



November 25, 1992

New Mexico Energy & Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87504
Attention: Mr. William J. LeMay - Director

RE: ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION FOR UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION
L. Van Etten No. 13
Cass Penn Pool
1653' FSL, 2307' FWL, Unit K
Section 9, T-20-S, R-37-E
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Texaco E & P Inc. respectfully requests your approval of this administrative application for the subject Unorthodox Oil Well Location.

Texaco drilled its L. Van Etten No. 13 with the intention of completing in the Weir Blinebry, Monument Tubbs, or Wildcat Pennsylvanian. It was drilled at a standard location for these three target zones. After the well was completed, the NMOCD in Hobbs informed Texaco that the well will be in the Cass Penn Pool. As a result, it is at an unorthodox oil well location because it is located more than 150' from the center of either quarter/quarter section dedicated to the well. The location of Well No. 13 is 1653' FSL, 2307' FWL, Unit Letter K, Section 9, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

Attached is a map showing offset operators and a Form C-102 plat. A copy of this letter and attachments are being furnished by Certified Mail to offset operators as their notice of this application. If you have any questions or require further information concerning this application, please contact me at (505) 397-0429.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Hart
Production Engineer

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cc: NMOCD - Hobbs, NM

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