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DISTRICT III
1000 Rio Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410
DISTRICT IV
P.O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

State of New Mexico
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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☐ AMENDED REPORT

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, RE-ENTER, DEEPEN, PLUGBACK, OR ADD A ZONE

¹ Operator Name and Address TEXACO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION INC. 205 E. Bender, HOBBS, NM 88240		² OGRID Number 022351
⁴ Property Code 011123	⁵ Property Name NORTH VACUUM ABO WEST UNIT	³ API Number 3002523880
		⁶ Well No. 19

⁷ Surface Location									
UI or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot.Idn	Feet From The	North/South Line	Feet From The	East/West Line	County
J	28	17S	34E		2104	SOUTH	1856	EAST	LEA

⁸ Proposed Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface									
UI or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot.Idn	Feet From The	North/South Line	Feet From The	East/West Line	County
H	28	17S	34E		1990	NORTH	699	EAST	LEA
⁹ Proposed Pool 1 VACUUM ABO NORTH					¹⁰ Proposed Pool 2				

¹¹ Work Type Code E	¹² WellType Code O	¹³ Rotary or C.T. ROTARY	¹⁴ Lease Type Code S	¹⁵ Ground Level Elevation 4062' RKB
¹⁶ Multiple No	¹⁷ Proposed Depth 10,391'	¹⁸ Formation VACUUM ABO NORTH	¹⁹ Contractor DAWSON	²⁰ Spud Date 6/1/98

²¹ Proposed Casing and Cement Program					
SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	SACKS OF CEMENT	EST. TOP

²² Describe the proposed program. If this application is to DEEPEN or PLUG BACK give the data on the present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. Describe the blowout prevention program, if any. Use additional sheets if necessary.

SEE ATTACHED PROCEDURES

Permit Expires 1 Year From Approval
Date Unless Drilling Underway

Horizontal

²³ I hereby certify that the rules and regulations of the Oil Conservation Division have been complied with and that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Signature: <i>J. Denise Leake</i>		Approved By: GARY WINK	
Printed Name: J. Denise Leake		Title: FIELD REP. II	
Title: Engineering Assistant		Approval Date: MAY 19 1998	Expiration Date:
Date: 5/6/98	Telephone: 397-0405	Conditions of Approval: Attached ☐	

OVERVIEW

The North Vacuum Abo West Unit # 19 well was drilled by Aztec Oil & Gas Company in late 1971 as a conventional test of the Abo formation. The well was completed in the Abo formation and potentialled for 188 BOPD, 0 BWPB and 150 MCFD from perforations 8736'-8812'. Successful horizontal laterals have been drilled in the NVA WU #15, #20, # 26, #27, #28, # 30 and # 31 wells. It is proposed to employ this technology on the subject well and drill a +/- 1650 foot horizontal lateral (northeast) in the Abo formation. The basic well plan is as follows:

- a) MIRUSU. TOOH with rods, pump and tubing.
- b) TIH and set a CIBP at +/- 8599'. TIH with a 3 degree bottom set whipstock (top of window +/- 8589', bottom of window +/- 8596').
- c) Drill a short radius curve using a 4-3/4" bit to a measured depth of +/- 8760' (TVD +/- 8721'). The final angle will be 71.8 degrees from vertical.
- d) Drill +/- 1650' horizontal section (northeast).
- e) Acid frac the horizontal lateral in the well. Place well on pump/injection.

LOST IN HOLE INSURANCE FOR THE DOWNHOLE MOTOR AND MWD IS INCLUDED WITH THE DAILY RATE FROM DIAMONDBACK DRILLING.

PROPOSED WORK

PRODUCTION HOLE:

