

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
P. O. BOX 871
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

January 22, 1964

Texaco Inc.
Drawer 728
Hobbs, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. H. D. Raymond

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of January 15, 1964, wherein you request authority to complete your State of New Mexico "AE" Well No. 17, located in Unit J of section 11, Township 18 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, as a tubingless completion in the Vacuum (Abo Reef) Pool.

It is our understanding that 2 7/8-inch casing will be set approximately 9050 feet in a 7 7/8-inch hole, and will be cemented with sufficient cement to come back into the intermediate casing string. Inasmuch as no corrosion problem is expected in this well and adequate measures will be taken to counteract the expected paraffin deposition, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission hereby approves the subject tubingless completion.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

ALP/DSN/esr

cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Hobbs
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs