

October 17, 1996

Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc. P. O. Box 3109 Midland, Texas 79702

Attention: C. Wade Howard

RE: Administrative applications for two unorthodox well locations within the South Brunson Drinkard-Abo, Tubb, and Blinebry Pools for the A. H. Blinebry Federal NCT-1 Well Nos. 48 and 49 in Unit "E" of Section 29 and in Unit "E" of Section 20, both in Township 22 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Howard:

So that I might process the subject application more effectively and effectively, please provide me with the following information:

(i) verification that all interest in all applicable zones within the A. H. Blinebry Federal NCT-1 lease as shown on your land plat is common;

(ii) individual plats for each zone of interest within the four section area that includes Sections 19, 20, 29, and 30 showing all existing wells and corresponding spacing/proration units;

(iii) a rough draft administrative order that references the appropriate rules, regulations, and/or orders applicable in this matter.

Should you have any questions, please call me at (505) 827-8185. Thank you for your cooperation. \checkmark

Sincere

Michael E. Stogner Chief Hearing Officer/Engineer

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Hobbs
William J. LeMay, Director - OCD, Santa Fe
William F. Carr, Legal Counsel Representing Texaco - Santa Fe