December 21, 1964

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico

> Re: Application for Single Tubingless Completion TEXACO Inc. W. L. Nix Well No. 2, Drinkard Pool, Les County, New Mexico.

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

Gentlemen:

TEXACO Inc. respectfully requests administrative approval of an exception to New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Rule 107(e) for W. L. Nix Well No. 2, to authorize single tubingless completion in the Drinhard Pool. This well is located in Unit N, Section 17, Township 22 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

Surface string consists of 7.5/8 inch casing set at 1354 feet with cement circulated to surface. Production string shall consist of 2.7/8 inch casing set at total depth of 7220 feet and cemented with 400 sacks of Class "C", 8% gel, and 400 sacks of Class "C", 4% gel, cement. The cement volume equals 179% of the calculated annular volume from total depth to base of the salt estimated at 2683 feet.

This zone has been approved previously by the New Mexico 011 Conservation Commission for tubingless completion in TEXACO Inc. Dollie Ballanger Well No. 2.

Attached is a diagrammatic sketch of the proposed tubingless completion and lease plat. A copy of this application is being sent to each offset operator by registered mail.

Yours very truly,

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H. D. Raymond Assistant District Superintendent

WPY:jw cc: NMOCC-Hobbs Attachments