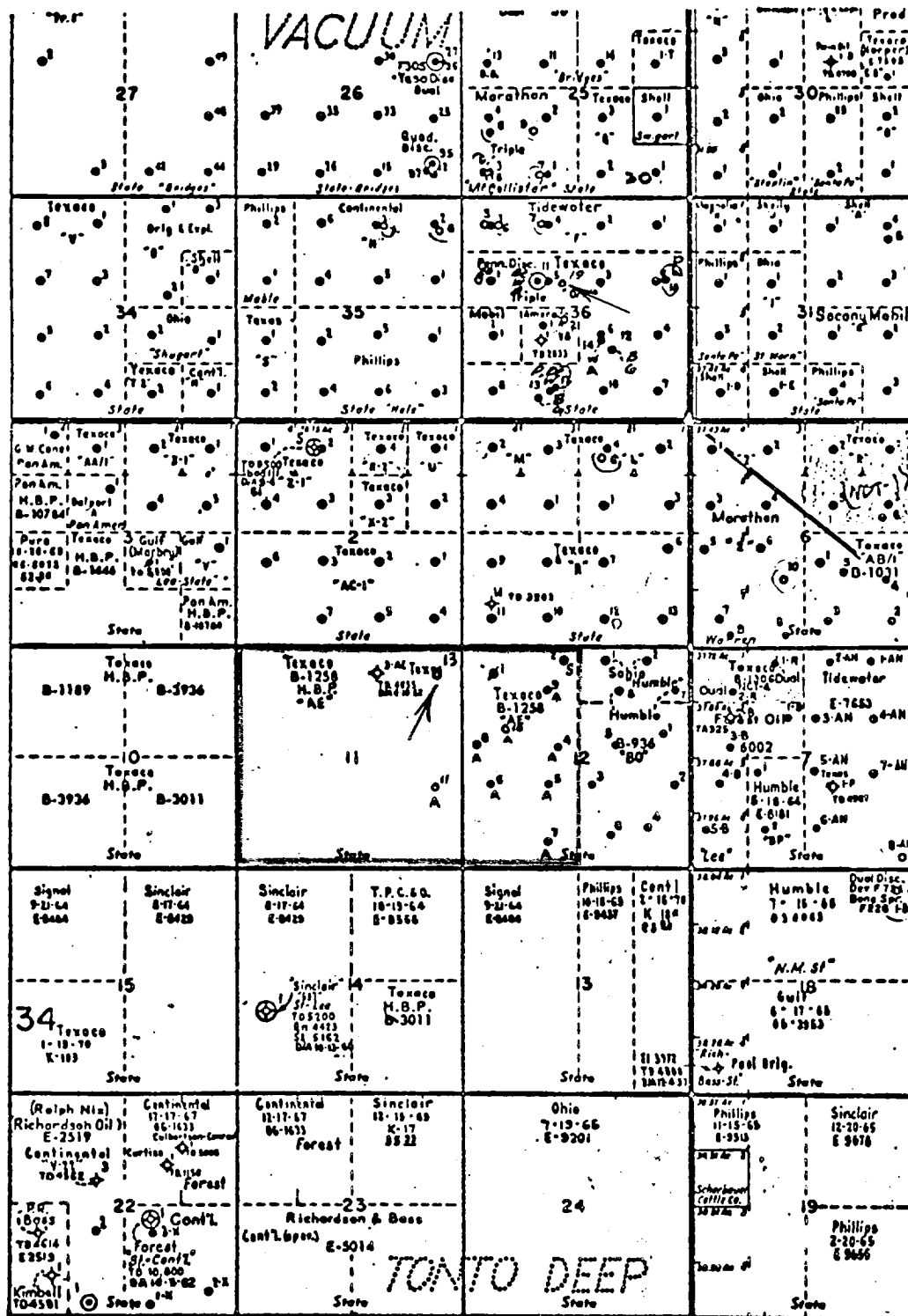


J. G. Blevins, Jr.
Assistant District
Superintendent

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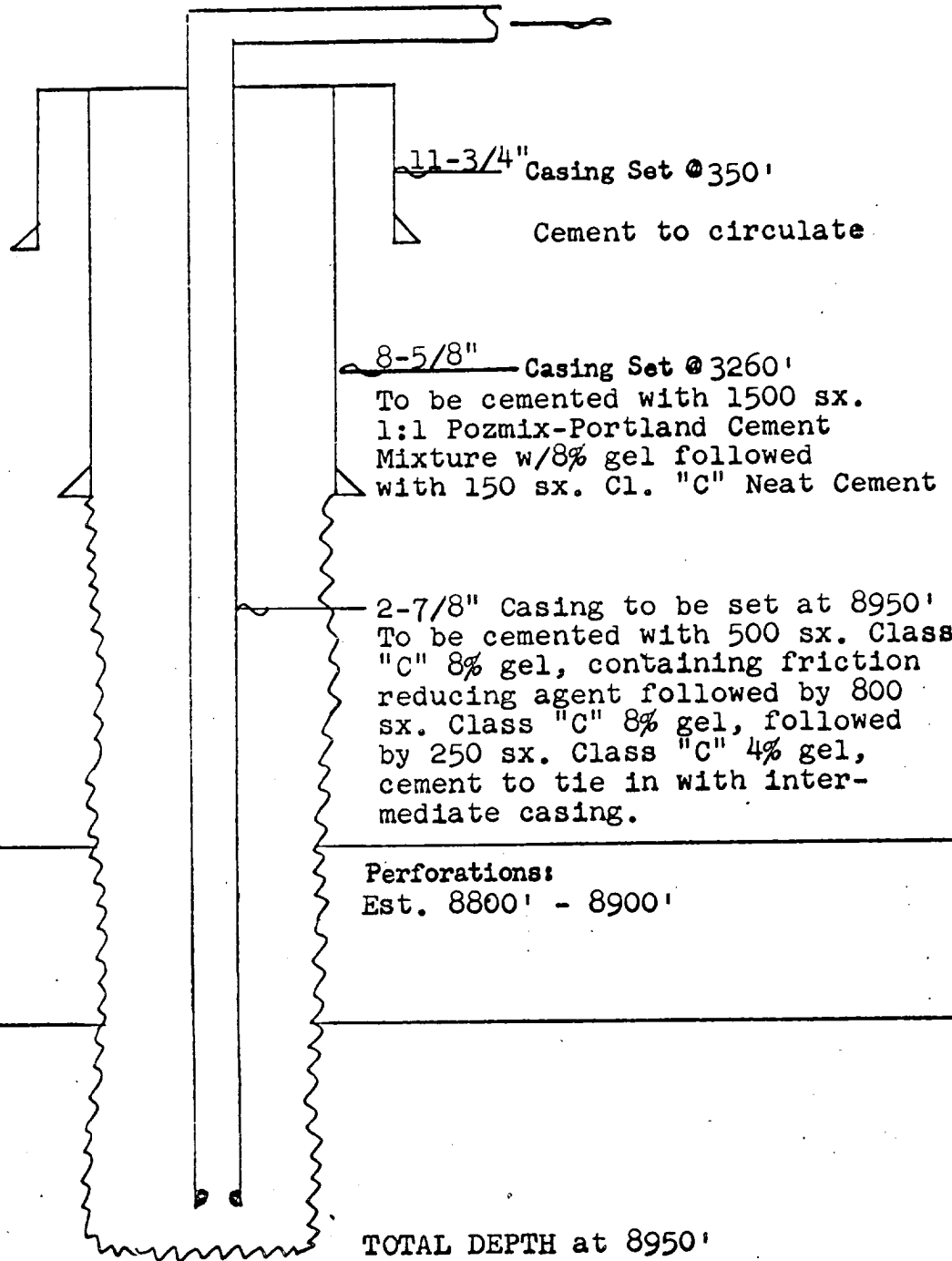
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Offset Operators

Attachments



TEXACO Inc.
 State of New Mexico "AE" Lease
 Lea County, New Mexico
 Scale 1" = 4000'

SKETCH OF TUBINGLESS COMPLETION (SINGLE



TEXACO Inc.

LEASE: State of New Mexico "AE" Well No. 13
FIELD: Vacuum (Abo Reef)
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