1. TOOH with rods, pump and tubing. TIH with a CIBP and set at +/- 8599' (5-8' above a casing collar). TOOH. TIH with a 3" bottom set retrievable whipstock, starting mill, orientation sub, drill collars and drill pipe. Stop at a point 5-10' above the CIBP and rig up a wireline to run the gyro. Take a gyro reading and determine the direction of the whipstock face. Rotate the pipe as needed to achieve the required direction. Lower the pipe to within one foot of the CIBP and take another gyro reading. Rotate pipe again if needed to achieve the required direction (45 degrees). This step may need to be repeated several times until confident the whipstock is oriented in the correct direction.
2. Lower the drill pipe to set the whipstock. The weight indicator will jump indicating the lower plunger shear pin is sheared and the whipstock is set. Continue setting down to shear the starting mill bolt. The weight indicator will jump again indicating the bolt is sheared. Milling operations may now commence.
3. Pick up the power swivel and begin circulating. Pick up the drill pipe until the starting mill has cleared the whipstock and start rotation. Lower the drill pipe slowly until the torque gauge suggest the starting mill is contacting the casing. Adjust weight and speed until satisfied with the penetration rate. Mill to a predetermined depth that will assure the setting lug is completely removed and a cutout in the casing has been initiated. TOOH.
4. TIH with the metal muncher window mill, string mill and the watermelon mill. Resume milling operations and mill until the complete assembly has cleared the casing. Pick up and lower the string several times without rotation to assure a good clean window has been obtained. Circulate the hole clean. TOOH.
5. Inspect the mill on the surface. If extreme wear is evident, consideration should be given to repeating the above step.

HORIZONTAL PRODUCTION HOLE:

1. Rig up Diamondback Drilling Company. Adjust plan to target as necessary. Trip in the hole with Diamondback Drilling's curve building assembly. This will be a 4-3/4" insert, 3-3/4" PDM, float sub/orientation combo, 2-flexable monel collars, 2-7/8" 8.7 #/ft P-110 (PH-6) tubing in the horizontal hole and 2-7/8" AOH drill pipe in the vertical hole).
2. Build curve to estimated target depths and angles as follows:

True Vertical Depth 8721'
Measured Depth 8760'
Final Angle 71.8 degrees
Target Azimuth 44.51 degrees
Build Rate 45 degrees/100'

Drill the curve sliding as necessary to stay on target. It is recommended that after each slide, the bit be pulled back and washed through the slide. Once the curve is built, rotate through the curve section noting tight spots and fill. Make at least one short trip prior to tripping out of the hole.

3. Trip in the hole with Diamondback Drilling's lateral assembly. This will be a 4-3/4" insert or PDC bit, 3-3/4" articulated motor, float sub/orientation combo, 2 - flexible monel collars, 2-7/8" 8.7 #/ft P-110 (PH-6) tubing in the horizontal hole and 2-7/8" AOH drill pipe in the vertical hole.
4. Drill +/- 1650' of horizontal hole per the attached Diamondback well plan. **It is highly recommended that a Texaco engineer (Mark Wakefield) be present on location during the drilling of the horizontal section.**
5. Continue drilling the horizontal section per the Texaco Engineer recommendations.
6. Trip out of the hole with the drilling assembly. Set a wireline set, tubing retrievable bridge plug for 5-1/2", 17 #/ft casing at +/- 8000'. Test plug to 1000 psi.
7. Lay down the drill pipe.
8. Nipple down the BOP stack. Install a manual 3000 psig BOP equipped with blind rams and 2-7/8" pipe rams. Release the rig. Rig down and move out rotary tools.

COMPLETION PROCEDURE:

1. Back drag the location and set pulling unit anchors.
2. Move in and rig up a pulling unit.
3. Trip in the hole with a retrieving head on 2-7/8" tubing. Retrieve the plug. Trip out of the hole and lay down the plug. TIH with tubing and ported subs to within 400 foot of the end of the lateral. Use a bent joint to orient into the laterals.
4. Rig up Dowell. Acid frac the horizontal lateral with 100,000 gallons of 15% HCL and gelled water spacers. The acid frac will be done down tubing using ported subs.
5. Flow back immediately. Flow/swab test.
6. Place on pump/injection.



