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

Re: Application for Single Tubingless
Completion, State of New Mexico "AF"
Well No. 17, 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 State of New Mexico "AF" Well No. 17. This well is a proposed single tubingless completion in the Vacuum (Abo Reef) Pool, and is located 1720 feet from the east line and 2240 feet from the south line of Section 11, T-18-S, R-34-E, Lea County, New Mexico.

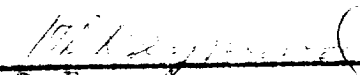
The production casing string will consist of 2-7/8" O. D. tubing set at approximately 9050 feet in a 7-7/8" inch hole. Completion will be through perforations from approximately 8900 feet to 9000 feet in the Abo Reef formation. No corrosion has been encountered but the top 2000 feet of casing has been plastic coated to resist paraffin deposition.

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.'s State of New Mexico "AF" Well No. 21.

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 "AF" 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,

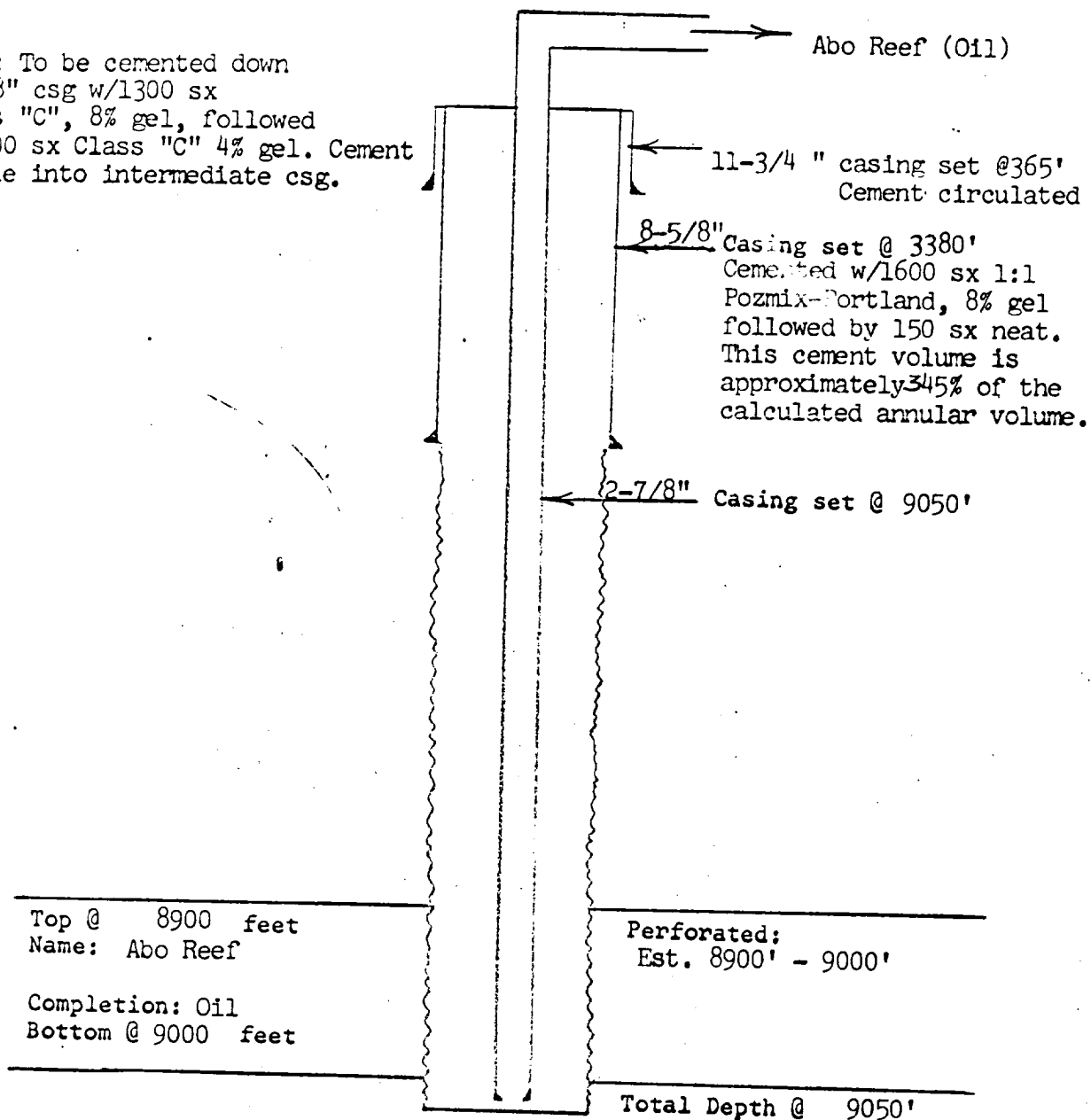

H. D. Raymond

Assistant District Superintendent

NPY/om
cc: MHOCC, Hobbs
Offset Operators
Attachments

Diagramma Sketch of Single Tubingless Completion

NOTE: To be cemented down
2-7/8" csg w/1300 sx
Class "C", 8% gel, followed
by 300 sx Class "C" 4% gel. Cement
to tie into intermediate csg.



TEXACO Inc.

Lease: State of New Mexico "AE" Well No. 17
Field: Vacuum (Abo Reef)
Date: January 14, 1964

