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

Re: Application for Exception to Statewide
Rule 107(e), TEXACO Inc. A. H. Blinebry
NCT-1 Well No. 34, Drinkard Pool, Lea
County, New Mexico.

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

Gentlemen:

TEXACO Inc. respectfully requests exception to Statewide Rule 107(e) to authorize the tubingless completion of A. H. Blinebry NCT-1 Well No. 34 in the Drinkard Pool. This well is located 660 feet from the west line and 1980 feet from the south line of Section 20, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

Surface casing consists of 8-5/8 inch pipe set at 1404 feet in anhydrite and it is cemented to surface with 400 sacks of Trinity Lite Water cement and 250 sacks of Class 'C' neat cement. Production casing shall consist of 2-7/8 inch pipe to be set at total depth of approximately 7395 feet and it is to be cemented with 700 sacks of Trinity Lite Water cement and 400 sacks of Class 'C', 4% gel, cement. The cement volume equals 152% of the calculated annular volume from total depth to the base of the salt expected at 2600 feet.

No corrosion or other production problems have been encountered in tubingless wells previously completed in the Drinkard Pool. The New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission has previously approved the tubingless completion of wells in the Drinkard Pool, an example being the TEXACO Inc. A.H. Blinebry NCT-1 Well No. 30.

Yours very truly,

Dan Gillett
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Assistant District Superintendent

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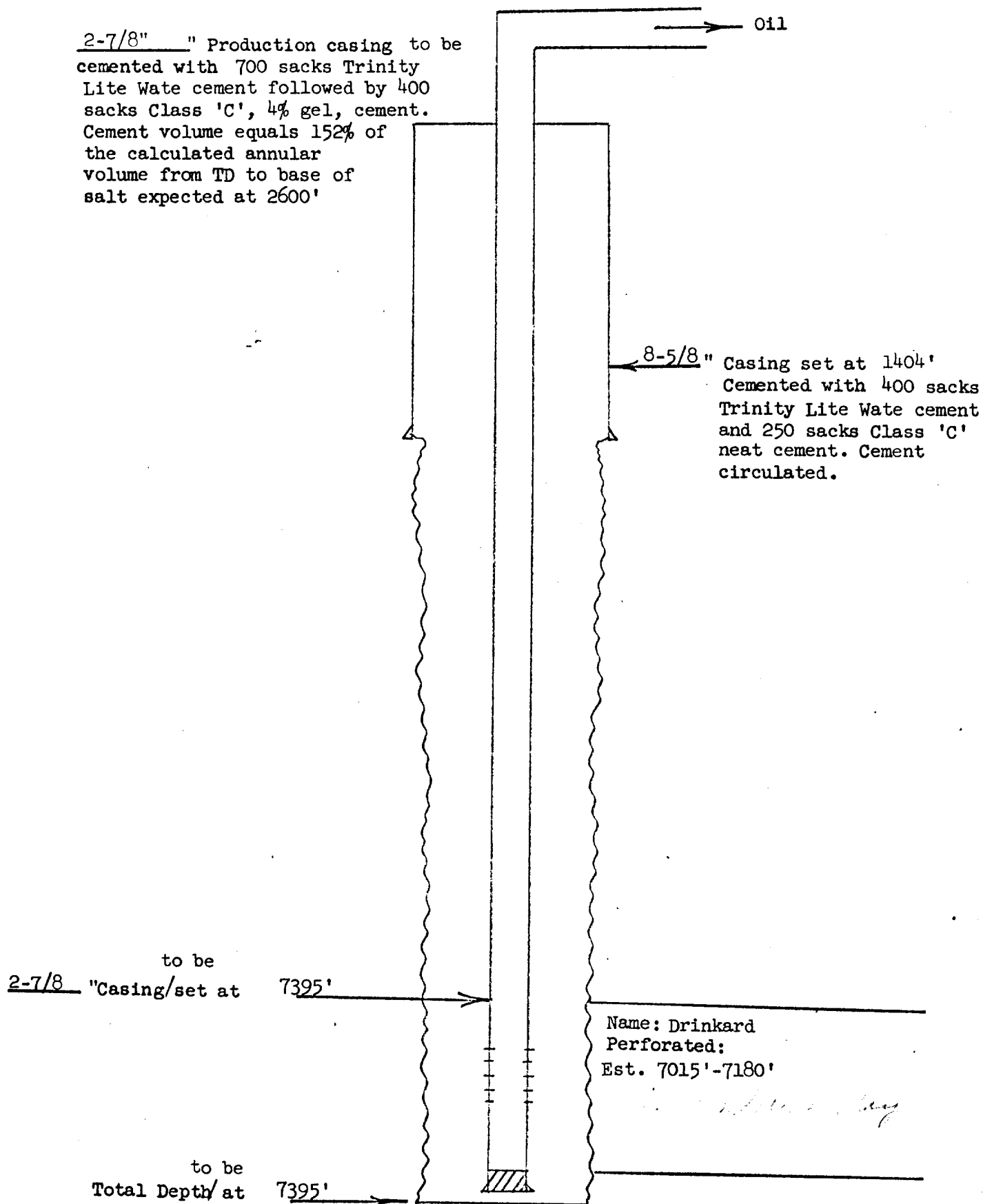
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Offset Operators

