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LEGAL NOTICE

February 29, 1996

Notice is hereby given of the application of Texaco Exploration & Production Inc., (Attention: Terry L. Frazier, Area Manager, P.O. Box 730, Hobbs, New Mexico, 88240, Telephone (505) 393-7191), to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, Energy and Minerals Department, for approval of the following well(s) to be converted to salt water disposal for the purpose of disposing of produced fluids.

Lease / Unit Name: SDE 31
FEDERAL

Texaco E & P Inc. plans to convert the subject well to a salt water disposal well (using a single string of tubing) in the Bell Canyon formation in the following well(s):

Well Number(s) and Location(s):

3 - Unit Letter J, 1980' FSL & 1980' FEL, Section 31, T-23, S. R-32-E

Lea County, New Mexico

The disposal formation is the Bell Canyon at a depth from 4600 feet to 5500 feet below the surface of the ground. Expected maximum injection rate is 3000 barrels per day and expected maximum injection pressure is 920 pounds per square inch. This work is part of an ongoing development project. 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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