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P.O. Box 728
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505 393 7191

January 27, 1987

State of New Mexico
Department of Energy & Minerals
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. David Catanach

RE: Conversion to Salt Water Disposal
A. H. Blinebry Fed NCT-1 Well No. 11
Unit Letter L, Sec. 28, T-22-S, R-38-E
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Texaco Inc. respectfully requests administrative approval of the referenced application by provisions provided in Rule 701.B.3. and 701.D.

In support of this application, you will find attached:

- 1) Form C-108
- 2) Map identifying wells and leases within 2-mile radius.
- 3) Map identifying the 1/2 mile radius area of review.
- 4) Table containing data on wells in area of review.
- 5) Schematic of a plugged well in the area of review.
- 6) Injection well data sheet.
- 7) List of affected offset operators and surface owner.
- 8) Letters mailed to offset operators and surface owner notifying them of this application.
- 9) Chemical analysis of waters to be injected.
- 10) Affidavit of publication and copy of legal notice.

Average injection rate into the well will be 250 barrels per day with a maximum rate of 350 barrels per day. Average injection pressure will be 600 PSI and the maximum injection pressure will be 990 PSI. The well will be stimulated with 2500 gallons 15% HCL acid. Injection will be into the San Andres formation at a depth of 4952' to 5030'. A chemical analysis of the disposal zone formation water is not available.

Mr. David Catanach

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The Ogallala Aquifer lies above the disposal zone at approximately 90'-150' below the surface. There are no fresh water wells producing from this aquifer within a one-mile radius of the subject well.

Texaco has examined available geologic and engineering data and found no evidence of open faults or any other hydrologic connection between the disposal zone and any underground source of drinking water.

Your timely consideration of this application will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

L. J. Seeman

L. J. Seeman
District Petroleum Engineer

LDR:JRB

Attachments

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APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT

- I. Purpose: ☐ Secondary Recovery ☐ Pressure Maintenance ☒ Disposal ☐ Storage
Application qualifies for administrative approval? ☒ yes ☐ no

II. Operator: Texaco Inc.

Address: P. O. Box 728, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Contact party: L. J. Seeman Phone: 505-393-7191

III. Well data: Complete the data required on the reverse side of this form for each well proposed for injection. Additional sheets may be attached if necessary.

IV. Is this an expansion of an existing project? ☐ yes ☒ no
If yes, give the Division order number authorizing the project _____.

V. Attach a map that identifies all wells and leases within two miles of any proposed injection well with a one-half mile radius circle drawn around each proposed injection well. This circle identifies the well's area of review.

VI. Attach a tabulation of data on all wells of public record within the area of review which penetrate the proposed injection zone. Such data shall include a description of each well's type, construction, date drilled, location, depth, record of completion, and a schematic of any plugged well illustrating all plugging detail.

VII. Attach data on the proposed operation, including:

1. Proposed average and maximum daily rate and volume of fluids to be injected;
2. Whether the system is open or closed;
3. Proposed average and maximum injection pressure;
4. Sources and an appropriate analysis of injection fluid and compatibility with the receiving formation if other than reinjected produced water; and
5. If injection is for disposal purposes into a zone not productive of oil or gas at or within one mile of the proposed well, attach a chemical analysis of the disposal zone formation water (may be measured or inferred from existing literature, studies, nearby wells, etc.).

VIII. Attach appropriate geological data on the injection zone including appropriate lithologic detail, geological name, thickness, and depth. Give the geologic name, and depth to bottom of all underground sources of drinking water (aquifers containing waters with total dissolved solids concentrations of 10,000 mg/l or less) overlying the proposed injection zone as well as any such source known to be immediately underlying the injection interval.

IX. Describe the proposed stimulation program, if any.

X. Attach appropriate logging and test data on the well. (If well logs have been filed with the Division they need not be resubmitted.)