Job Number:
Company: TEXACO E&P
Lease/Well: NVAWU #19
Location: LEA COUNTY
Rig Name: ?????
RKB: 4062
G.L. or M.S.L.:

State/Country: NEW MEXICO
Declination:
Grid:
File name: D:\DATA\TEXACO~1\NVAWU\NVAWU19\NVAWU19.SVY
Date/Time: 01-Apr-98 / 09:25
Curve Name: PROPOSAL (REV.0)

DIAMONDBACK DIRECTIONAL
A BWWC COMPANY

WINSERVE SURVEY CALCULATIONS
 Minimum Curvature Method
 Vertical Section Plane 44.51
 Vertical Section Referenced to Wellhead
 Rectangular Coordinates Referenced to Wellhead

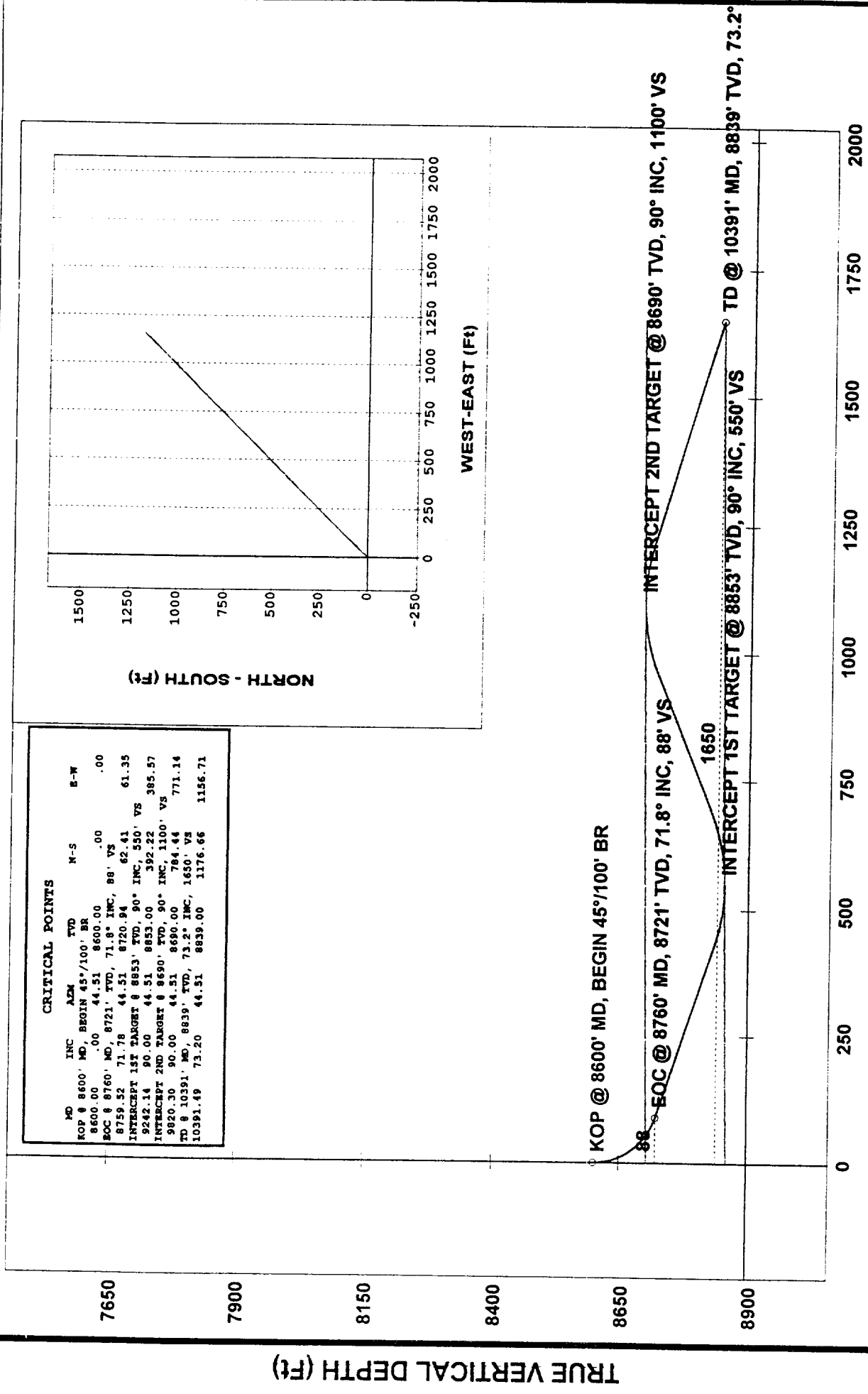
Measured Depth FT	Incl Angle Deg	Drift Direction Deg	True Vertical Depth	Subsea TVD FT	N-S FT	E-W FT	Vertical Section FT	CLOSURE Distance FT	Direction Deg	Dogleg Severity Deg/100
KOP @ 8600' MD, BEGIN 45°/100' BR										
8600.00	.00	44.51	8600.00	-4538.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
8610.00	4.50	44.51	8609.99	-4547.99	.28	.28	.39	.39	44.51	45.00
8620.00	9.00	44.51	8619.92	-4557.92	1.12	1.10	1.57	1.57	44.51	45.00
8630.00	13.50	44.51	8629.72	-4567.72	2.51	2.47	3.52	3.52	44.51	45.00
8640.00	18.00	44.51	8639.35	-4577.35	4.44	4.37	6.23	6.23	44.51	45.00
8650.00	22.50	44.51	8648.72	-4586.72	6.91	6.79	9.69	9.69	44.51	45.00
8660.00	27.00	44.51	8657.80	-4595.80	9.90	9.73	13.88	13.88	44.51	45.00
8670.00	31.50	44.51	8666.53	-4604.53	13.38	13.15	18.76	18.76	44.51	45.00
8680.00	36.00	44.51	8674.84	-4612.84	17.34	17.05	24.32	24.32	44.51	45.00

