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DRAWER 728 HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

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. 6, Drinkard Pool. Lea County, New Mexico.

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

Gentlemen:

TEXACO Inc. respectfully requests administrative approval of an exception to Statewide Rule 107(e) to authorize the tubingless completion of W.L. Nix Well No. 6 in the Drinkard Pool. This well is located 1980 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the West line of Section 17, Township 22 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

Surface casing consists of 7-5/8 inch pipe set at 1400 feet and cemented to surface with 400 sacks of Trinity Lite Wate cement plus 200 sacks of Class 'C' cement. Production casing shall consist of 2-7/8 inch pipe to be set at total depth of approximately 7300 feet and is to be cemented with 400 sacks of Trinity Lite Wate cement plus 400 sacks Class 'C' with 4% gel. The calculated cement volume equals 140% of the calculated annular volume from total depth to the base of the salt at approximately 2600 feet.

No corrosion or paraffin problems have been encountered in wells previously completed in the Drinkard Pool. The New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission has previously authorized the tubingless completion of a well in the Drinkard Pool in TEXACO Inc. W. L. Nix Well No. 5.

Yours very truly,

Dan Gillett

Assistant District

Superintendent

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