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ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE

June 25, 1997

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION P. O. BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

8/15/97 SWD-672

RE: Proposed: MC DHC NSL NSP SWD WFX PMX

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application for the:

TEXACO E&P	New Mexico "AA	"NCT-4 #4	UL-D, 510-T185-R34E
Operator	Lease & Well No	. Unit S-T-R	

and my recommendations are as follows:

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Yours very truly,

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Chris Williams Supervisor, District 1

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205 E. Bender Blvd. Hobbs NM 88240 505 393 7191

June 17, 1997

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 1980 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Attention: Chris Williams

Re: C-108: Application for Authorization to Inject Order SWD-47, New Mexico "AA" NCT-4 Lease Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. Sec 10, T-18-S, R-34-E, Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. respectfully requests administrative approval for an amendment of the water disposal agreement on the NM "AA" Nct-4 lease. Administrative approval is requested so that the necessary work can be commenced as soon as possible. If there are any questions, please contact Robert McNaughton at 505- 397-0428.

Yours very truly,

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Tim G. Miller Hobbs Area Manager

TGM/rtm

attachment

Ι.	Purpose: Applicat	Secondary Recovery Pressure Maintenance X Disnosal Story ion qualifies for administrative approval? Xyes no	ige
11.	Operator:	Texaco Exploration & Production	
	Address:	205 E. Bender Blvd, Hobbs, NM 88240	
	Contact par	ty: Robert McNaughton Phone: 505-397-0428	
<b>III.</b>	-	Complete the data required on the reverse side of this form for each we proposed for injection. Additional sheets may be attached if necessary	

- L no Is this an expansion of an existing project? tx yes IV. SWD -47 ' If yes, give the Division order number authorizing the project
- Attach a map that identifies all wells and leases within two miles of any proposed ۷. injection well with a one-half mile radius circle drawn around each proposed injection well. This circle identifies the well's area of review.
- Attach a tabulation of data on all wells of public record within the area of review which VI. penetrate the proposed injection zone. Such data shall include a description of each well's type, construction, date drilled, location, depth, record of completion, and a schematic of any plugged well illustrating all plugging detail.
  - VII. Attach data on the proposed operation, including:
    - Proposed average and maximum daily rate and volume of fluids to be injected; 1.
    - Whether the system is open or closed; 2.
    - 3.
    - Proposed average and maximum injection pressure; Sources and an appropriate analysis of injection fluid and compatibility with 4. the receiving formation if other than reinjected produced water; and
    - 5. If injection is for disposal purposes into a zone not productive of oil or gas at or within one mile of the proposed well, attach a chemical analysis of the disposal zone formation water (may be measured or inferred from existing literature, studies, nearby wells, etc.).
- Attach appropriate geological data on the injection zone including appropriate lithologic \*VIII. detail, geological name, thickness, and depth. Give the geologic name, and depth to bottom of all underground sources of drinking water (aquifers containing waters with total dissolved solids concentrations of 10,000 mg/1 or less) overlying the proposed injection zone as well as any such source known to be immediately underlying the injection interval.
  - Describe the proposed stimulation program, if any. IX.
- Attach appropriate logging and test data on the well. (If well logs have been filed Χ. with the Division they need not be resubmitted.)
- Attach a chemical analysis of fresh water from two or more fresh water wells (if XI. available and producing) within one mile of any injection or disposal well showing location of wells and dates samples were taken.
  - XII. Applicants for disposal wells pust make an affirmative statement that they have examined available geologic and engineering data and find no evidence of open faults or any other hydrologic connection between the disposal zone and any underground source of drinking water.
- Applicants must complete the "Proof of Notice" section on the reverse side of this form. XIII.
- XIV. Certification

I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and/belief.

Title Hobbs OU Manager Name: Tim Mille 6-17-97 in Date: Signature:

If the information required under Sections VI, VIII, X, and XI above has been previously submitted, it need not be duplicated and resubmitted. Please show the date and circumstance of the earlier submittal. Examiner hearing June 16, 1964

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June 23, 1997

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION - Form C-108

Application for Salt Water Disposal Well

Unit Name: New Mexico "AA" NCT-4 No. 4, Lea County, New Mexico

Well Location:

