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PRODUCING DEPARTMENT
CENTRAL UNITED STATES
MIDLAND DIVISION

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TEXACO INC.
P. O. BOX 3100
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702

W. H. RHODES FEDERAL (b) NCT-2 LEASE
WELLS NOS. 4 AND 5
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

United States Geological Survey
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Attention: Mr. Arthur Brown, District Engineer

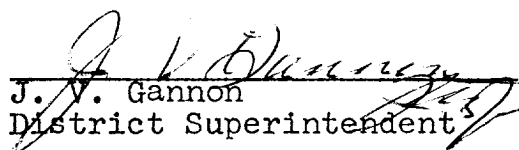
Gentlemen:

This is to advise that Texaco Inc.'s representatives have discussed the proposed locations with the surface owner of the captioned property, Mr. Tom Linebery of Kermit, Texas. Rehabilitation requirements or recommendations were solicited from Mr. Linebery and he stated that, in his opinion, any attempts to recondition or reclaim the surface would be futile and unproductive due to the nature of the terrain which is arid, sandy soil. Mr. Linebery further stated that he felt any attempt to remove the caliche pad or roads would cause more erosion than it would prevent and he, therefore, prefers that they be left in place.

Yours very truly,

TEXACO INC.

By


J. V. Gannon

District Superintendent

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Exhibit "E"