Form 3160-5

## **UNITED STATES**

## M ILCONS. COMMISSION P.O. BOX 1980 BBS NEW MEXICO 88240

(June 1990)		MENT OF THE INTERIOR OF LAND MANAGEMENT	FORM APPROVED  Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135  Expires: March 31, 1993
SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS  Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir.  Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT —" for such proposals  SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE			Lease Designation and Serial No.     NM-054031     G. If Indian, Alottee or Tribe Name
			7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation
1. Type of Well:	⊠ OIL GAS OTHER		8. Well Name and Number COTTON DRAW UNIT
2. Name of Operator TEXACO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION INC.			72
3. Address and Telephone No. 205 E. Bender, HOBBS, NM 88240 397-0418			9. API Well No. 30-025-22738
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  Unit Letter P: 660 Feet From The SOUTH Line and 660 Feet From The			10. Field and Pool, Exploaratory Area
EAST Line	Section 33	Township 24S Range 32E	11. County or Parish, State  LEA , NEW MEXICO
12.	Check Appropria	te Box(s) To Indicate Nature of Notice,	Report, or Other Data
TYPE OF SUBMISSION			TYPE OF ACTION
_	f Intent ent Report andonment Notice	Abandonment Recompletion Plugging Back Casing Repair Atlering Casing OTHER: EXTENSION OF TA	Change of Plans  New Construction  Non-Routine Fracturing  Water Shut-Off  Conversion to Injection  A STATUS  Dispose Water  (Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log Form.)
		(Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates surface locations and measured and true vertical depths fo	
Texaco Exploration	n and Production Inc reques	ts an extension of one year of the temporary abandonme	ent status of the above well which ends on
3/31/96. The temp	porary abandonment status	was approved on 5/3/95 based upon the results of a cas	ing integrity test conducted on 3/31/95 and
witnessed by BLM	representative Andy Cortez	The casing and plug were successfully tested to 500 p	psi for 30 minutes. TEPI requests TA status
on this well throug	h 3/31/97. A copy of the 3/3	31/95 test chart is on back.	
Justification: A \$2	2,400,000 Cotton Draw 3D s	eismic acquisition was completed in late 1995. Texaco i	is currently processing the 3D survey. Texaco
would like to hold t	he deeper Cotton Draw well	s in idle/TA status until the seismic data can be complete	ely analyzed. A one year status time period
should be sufficier	nt to draw accurate conclusion	ons from the 3D seismic work and present a plan to retu	ım this well to production.

Worth Calmer TITLE Engr Asst SIGNATURE DATE 5/3/96 Monte C. Duncan TYPE OR PRINT NAME "**(ORIG. S**GD.) JOE G. LARA APPROVED BY CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

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