Unit Letter D, 919 FNL & 401 FEL, Section 10, T-18S, R-34E

#### III. Well Data:

- C. All pertinent well data is included on the schematic sheet. The proposed conversion well is an inactive Abo Reef producer. We will set a CIBP above the Abo Reef and above the Glorieta at 5800'. We will inject through 2-7/8" tubing lined with Rice DuoLine fiberglass. We will use a Baker Lok-Set AD-1 packer.
- D. We will plug back to the basal San Andres and perforate from approximately 5100'- 5600'. The Grayburg and San Andres formations are unitized from about 4100' - 4850' in the West Vacuum Unit and Vacuum Grayburg San Andres Units to the North. Most of the wells within the area of review were completed in the Abo Reef at about 8650'. All are plugged or inactive. There are no other productive intervals within the area of review.
- IV. This application is an amendment to NMOCD Order SWD-47 dated June 16, 1964. This order authorized the drilling and completion of the NM "A" NCT-4 No. 1 SWD well. The completion interval was the same lower San Andres interval as in this application. The "AA" NCT-4 No. 1 SWD was plugged on 10-5-90.
- V. The attached map shows 1/2 mile AOR and the offset leases.
- VI. Wellbore schematics for all wells in the AOR are attached. VGSAU No. 6 is the only active offset producer. NM "AE" No. 16 is inactive and will be plugged soon.
- VII. The Buckeye team has recommended converting this well to emergency water disposal. The No. 1 SWD well was plugged in 1990 since it was no longer needed and had pressured up. Texaco's workovers and waterflood response in the Vacuum area have dramatically increased our total fluid production since then. When there is a plant upset, we have to shut in several leases until the water injection plants catch up. This backup disposal well will allow us to divert large volumes of water at low pressure and minimize lost production.

The maximum injection rate is estimated to be around 10,000 Bbls per day on a vacuum. The disposal system should stay well below the 1000 psi initial maximum (.2 psi/ft) since it will only be used for emergencies. The system will be closed.

- VIII. The local aquifer is the Ogalalla from 50' to 350 deep. The closest fresh water well is VGSAU supply well No. 4.
- IX. The subject well will be stimulated with 6,000 gallons 15% NEFE. Ball sealers will be used for diversion.
- X. The open hole logs have been filed with the NMOCD. We will run a Gamma- Neutron (GR-DSN) to pick perfs.
- XI. A water analysis from VGSAU is attached.

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- XII. Based on current geological and engineering data, there is no evidence of natural or artificially induced open faults within the unitized interval or above. There is no known communication between the injection zone and any subsurface source of drinking water.
- XIII. A Copy of the Legal Notice is attached.



R-34-E

## Proposed Conversion to SWD

# N.M.''AA" State NCT−4 No. 4 API# 30 - 025 - 25121

IEXACU E&P INC.

0.0 - 1823.0' 8 5/8" OD 24.00#/ft SURF CSG 0.0 - 1823.0' CEMENT 800 sx, TOC calc., 44% 0.0 - 1823.0' 11" OD HOLE

1850.0 - 1852.0' SQUEEZE PERFS 0.0 - 1900.0' CEMENT 550 sx 0.0 - 5000.0' 2.875" OD 6.50#/ft TBG 5000.0 - 5005.0' RETRY. PACKER Baker AD-1 LokSet 5100.0 - 5500.0' PERFS San Andres SMD 5760.0 - 5800.0' CIBP 35' cement 8660.0 - 8700.0' CIBP 35' cement

0.0 - 9050.0' 5 1/2" 00 17.00#/ft prod CSG 2400.0 - 9050.0' CEMENT 1600 sx, TOC by T.S. 1823.0 - 9050.0' 7.875" 0D HOLE

8768.0 - 8983.0' PERFS Abo Reef



## P&A: 4-15-77

0.0 - 350.0 11 3/4" OD 23.70#/ft SURF CSG 0.0 - 350.0 CEMENT 300 sx, circulated 0.0 - 350.0' 15" OD HOLE

0.0 - 3325.0" 8 5/8" 00 24.00#/ft INT CSG 0.0 - 3325.0' CEMENT 1650 sx, TOC calc., 55% 350.0 - 3325.0 10.625" OD HOLE



TEXACO E&P INC. N.M."AA" State NCT-4 No. 1

API# 30 - 025 - xxxx

2390.0 - 9076.0 2.875" OD 6.40#/ft TBG

2500.0 - 9076.0' CEMENT 1600 sx, TOC by F.P. 3325.0 - 9076.0' 7.625" OD HOLE

8760.0 - 8800.0' CIBP 35' cement

1820 FNL & 660 FEL SEC 10, TWN 18S , RANGE 34E ELEVATION: 4016' GL CONPLETION DATE: 4-16-64 CONPLETION INTERVAL: 8,864' - 9,054' (Abo Reef)

### P&A: 9-03-75

0.0 - 380.0' 11 3/4" OD 23.70#/ft SURF CSG 0.0 - 380.0' CEMENT 300 sx, circulated 0.0 - 380.0' 15" OD HOLE

800.0 - 3330.0' 8 5/8" OD 24.00∯/ft INT CSG 850.0 - 3330.0' CEMENT 1650 sx, TOC by F.P. 380.0 - 3330.0' 10.625" OD HOLE 0.0 - 40.0' CEMENT PLUG 35 sx 710.0 - 850.0' CEMENT PLUG 35 sx 1600.0 - 1700.0' CEMENT PLUG 35 sx

