



February 10, 1998

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Box 1980  
Hobbs, N.M. 88240

Attn: Mr. Chris Williams  
District I Supervisor

Re: L. Van Etten 13 (API 30-025-31727)  
Unit Letter K, Sec. 9, T-20-S, R-37-E  
Monument Abo Southeast; Lea County, New Mexico

Mr. Williams

Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. requests permission to produce the above well from the Monument Abo Southeast pool for a thirty day testing period beginning February 10, 1998 into the L. Van Etten Battery.

Prior to this recompletion into the Monument Abo Southeast Pool, the well produced from the Weir Blinebry pool. The thirty day period will allow enough testing time to determine if the well can be economically produced from the Monument Abo Southeast Pool. If the well proves to be economical in this pool, Texaco will submit an application to amend Commingling Order PC-439. This order presently authorizes the commingling of production from the Monument Grayburg-San Andres, Monument Tubb, Weir Blirebry and Cass Penn pools at the L. Van Etten Battery. If the well proves to be uneconomical in this pool, the well will be recompleted into one of the other approved pools.

The well began production from the Monument Abo Southeast pool on 2/10/98. Attached is a test allowable request for 3553 barrels of oil (19 days X 187 BPD pool allowable).

If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact me at 397-0405. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours very truly,

*Denise Leake*

Denise Leake  
Engineer's Assistant

Approved by *Chris Williams* - See  
Approval Date *3/6/98* condition  
DISTRICT I SUPERVISOR \*

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\* Meter separately during test period in case there are different royalty interest!