XI. Attach a chemical analysis of fresh water from two or more fresh water wells (if available and producing) within one mile of any injection or disposal well showing location of wells and dates samples were taken.

XII. Applicants for disposal wells must make an affirmative statement that they have examined available geologic and engineering data and find no evidence of open faults or any other hydrologic connection between the disposal zone and any underground source of drinking water.

XIII. Applicants must complete the "Proof of Notice" section on the reverse side of this form.

XIV. Certification

I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name: L. J. Seeman

Title: Dist. Petr. Engr.

Signature: L. J. Seeman

Date: January 27, 1987

* If the information required under Sections VI, VIII, X, and XI above has been previously submitted, it need not be duplicated and resubmitted. Please show the date and circumstance of the earlier submittal.

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OFFSET OPERATORS WITHIN 1/2-MILE OF
A. H. BLINEBRY FED. NCT-1 WELL NO. 11

Bravo Energy, Inc.
P. O. Box 2160
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Chevron U.S.A., Inc.
P. O. Box 670
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

SURFACE OWNER

Mr. Tom Lineberry
P. O. Box 1536
Midland, Texas 79702

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Mr. Tom Lineberry
P. O. Box 1536
Midland, Texas 79702

RE: Conversion to Salt Water Disposal
A. H. Blinbry Fed NCT-1 Well No. 11
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

In compliance with New Mexico Oil Conservation Division Rule 701.B.2, Texaco Inc. hereby notifies you that an application to convert the subject well to a salt water disposal well has been submitted to the Oil Conservation Division. The water will be injected into the San Andres formation at a depth of 4952-5030'. The well is located 1980' FSL and 330' FWL of Section 28, T-22-S, R-38-E.

Only the surface area absolutely required will be used in operating the well. The well is cased and cemented in such a way that all surface and subsurface fresh waters will be protected.

Objections to this request or a request for hearing should be filed with the Oil Conservation Division, P. O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87501, within fifteen (15) days following receipt of this letter.

A copy of the application and a plat are attached for your information. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to call this office.

Yours very truly,

J. A. Schaffer
District Operations Manager

LDR:JRB

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Chevron U.S.A., Inc.
P. O. Box 670
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