5160.0 - 5200.0' CIBP 35' cement

800.0 - 9050.0' 2.875" OD 6.50∯/ft TBG 900.0 - 9050.0' CEMENT 1600 sx, TOC by F.P. 3330.0 - 9050.0' 7.625" OD HOLE 5250.0 - 9050.0' FILL 5245.0 - 8950.0' BAR FISH 1" lubing

8756.0 - 8975.0' PERFS

660 FNL & 660 FEL
SEC 10, TWN 18S , RANGE 34E
ELEVATION: 4017' GL
COMPLETION DATE: 3-08-64
COMPLETION INTERVAL: 8,756' - 8,975' (Abo Reef)

EXACO E&P INC.

N.M."AA" State NCT-4 No. 2 API# 30 - 025 - 20554

P&A: 4-15-77

0.0 - 370.0' 11 3/4" OD 23.70#/ft SURF CSG 0.0 - 370.0' CEMENT 300 sx, circulated 0.0 - 370.0' 15" OD HOLE

865.0 - 3285.0' 8 5/8" OD 24.00#/ft INT CSG 900.0 - 3285.0' CEMENT 1650 sx, TOC colc., 35% 370.0 - 3285.0' 10.625" OD HOLE

0.0 - 50.0' CEMENT PLUG 5 sx 310.0 - 410.0' CEMENT PLUG 100 sx 865.0 - 905.0' CEMENT PLUG 100 sx 1642.0 - 1742.0 CEMENT PLUG 35 sx 2842.0 - 2942.0' CEMENT PLUG 30 sx 3310.0 - 3880.0' CEMENT 70 sx 4350.0 - 4550.0' CEMENT PLUG 70 sx 8660.0 - 8700.0' CIBP 35' cement 8768.0 - 8856.0' PERFS 8884.0 - 8905.0' CIBP 16' cement

8923.0 - 9029.0' PERFS

IEXACO E&P INC. N.M."#A" State NCT-4 No. 3

API**#** 30 − 025 − 20953

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4560.0 - 9050.0' 2.875" OD 6.50#/ft TBG 4600.0 - 9050.0' CEMENT 1600 sx, TOC by F.P. 3285.0 - 9050.0' 7.625" OD HOLE

> 660 FNL & 1980 FEL SEC 10, TWN 18S , RANGE 34E ELEVATION: 4021' GL COMPLETION DATE: 4-11-64 COMPLETION INTERVAL: 8,768' - 9,029' (Abo Reef)

P&A: 10-05-90

TEXACO E&P INC. N.M. "AA" SL. NCT-4 No. 1 SWD API# 30 - 025 - 21106



383.0 - 5100.0' 7.625" OD HOLE

500 FNL & 1830 FEL
SEC 10, TWN 18S , RANGE 34E
elevation: 4020' gl
COMPLETION DATE: 9-03-64
COMPLETION INTERVAL: 5,100' - 5,460' (San Andres)
RE: NMOCD Order SWD-47, 6-15-64

SI- 9/91

## TEXACO E&P INC. NM "AE" State NCT−1 No. 16 API# 30 025 20509

0.0 - 370.0' 11 3/4" OD 42.00#/ft SURF CSG 0.0 - 370.0' CEMENT 300 sx, circulated 0.0 - 370.0' 15" OD HOLE

0.0 - 3320.0' 8 5/8" OD 24.00#/ft INT CSG 150.0 - 3320.0' CEMENT 1650 sx, TOC calc 35% 370.0 - 3320.0' 10.625" OD HOLE

0.0 - 9040.0' 2.875" OD 6.50∯/ft TBG 2850.0 - 9040.0' CEMENT 1550 sx, TOC calc. 75% 3320.0 - 9040.0' 7.625" OD HOLE



8470.0 - 8893.0' PERFS

660 FNL & 1980 FWL
SEC 11, TWN 18 S, RANGE 34 E
Elevation: 40007 GL
COMPLETION DATE: 1-20-64
COMPLETION INTERVAL: 8470 - 8893 (Abo Reel)

### P&A: 10-07-92

#### IEXACU E&P INC. NM "AE" State NCT-1 No. 18 API# 30 025 20213

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0.0 - 336.0' 11 3/4" 00 42.00#/ft SURF CSG 0.0 - 336.0' CEMENT 300 sx, circulated 0.0 - 336.0' 15" 00 HOLE

0.0 - 3277.0' 8 5/8" OD 24.00#/ft INT CSG 0.0 - 3277.0' CEMENT 1650 sx, cement circulated 336.0 - 3277.0' 10.625" OD HOLE