Attachment

2-7/8" " Production casing to be cemented with 700 sacks Trinity Lite Wate cement followed by 400 sacks Class 'C', 4% gel, cement. Cement volume equals 152% of the calculated annular volume from TD to base of salt expected at 2600'



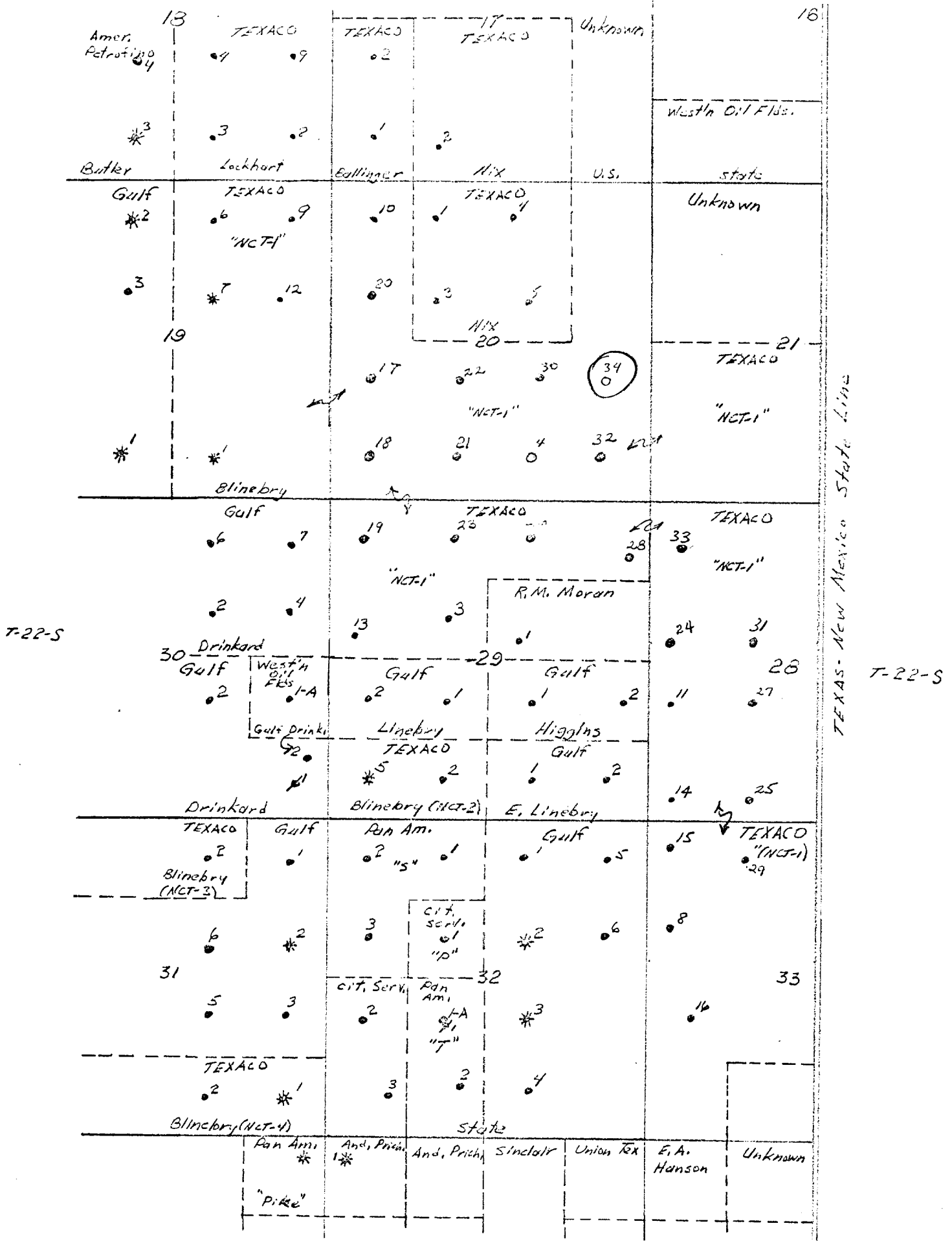
Name: Drinkard
Perforated:
Est. 7015'-7180'

TEXACO Inc.

Sketch-Single Tubingless

Name: A. H. Blinebry NCT-1 Well No. 34
Field: Drinkard
Date: January 11, 1965

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TEXACO Inc.
A. H. Blinebry (NCT-1) Lease
Lea County, New Mexico
Scale: 1" = 2000'

Offset Operators

Gulf Oil Corp., Box 1938, Roswell, New Mexico
R. M. Moran, Box 1718, Hobbs, New Mexico
Union Texas Natural Gas Corp., Box 196, Midland, Tex.
E. A. Hanson, Box 1515, Roswell, New Mexico
Western Oil Fields, Box 1147, Hobbs, New Mexico
American Petrofina Co. of Texas, Box 1311, Big Spring, Texas