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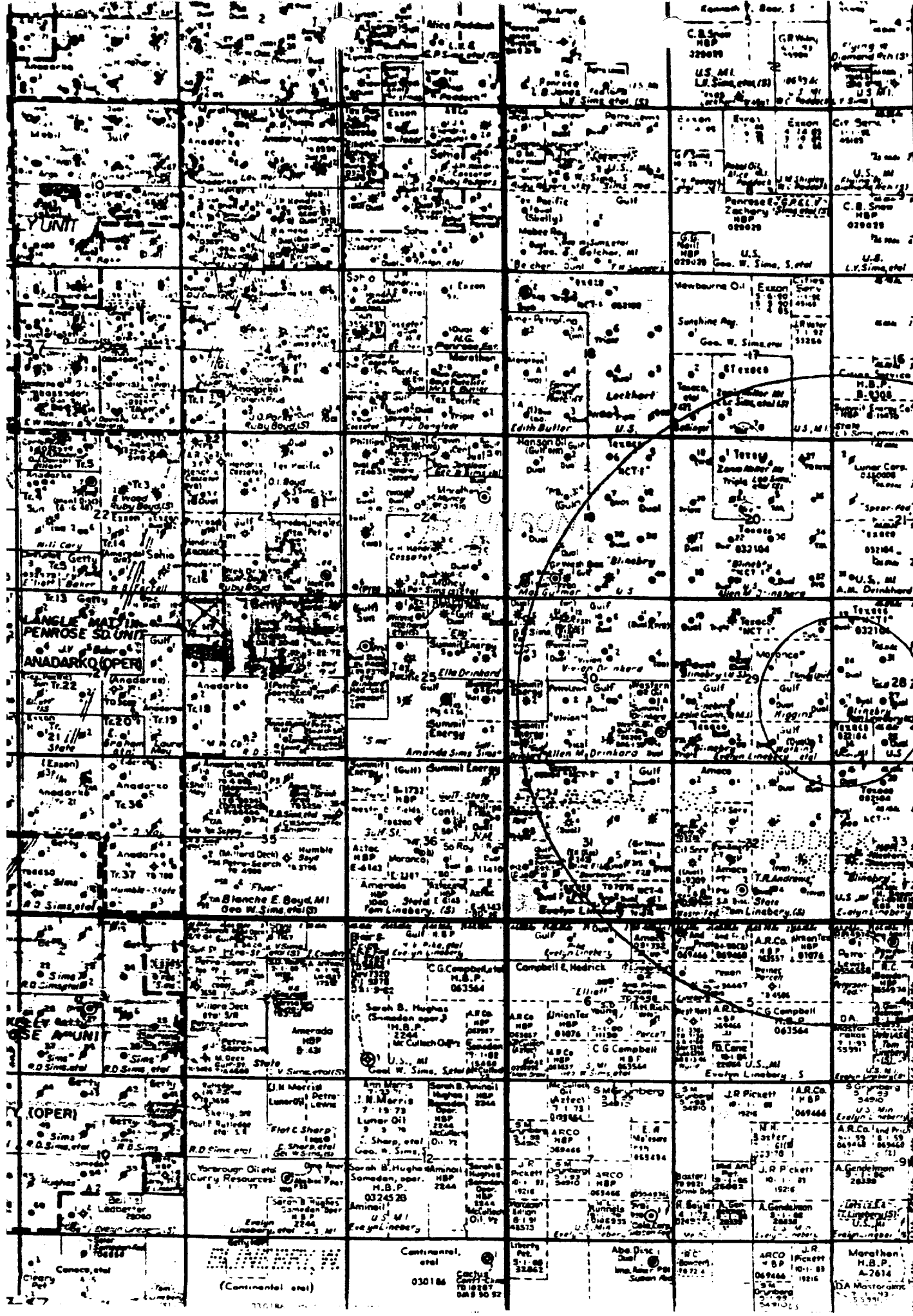
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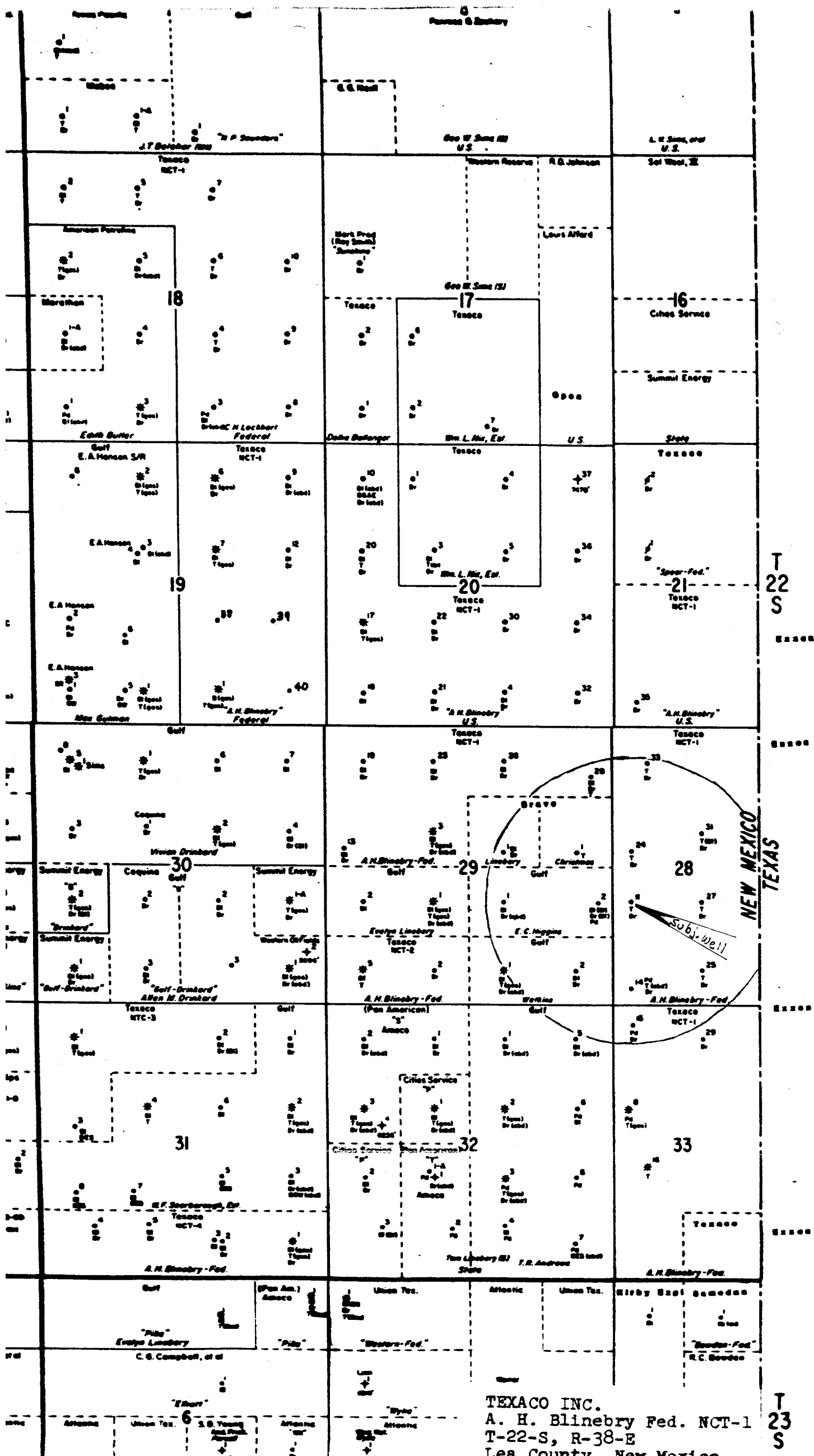
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Well Name & No.	Formation	Total Depth	Date Drilled	Current Status	Hole Size	Casing Size	Depth	Cement(sxs)	TOC	Determined By
Texaco A. H. Blinebry Fed NCT-1										
	Well No. 14	7,200'	9/14/61	Oil - Active	12-1/4" 8-3/4"	9-5/8" 7"	1348' 6922'	700 400	Surface 3462'	Circulated Calculated
	Well No. 15	7,242'	3/15/62	Oil - Active	11" 7-7/8" 7-7/8"	8-5/8" 2-7/8" 2-3/8"	1350' 6864' 7242'	500 1200	Surface 2475'	Circulated Survey
	Well No. 24	7,300'	4/27/65	Oil - Active	11" 7-7/8" 7-7/8"	8-5/8" 2-7/8" 2-7/8"	1396' 7289' 7298'	600 1000	Surface 2584'	Circulated Calculated