Measured Depth FT	Incl Angle Deg	Drift Direction Deg	True Vertical Depth	Subsea TVD FT	N-S FT	E-W FT	Vertical Section FT	CLOSURE Distance FT	Direction Deg	Dogleg Severity Deg/100
8690.00	40.50	44.51	8682.69	-4620.69	21.75	21.39	30.51	30.51	44.51	45.00
8700.00	45.00	44.51	8690.03	-4628.03	26.59	26.14	37.29	37.29	44.51	45.00
8710.00	49.50	44.51	8696.82	-4634.82	31.83	31.29	44.63	44.63	44.51	45.00
8720.00	54.00	44.51	8703.01	-4641.01	37.43	36.79	52.48	52.48	44.51	45.00
8730.00	58.50	44.51	8708.56	-4646.56	43.36	42.62	60.80	60.80	44.51	45.00
8740.00	63.00	44.51	8713.45	-4651.45	49.58	48.74	69.52	69.52	44.51	45.00
8750.00	67.50	44.51	8717.63	-4655.63	56.05	55.10	78.60	78.60	44.51	45.00
EOC @ 8760' MD, 8721' TVD, 71.8° INC, 88' VS										
8759.52	71.78	44.51	8720.94	-4658.94	62.41	61.35	87.52	87.52	44.51	45.00
8859.52	71.78	44.51	8752.20	-4690.20	130.15	127.94	182.51	182.51	44.51	.00
8959.52	71.78	44.51	8783.47	-4721.47	197.89	194.53	277.49	277.49	44.51	.00
9059.52	71.78	44.51	8814.73	-4752.73	265.63	261.12	372.48	372.48	44.51	.00
9120.69	71.78	44.51	8833.85	-4771.85	307.06	301.85	430.58	430.58	44.51	.00
9130.69	73.28	44.51	8836.86	-4774.86	313.86	308.54	440.12	440.12	44.51	15.00
9140.69	74.78	44.51	8839.61	-4777.61	320.72	315.28	449.74	449.74	44.51	15.00
9150.69	76.28	44.51	8842.10	-4780.10	327.63	322.07	459.42	459.42	44.51	15.00
9160.69	77.78	44.51	8844.35	-4782.35	334.57	328.90	469.16	469.16	44.51	15.00
9170.69	79.28	44.51	8846.34	-4784.34	341.56	335.77	478.96	478.96	44.51	15.00
9180.69	80.78	44.51	8848.07	-4786.07	348.59	342.67	488.81	488.81	44.51	15.00
9190.69	82.28	44.51	8849.54	-4787.54	355.64	349.61	498.70	498.70	44.51	15.00
9200.69	83.78	44.51	8850.75	-4788.75	362.72	356.57	508.63	508.63	44.51	15.00
9210.69	85.28	44.51	8851.71	-4789.71	369.82	363.54	518.58	518.58	44.51	15.00
9220.69	86.78	44.51	8852.40	-4790.40	376.93	370.54	528.56	528.56	44.51	15.00
9230.69	88.28	44.51	8852.83	-4790.83	384.06	377.54	538.55	538.55	44.51	15.00
9240.69	89.78	44.51	8853.00	-4791.00	391.19	384.55	548.55	548.55	44.51	15.00
INTERCEPT 1ST TARGET @ 8853' TVD, 90° INC, 550' VS										
9242.14	90.00	44.51	8853.00	-4791.00	392.22	385.57	550.00	550.00	44.51	15.00
9272.14	94.50	44.51	8851.82	-4789.82	413.59	406.58	579.97	579.97	44.51	15.00
9302.14	99.00	44.51	8848.30	-4786.30	434.83	427.46	609.75	609.75	44.51	15.00
9332.14	103.50	44.51	8842.45	-4780.45	455.81	448.08	639.17	639.17	44.51	15.00
9362.14	108.00	44.51	8834.30	-4772.30	476.40	468.32	668.04	668.04	44.51	15.00

