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REQUEST FOR NON-STANDARD
PRORATION UNIT AND
UNORTHODOX LOCATION
C. H. WEIR "A" WELL NO. 12
SKAGGS - ABO GAS POOL
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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Attention: Mr. Joe Ramey

Texaco Inc. respectfully requests administrative approval for a non-standard proration unit and unorthodox location for the above captioned well in the Skaggs-Abo Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

The well is currently a dual Drinkard-Abo completion in the Skaggs Drinkard and Skaggs-Abo Pools. When we filed our original C-102, we anticipated the Abo being an oil zone thus requiring a 40 acre proration unit and the associated statewide well spacing requirements. At that time, the proposed Abo completion was of a standard proration unit and a regular location. Since the completion of the well, we have determined the Abo to be a gas zone. This now requires 160 acres to be assigned to the well and changes the statewide spacing rules.

A proration unit of 160 acres "in the form of a square" is being assigned to the well but it is not "a quarter section being a legal subdivision of the U. S. Public Lands Surveys", thus making the unit non-standard.

The subject well is located 2307' FNL and 2307' FEL of Section 12, T-20-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico and is therefore only 333' from the outer boundary of the 160 acre proration unit dedicated to the well. Statewide rules call for 660', therefore the location of the well is "unorthodox" as to the Abo completion.

A copy of the revised C-102 is attached for your information. If additional information is required, please advise this office.