	Well No. 25	7,250'	6/02/65	Oil - Active	11" 7-7/8" 7-7/8"	8-5/8" 2-7/8" 2-7/8"	1402' 7245' 7248'	400 1000	Surface 3000'	Circulated Calculated
	Well No. 27	7,300'	8/01/65	Oil - Active	11" 7-5/8" 7-5/8"	8-5/8" 2-7/8" 2-7/8"	1405' 7300' 7300'	500 1060	Surface 2585'	Circulated Calculated
	Well No. 28	7,310'	8/28/65	Oil - Active	11" 7-7/8"	8-5/8" 3 Strings 2-7/8"	1315' 7310'	600 1050	Surface 1700'	Calculated Calculated
	Well No. 31	7,330'	11/05/65	Oil - Active	11" 7-7/8" 7-7/8"	8-5/8" 2-7/8" 2-7/8"	1422' 7315' 7316'	530 1000	Surface 2620'	Circulated Calculated
	Well No. 33	7,350'	12/13/65	Oil - Active	11" 7-7/8" 7-7/8"	8-5/8" 2-7/8" 2-7/8"	1395' 7350' 7345'	530 1000	Surface 2634'	Circulated Calculated
	Chevron - Higgins Well No. 1	7,003'	7/13/45	Oil - Active	17" 12-1/2" 8-3/4"	13-3/8" 9-5/8" 7"	307' 2938' 6910'	310 1325 700	Surface 1365' 2955'	Circulated N/A N/A
Chevron - Watkins	Well No. 2	7,200'	4/14/62	Oil - Active	12-1/4" 8-3/4"	9-5/8" 7"	1362' 7200'	820 1055	Surface 1420'	Circulated Temp. Survey
	Well No. 1	7,000'	9/15/45	Oil - Active	17-1/2" 12-1/4" 8-3/4"	13-3/8" 9-5/8" 7"	311' 2930' 6901'	300 1300 700	Surface 425' 3370'	Circulated N/A N/A
	Well No. 2	7,150'	4/13/61	Oil - Active	12-1/4" 8-3/4"	9-5/8" 7"	1349' 7150'	700 1250	Surface Surface	Circulated Circulated
	Bravo Energy - XMAS Well No. 1	7,300'	10/08/65	P & A	12-1/4" 8-3/4"	9-5/8" 7"	1360' 7300'	590 600	Surface 4003'	Calculated Calculated
Bravo Energy - Lineberry	Well No. 1	7,092'	5/18/57	Oil - Active	15-1/2" 11" 7-7/8"	13-3/8" 8-5/8" 5-1/2"	280 2925' 6929'	200 1400 450	Surface Surface 4410'	N/A Circulated N/A

