	UNITED STATES RTMENT OF THE INTERIOR U OF LAND MANAGEMENT	FORM APPROVED Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135 Expires: March 31, 1993
Do not use this form for propo	TICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS sals to drill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir. TION FOR PERMIT" for such proposals	5. Lease Designation and Serial No. NM-18848 6. If Indian, Alottee or Tribe Name
	SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE	7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation
1. Type of Well: OIL GAX WELL WE		8. Well Name and Number SDE '31' FEDERAL
2. Name of Operator TEXACO EX	PLORATION & PRODUCTION INC.	10
3. Address and Telephone No. P.O. Box 310	9, Midland Texas 79702 688-4606	9. API Well No.
	rom The NORTH Line and 660 Feet From The	10. Field and Pool, Exploratory Area TRISTE DRAW WEST & SAND DUNES SOUTH BONE 11. County or Parish, State
EAST Line Section 31	Township <u>23-S</u> Range <u>32-E</u>	LEA , NM
12. Check Approp	riate Box(s) To Indicate Nature of Notice, Re	eport, or Other Data
TYPE OF SUBMISSION		YPE OF ACTION
 Notice of Intent Subsequent Report Final Abandonment Notice 	Abandonment Recompletion Plugging Back Casing Repair Altering Casing OTHER: EXTEND DRILLING PE	(Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well
13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation	ne (Charly state all postingent details and sing postingent data is	Completion or Recompletion Report and Log F

3. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work,)*.

DUE TO DRILLING PRIORITY, THIS WELL WILL NOT BE SPUDDED BEFORE THE MAY 4, 1996 EXPIRATION DATE. PLEASE EXTEND THIS DRILLING PERMIT FOR AN ADDITIONAL ONE YEAR.

APPROVED FOR 12 MORE PERIOD ENDING _______

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct SIGNATURE	TITLE_	Eng. Assistant	DATE	4/9/96
TYPE OR PRINT NAME C. Wade Howard				
(This space for Federal or Stocking, SCD.) JOE & LARA APPROVED BY (ORIG. SCD.) JOE & LARA CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:	ITLE	PETROLEIN ENGINEER		4/96
Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willf representations as to any matter within its juriediction.	ully to me	ike to any department or agency of the United States any false, f	ictitious or fraudulent stat	ements or