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9389.78	112.15	44.51	8824.82	-4762.82	494.90	486.51	693.99	693.99	44.51	15.00
9489.78	112.15	44.51	8787.12	-4725.12	560.96	551.44	786.61	786.61	44.51	.00
9589.78	112.15	44.51	8749.43	-4687.43	627.01	616.37	879.24	879.24	44.51	.00
9672.66	112.15	44.51	8718.18	-4656.18	681.76	670.19	956.01	956.01	44.51	.00
9673.89	111.96	44.51	8717.72	-4655.72	682.57	670.99	957.15	957.15	44.51	15.00
9700.30	108.00	44.51	8708.70	-4646.70	700.27	688.39	981.96	981.96	44.51	15.00
9730.30	103.50	44.51	8700.56	-4638.56	720.85	708.63	1010.83	1010.83	44.51	15.00
9760.30	99.00	44.51	8694.70	-4632.70	741.83	729.25	1040.25	1040.25	44.51	15.00
9790.30	94.50	44.51	8691.18	-4629.18	763.07	750.13	1070.03	1070.03	44.51	15.00
INTERCEPT 2ND TARGET @ 8690' TVD, 90° INC, 1100' VS										
9820.30	90.00	44.51	8690.00	-4628.00	784.44	771.14	1100.00	1100.00	44.51	15.00
9850.30	85.50	44.51	8691.18	-4629.18	805.81	792.15	1129.97	1129.97	44.51	15.00
9880.30	81.00	44.51	8694.70	-4632.70	827.05	813.03	1159.75	1159.75	44.51	15.00
9910.30	76.50	44.51	8700.56	-4638.56	848.03	833.65	1189.17	1189.17	44.51	15.00
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10132.28	73.20	44.51	8764.09	-4702.09	999.70	982.74	1401.85	1401.85	44.51	.00
10232.28	73.20	44.51	8792.99	-4730.99	1067.97	1049.86	1497.58	1497.58	44.51	.00
10332.28	73.20	44.51	8821.89	-4759.89	1136.24	1116.97	1593.32	1593.32	44.51	.00
TD @ 10391' MD, 8839' TVD, 73.2° INC, 1650' VS										
10391.49	73.20	44.51	8839.00	-4777.00	1176.66	1156.71	1650.00	1650.00	44.51	.00

Company: ITEXACO E&P
 Lease/Well: NVAWU #19
 Location: LEA COUNTY
 Rig Name: ?????
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-- PROPOSAL (REV.0)

VERTICAL SECTION (Ft) @ 44.51°

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WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

¹ API Number 3002523880	² Pool Code 61760	³ Pool Name VACUUM ABO, NORTH
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⁷ OGRID Number 022351	⁸ Operator Name TEXACO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION INC.	⁶ Well No. 19
		⁹ Elevation 4062' RKB

