



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Texaco Expl & Prod Inc
ATT: J Denise Leake
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RE: CORRECTING API NUMBERS

Gentlemen:

The Oil Conservation Division has started requiring API numbers for each well on operators C-115 report. As a result, we have discovered incorrect API numbers on some federal wells. The API number on the federal well(s) listed below does not agree with the API number on file with the Oil Conservation Division office.

LEASE NAME,#,LOCATION	INCORRECT API#	CORRECT API#
<u>Central Vacuum Unit #88-M, 31-17s-35e</u>	<u>30-025-20339</u>	<u>30-025-08535</u>

As the operator of the well please file a Federal Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5) to the appropriate BLM office stating the correct API # be corrected in their records. Advise them the corrected number was obtained from the Oil Conservation Division.. Also, asking for the effective date when you may start using the correct number on BLM & MMS forms. If there are any questions, please call the Oil Conservation Division, District I Hobbs office, (505) 393-6161.

Yours very truly,

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Chris Williams
District I, Supervisor

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cc:BLM,Santa Fe-OCD,well file