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SCHEMATIC OF PLUGGED WELL

8 3/4" hole, 7" csg @ 7300'
cmt. w/ 600 sxs TOL calc
@ 4003' (70% fill up)

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INJECTION WELL DATA SHEET

Texaco Inc.		A. H. Blinebry Fed NCT-1	
OPERATOR		LEASE	
11	1980' FSL & 330' FWL,	28	22-S
WELL NO.	FOOTAGE LOCATION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP
			38-E
			RANGE

Schematic

Tabular Data

Surface Casing

Size 13-3/8" " Cemented with 350 sx.TOC Surface feet determined by CirculationHole size 17-1/2"

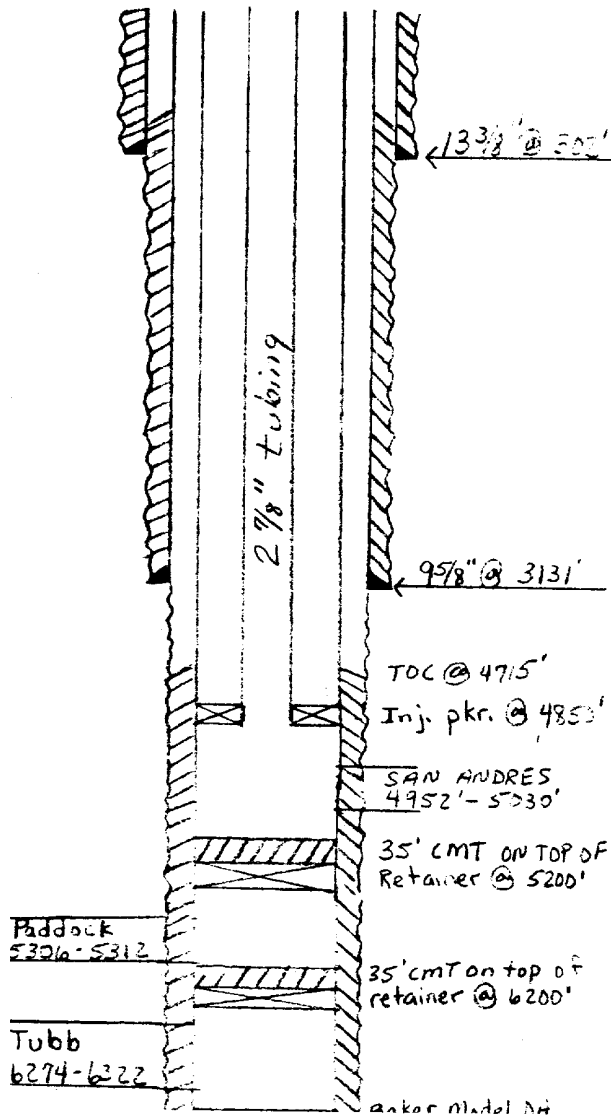
Intermediate Casing

Size 9-5/8" " Cemented with 2000 sx.TOC 260 feet determined by Temp. SurveyHole size 12-1/4"

Long string

Size 7" " Cemented with 400 sx.TOC 4715 feet determined by Temp. SurveyHole size 8-3/4"Total depth 7200'

Injection interval

4952 feet to 5030 feet
(perforated or open-hole, indicate which)

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RESULT OF WATER ANALYSES

TO: Mr. Greg Bowers
P.O. Box 1065, Eunice, NM 88231

LABORATORY NO. 586348
SAMPLE RECEIVED 5-28-86
RESULTS REPORTED 6-6-86

COMPANY Texaco, Inc. LEASE A.H. Blinbry Federal

FIELD OR POOL _____

SECTION _____ BLOCK _____ SURVEY _____ COUNTY Lea STATE NM

SOURCE OF SAMPLE AND DATE TAKEN:

- NO. 1 Produced water - taken from Blinbry Federal NCT-1 tank battery #4 (heater-treater).
NO. 2 Produced water - taken from Blinbry Federal NCT-1 tank battery #6 (heater-treater).
NO. 3 Produced water - taken from Blinbry Federal NCT-1 tank battery #10 (heater-treater).
NO. 4 Produced water - taken from Blinbry Federal NCT-1 tank battery #11 (heater-treater).

REMARKS: Samples taken 5-28-86

CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

	NO. 1	NO. 2	NO. 3	NO. 4
Specific Gravity at 60° F.	1.1155	1.1074	1.0936	1.0806
pH When Sampled	7.4	7.5	7.7	6.7
pH When Received	7.06	7.17	7.46	6.74
Bicarbonate as HCO ₃	500	555	403	915
Supersaturation as CaCO ₃	20	---	35	30
Undersaturation as CaCO ₃	---	15	---	---
Total Hardness as CaCO ₃	31,250	26,750	24,500	12,400
Calcium as Ca	7,040	5,840	5,680	3,020
Magnesium as Mg	3,317	2,952	2,503	1,179
Sodium and/or Potassium	54,772	48,839	46,182	41,772
Sulfate as SO ₄	1,641	2,199	1,344	3,194
Chloride as Cl	105,108	92,325	87,353	70,309
Iron as Fe	1.9	6.5	0.92	0.02
Barium as Ba	0	0	0	0
Turbidity, Electric	40	36	21	18
Color as Pt	61	16	63	37
Total Solids, Calculated	172,378	152,710	143,465	120,388
Temperature °F.	60	69	81	61
Carbon Dioxide, Calculated	33	29	13	302
Dissolved Oxygen, Winkler	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hydrogen Sulfide	2.5	0.8	2.8	562
Resistivity, ohms/m at 77° F.	0.063	0.069	0.072	0.082
Suspended Oil	14	37	9	73
Filtrable Solids as mg/l	46.8	39.5	29.0	10.4
Volume Filtered, ml	205	1,650	900	2,880
	✓	✓	✓	✓

