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New Mexico Oll Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Application for Single Tubing-Re: less Completion, State of New Mexico "R" (NCT-3) Well No. 16, 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 "R" (NCT-3) Well No. 16. This well is a proposed single tubingless completion in the Vacuum (Abo Reef) Pool, and is located 330 feet from the east line and 1655 feet from the south line of Section 1, T-18-S, R-34-E, Lea County, New Mexico.

The production string consists of 2-7/8 inch O.D. casing set at 8800 feet in a 7-5/8 inch hole. Completion is through perforations from 8490 feet to 8666 feet in the Abo Reef formation. No corrosion has been encountered in other wells producing from this formation. Minor paraffin deposition has occurred for which the top 2000 feet of casing has been plastic coated to resist paraffin deposits.

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 "R" (NCT-3) Well No. 15.

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 "R" (NCT-3) Lease and all

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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

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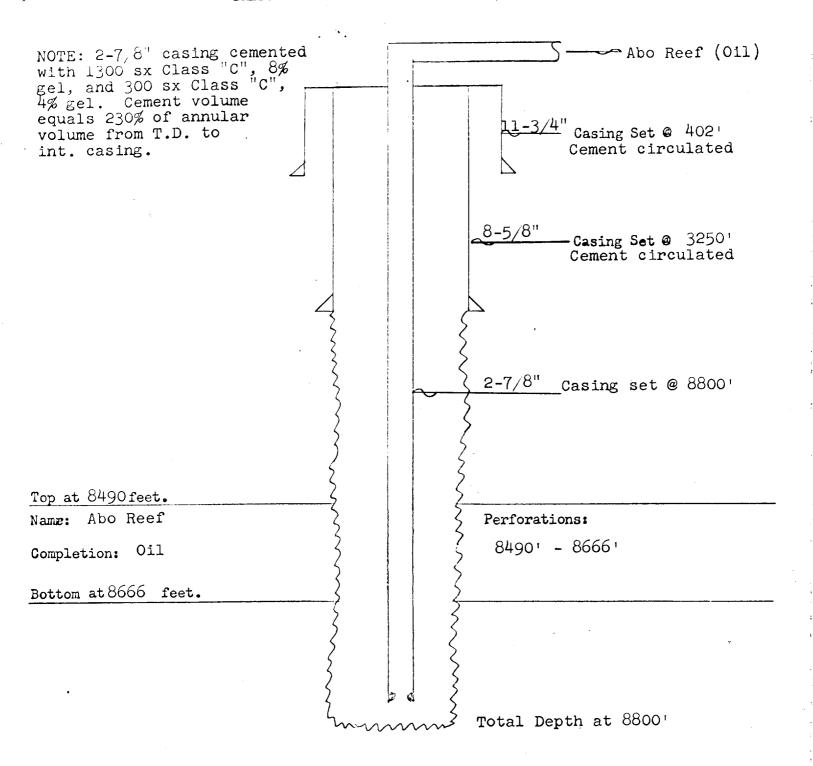
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PLAT OF STATE OF NEW MEXICO "R"

(NCT-3) LEASE

Lea County, New Mexico

Scale 1" = 2000'

OFFSET OPERATORS

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