

Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. 500 North Loraine Midland TX (7975) P.C. Sox 3100 All clang CX, 70702

September 11, 1996

<u>GOV - STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS</u> Abandoned Location New Mexico "O" State NCT-1 Well No. 39 Vacuum Drinkard Field Lea County, New Mexico

State of New Mexico Energy and Minerals Department Oil Conservation Division District I P. O. Box 1980 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Attention: Mr. Jerry Sexton

Gentlemen:

Texaco has decided to abandon the drilling location for this well located 340' FSL, 990 FWL, in Section 36, T-17-S, R-34-E, Unit Letter M. This Drilling Permit, API #30-025-32452, expired on September 9, 1995.

This well will now be drilled in Unit Letter G, 2075' FNL, 2110' FEL, Section 36, T-17-S, R-34-E. It will be permitted in the Vacuum, Upper Penn and Vacuum, Wolfcamp pools.

Any questions concerning this request should be directed to the undersigned at (915) 688-4606.

Yours very truly,

C. W. Howard

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