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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE

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

RE: Proposed:

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Gentlemen:

I have examined the application for the:

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New Mexico & Stat #12-0.25-17-34 nc Operator

and my recommendations are as follows:

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Yours very truly,

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Chris Williams Supervisor, District l

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December 10, 1998

NMOCD 1000 W. Broadway Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Attn: Mr. Chris Williams

## Subject: Application to DHC New Mexico Q State #12, O-25-17S-34E, in the Vacuum Wolfcamp (62340) and Vacuum Upper Penn (62320) Pools.

Dear Mr. Williams:

Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc. respectfully requests administrative approval to downhole commingle the New Mexico Q State #12 in the Vacuum Wolfcamp and Vacuum Upper Penn Pools. This well is currently producing 89 BOPD and 136 MCFPD from the Penn. Texaco is seeking your approval to commingle before the Wolfcamp is completed so that the down time from the Penn will be minimized.

The Wolfcamp is expected to produce approximately 100 BOPD which is well below its allowable of 355 BOPD. This production estimate is based on the performance of Texaco's most recent Wolfcamp completion, the New Mexico O State NCT-1 #39, located  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile south of the NM Q State #12. A production curve from the New Mexico O State NCT-1 #39 is included in this package.

This well complies will all of the requirements for down-hole commingling as set forth by Rule 303(C). All offset operators have been notified by certified mail and the Commissioner of Public Lands has approved the proposed procedure. After the Wolfcamp is completed, it will be tested for a sufficient time to determine a stabilized production rate. The allocation to each pool will then be determined in the following manner:

%WOLFCAMP = WOLFCAMP STABILIZED PRODUCTION WOLFCAMP + PENN STABILIZED PRODUCTION

%PENN = 100% - %WOLFCAMP

If you have any questions concerning this application, please contact Britton M. McQuien at (505) 397-0427.

Sincerely,

Bitton M. Matinen

Britton M. McQuien Production Engineer Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc.

cc: Mr. David Catanach

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## ЕХНІВГ. 3" - CASE NC. 11353, ORDER NO. ...-10470-А

DISTRICT I P.O. Box 1980, Hobbs, NM 88240 DISTRICT II 811 South Frat'St., Atabia, NM 88210 DISTRICT III

1000 Ris Brazos Rd, Aztec. NM 87410

## State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural-Resources Department OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2040 S. Pacheco Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6429 APPLICATION FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING

Form C-107-A New 3-12-96 APPROVAL PROCESS: Administrative \_\_\_\_\_Hearing EXISTING WELLBORE \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO

Texaco Exploration & Producing In	с	205 East Bender	Hobbs, New Mexico 88240
Operator		Address	
New Mexico Q State NCT-1	12	O-25-17S-34E	Lea
Lease	Well No.	Unit Ltr Sec - Tws - Rge	County
OGRID NO. <u>022351</u> Property Code	<u>11050_</u> API NO. <u>30</u>		Spacing Unit Lease Types: (check 1 or more) tate <u>X</u> , (and/or) Fee

The following facts are submitted in	Lowe	er השרקלט	- 1	Intermediate	Upper
support of downhole cornmingling:	Zone	e vir		Zone	Zone
1. Pool Name and		Vacuum Penn	1		Vacuum Wolfcamp
Pool Code		62320			62340
2. Top And Bottom of		10020'-10202'			9310'-9927
Pay Section (Perforations)					
3. Type of production		Oil			Oi
(Oil or Gas)					
<ol> <li>Method of Production (Flowing or Artificial Lift)</li> </ol>		Rod-pump			Rod-pump
	(Current)			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
5. Bottomhole Pressure Oil Zones - Artificial Lift: Estimated Current	a.1275 psi		a.		a. 1200 psi
	(Original)	~ ~ ~			
Gas & Oil - Flowing: Measured Current	b.		b.		b.
All Gas Zones: Estimated Or Measured Original					
6. Oil Gravity (* API) or		39			39
Gas BTU Content					
7. Producing or Shut-In?		Producing		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Production Marginal? (yes or no)		Yes		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
* If Shut-In, give date and oil/gas/ water rates of last production Note: For new zones with no production history, applicant shall be required to attach	Date: Rates:				
<ul> <li>production estimates and supporting data</li> <li>If Producing, give date and oil/gas/ water rates of recent test (within 60 days)</li> </ul>	Date:10/19/98 Rates:88/136/0				
8. Fixed Percentage Allocation Formula -% for each zone	Oil: Gas %	s: %	Oil: %	Gas: %	Oil: Gas: % %

9. If allocation Formula is based upon something other than current or past production, or is based upon some other method, submit attachments with supporting data and/or explaining method and providing rate projections or other required data.

 10. Are all working, overriding, and royalty interests identical in all commingled zones?
 X Yes \_\_\_\_ No

 If not, have all working, overriding, and royalty interests been notified by certified mail?
 Yes \_\_\_\_ No

 Have all offset operators been given written notice of the proposed downhole commingling?
 X Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Have all offset operators been given written notice of the proposed downhole commingling? <u>X</u> Yes <u>No</u>
 Will cross-flow occur? <u>Yes X</u> No If yes, are fluids compatible, will the Formations not be damaged, will any cross-flowed production be recovered, and will the allocation formula be reliable. <u>Yes No</u> (If No, attach explanation)

12. Are all produced fluids from all commingled zones compatible with other?

Will the value of production be decreased by commingling? \_\_\_\_Yes X\_No (If Yes, attach explanation)
 If this well is on, or communitized with, state or federal lands, either the Commissioner of Public Land or the

United States Bureau of Land Management has been notified in writing of this application. X Yes No

- 15. NMOCD Reference Cases for Rule 303(C) Exceptions: ORDER NO(S).  $\frac{k}{k} 4401$
- 16. ATTACHMENTS:

\* C-102 for each zone to be commingled showing its spacing unit and acreage dedication.

\* Production curve for each zone for at least one year. (If not available, attach explanation.)

\* For zones with no production history, estimated production rates and supporting data.

- \* Notification list of all offset operators.
- \* Notification list of working, overriding, and royalty interests for uncommon interest cases.

\* Any additional statements, data or documents required to support commingling.

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

SIGNATURE 12-1ttir	Manin	TITLE Engineer	DATE <u>12-9-98</u>
TYPE OR PRINT NAME	Britton McQuien	TELEPHONE NO.	( <u>505</u> ) <u>397-0427</u>

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		 	Signature Denise Rake
			Printed Name
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1			Position
			Engineering Assistant
			Date
1			12/10/98
1			18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION
1		1	I hereby certify that the well location shown
			on this plat was plotted from field notes of
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