743.0 - 9050.0' 2.875" OD 6.50#/ft TBG 1500.0 - 9050.0' CEMENT 1550 sx, TOC by F.P. 3277.0 - 9050.0' 7.625" OD HOLE 0.0 - 40.0' CEMENT PLUG 10 sx 281.0 - 381.0' CEMENT PLUG 30 sx 643.0 - 743.0' CEMENT PLUG 30 sx 1700.0 - 1740.0' CIBP 35' cement 3237.0 - 3277.0' CIBP 35' cement 4990.0 - 5030.0' CIBP 35' cement 6060.0 - 6100.0' CIBP 35' cement 8620.0 - 8660.0' CIBP 35' cement

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1980 FNL & 1980 FWL SEC 11, TWN 18 S, RANGE 34 E ELEVATION: 3994 GL COMPLETION DATE: 11-01-63 COMPLETION INTERVAL: 8755 - 8964 (Abo Reef)

## P&A: 10-26-93

### TEXACO E&P INC. NM "AE" Stote NCT−1 No. 19 AF1# 30 025 20171

0.0 - 355.0' 11 3/4" OD 42.00#/ft SURF CSG 0.0 - 355.0' CEMENT 300 sx, circulated 0.0 - 355.0' 15" OD HOLE

0.0 - 3263.0' 8 5/8" OD 24.00#/ft INT CSG 0.0 - 3263.0' CEMENT 1600 sx, cement circulated 355.0 - 3263.0' 11" OD HOLE

Ł 0.0 - 400.0' CEMENT PLUG 130 sx 1800.0 - 2007.0' CEMENT PLUG 90 sx 3210.0 - 3310.0' CIBP 100' cement 4860.0 - 4900.0' CIBP 35' cement 5940.0 - 6000.0' CIBP 35' cement 8520.0 - 8560.0' CIBP 35' cement 8664.0 - 8942.0' PERFS

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> 660 FNL & 660 FWL SEC 11, TWN 18 S, RANGE 34 E ELEVATION: 4011 GL COMPLETION DATE: 12-04-63 COMPLETION INTERVAL: 8664 - 8942 (Abo Reef)

### P&A: 4-21-92

### TEXACO E&P INC. NM "AE" State NCT-1 No. 21 API# 30 025 20194

0.0 - 345.0' 11 3/4" OD 42.00#/ft SURF CSG 0.0 - 345.0' CEMENT 300 sx, circulated 0.0 - 345.0' 15" OD HOLE

0.0 - 3480.0' 8 5/8" OD 24.00∯/ft INT CSG 180.0 - 3480.0' CEMENT 1500 sx, TOC calc. 35% 345.0 - 3480.0' 10.625" OD HOLE

0.0 - 40.0' CEMENT PLUG 304.0 - 404.0' CEMENT PLUG 30 sx 1778.0 - 1878.0' CEMENT PLUG 30 sx 2255.0 - 2355.0' CEMENT PLUG 30 sx 3490.0 - 3530.0' CIBP 35' cement 5045.0 - 5085.0' CIBP 35' cement 8745.0 - 8785.0' CIBP 35' cement

2355.0 - 9080.0' 2.875" OD 6.50#/ft TBG 2400.0 - 9070.0' CEMENT 1550 sx, TOC by F.P. 3480.0 - 9080.0' 7.625" OD HOLE

8745.0 - 9065.0' PERFS

1980 FNL & 66C FWL SEC 11, TWN 18 S, RANGE 34 E ELEVATION: 4010 GL COMPLETION DATE: 01-04-64 COMPLETION INTERVAL: 8845 - 9065 (Abo Reef)



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ELEVATION: 4011 GL	
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Laboratory Technician

P.O. Box 61427, Midland, TX 79711 • 4312 S. County Rd. 1298, Midland, TX 79765 Office: (915) 563-0241 • Fax: (915) 563-0243

cc: Wayne Dickerson Jay Brown

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#### LEGAL NOTICE May 26,

June 2, 1997 Notice is hereby given of the application of Texaco Exploration & Production Inc., Attention: Tim G. Miller, Area Manager, 205 E. Bender, Hobbs, New Mexico, 88240, Telephone (505) 393-7191, to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, Energy and Minerals Department, for approval to convert an inactive producing well to a salt water disposal well.

Well Name: New Mexico "AA" State NCT-4 No. 4 Les County, New Mexico.

Location: Unit Letter D, 919 FNL & 401 FEL, Section 10, T-18S, R-34E

The injection formation is <u>Vacuum San Andres</u> at a depth of 5000 feet below the surface of the ground. Expected maximum injection rate is 10,000 barrels per day, and expected maximum initial injection pressure is 1000 pounds per square inch. Interested parties must file objections or requests for hearing with the Oil Conservation Division, 2040 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87505, within fifteen (15) days of this publication.

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