Results Reported As Milligrams Per Liter

Additional Determinations And Remarks

WATERS CHECKED will be ones to be injected

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LEASE A.H. Blinebry Federal

FIELD OR POOL _____

SECTION _____ BLOCK _____ SURVEY _____ COUNTY Lea STATE Texas

SOURCE OF SAMPLE AND DATE TAKEN:

- NO. 1 Produced water - taken from Blinebry Federal NCT-1 tank battery #13 (free water knockout).
NO. 2 Produced water - taken from Blinebry Federal NCT-2 tank battery #2 (heater-treater).
NO. 3 Produced water - taken from Blinebry Federal NCT-3 tank battery #5 (free water knockout).
NO. 4 Produced water - taken from Blinebry Federal NCT-3 tank battery #8 (heater-treater).

REMARKS: Samples taken 5-28-86

CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

	NO. 1	NO. 2	NO. 3	NO. 4
Specific Gravity at 60° F.	1.0431	1.1278	1.1184	1.1159
pH When Sampled	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3
pH When Received	7.37	7.12	6.73	6.98
Bicarbonate as HCO ₃	500	271	439	317
Supersaturation as CaCO ₃	35	0	—	16
Undersaturation as CaCO ₃	—	—	15	—
Total Hardness as CaCO ₃	9.500	36.500	37.750	34.500
Calcium as Ca	2.280	9.400	9.800	8.800
Magnesium as Mg	923	3.159	3.220	3.038
Sodium and/or Potassium	18.253	59.436	53.422	50.119
Sulfate as SO ₄	1.641	1.213	1.265	960
Chloride as Cl	33.379	116.471	107.949	100.847
Iron as Fe	0.38	1.4	103	31.0
Barium as Ba	0	0	0	0
Turbidity, Electric	8	15	14	13
Color as Pt	10	21	79	26
Total Solids, Calculated	56.977	189.950	176.095	164.080
Temperature °F.	71	71	72	79
Carbon Dioxide, Calculated	33	18	36	26
Dissolved Oxygen, Winkler	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hydrogen Sulfide	32.5	1.6	0.0	0.0
Resistivity, ohms/m at 77° F.	0.145	0.060	0.062	0.065
Suspended Oil	5	14	6	7
Filtrable Solids as mg/l	11.8	5.6	23.2	21.6
Volume Filtered, ml	1,800	4,000	1,100	1,380
	✓			

Results Reported As Milligrams Per Liter

Additional Determinations And Remarks

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Robert L. Summers

of the Hobbs Daily News-Sun, a daily newspaper published at Hobbs, New Mexico, do solemnly swear that the clipping attached hereto was published once a week in the regular and entire issue of said paper, and not a supplement thereof for a period

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One weeks.
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January 20, 1987

Robert L. Summers
Publisher.

Sworn and subscribed to before

me this 20 day of

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Vera Murphy
Notary Public.

My Commission expires _____

No. 14, 1988

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This newspaper is duly qualified to publish legal notices or advertisements within the meaning of Section 3, Chapter 167, Laws of 1937, and payment of fees for said publication has been made.

**33 LEGAL NOTICE
JANUARY 20, 1987**

Notice is hereby given of the application of Texaco Inc., Attention: L.J. Seeman, District Petroleum Engineer, P. O. Box 728, Hobbs, New Mexico, 88240, Telephone (505) 393-7191, to the Oil Conservation Division, New Mexico Energy & Minerals Department, for approval of the following injection well(s) for the purpose of salt water disposal:

Well(s) No(s): 11

Lease/Unit Name: A.H. Blinebry FedNCT-1

Location: Unit Letter L, Section 28, T-22S, R-38-E, Lea County, New Mexico.

The Injection formation is San Andres at a depth of 5030 feet below the surface of the ground. Expected maximum injection rate is 350 barrels per day, and expected maximum injection pressure is 990 pounds per square inch. Interested parties must file objections or requests for hearing with the Oil Conservation Division, P. O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87501, within fifteen (15) days of this publication.

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