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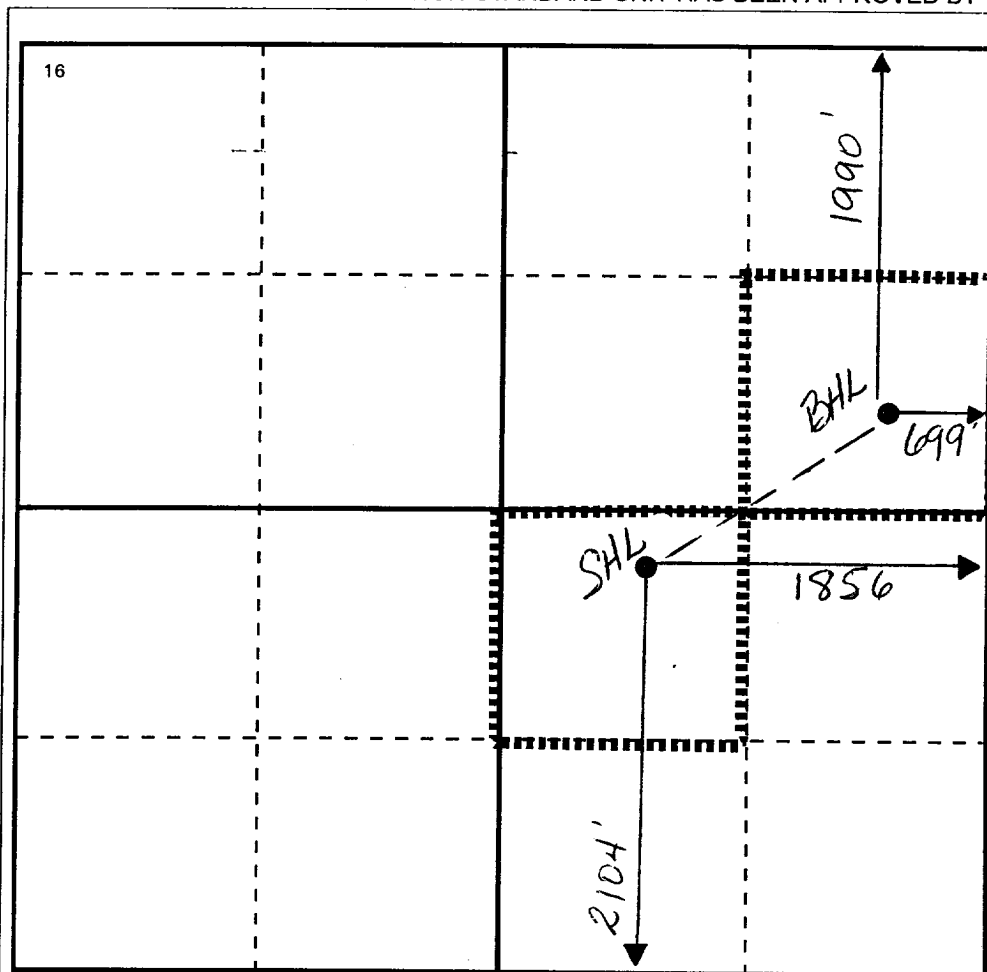
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¹¹ Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

Ul or lot no. H	Section 28	Township 17S	Range 34E	Lot.Idn	Feet From The 1990	North/South Line NORTH	Feet From The 699	East/West Line EAST	County LEA
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¹² Dedicated Acres 40	¹³ Joint or Infill No	¹⁴ Consolidation Code	¹⁵ Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED
OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION



17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information
contained herein is true and complete to the
best of my knowledge and belief

Signature
J. Denise Leake

Printed Name
J. Denise Leake

Position
Engineering Assistant

Date
5/6/98

18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown
on this plat was plotted from field notes of
actual surveys made by me or under my
supervision, and that the same is true and
correct to the best of my knowledge and
belief.

Date Surveyed

Signature & Seal of
Professional Surveyor

Certificate No.

0 330 660 990 1320 1650 1980 2310 2640 2000 1500 1000 500 0

NORTH VACUUM ABO WEST UNIT

16

Yates-1

299

22P

270

202

T-17-S

R-34-E

1 mile

"I" 1

"LL" 1

"GS 16" - 1

"NV"

"CQ"

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P/B

James Anderson 5/7/98

MOBIL OIL

North Vacuum
Abo Unit

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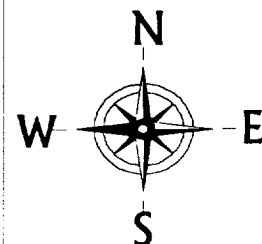
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- Oil Producer
- ▲ Water Injection
- ⚡ P & A
- TA, inactive
- Location
- △ Offset Wells

