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Texaco Exploration and Production  
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Hobbs, NM 88240  
505-393-7191

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Application to form Project Area and request for Simultaneous Dedication for BF  
Harrison B #6

Attn: Mr. Mike Stogner

Dear Sir;

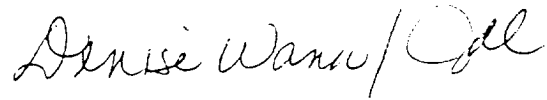
Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. respectfully request approval to form a Project Area in the Teague Drinkard- Abo, North Pool. The Project Area will consist of 160 acres, as shown on the attached plat. This will accommodate the drilling of a horizontal lateral in Well No. 6. All of this acreage is within the BF Harrison B Lease.

Because Well #6 is only 334' from the quarter-quarter section line to the north, it would be extremely difficult to ensure the horizontal lateral remains further than 330' away. Therefore, we request a 160- acre Project Area. The horizontal lateral will be in a westerly direction with an approximate bottomhole location of 1650' FNL and 340' FWL of Section 9, T23S, R37E in Lea Country. (The BHL will not be closer than 330' from the lease and section line.)

As shown on the plat, Texaco is also requesting simultaneous dedication for Well #6, #23, #4, #17 and #1 in the Teague Drinkard-Abo, North Pool.

If you have any question concerning this matter please contact Charles Wolle at (915) 688-2930, Denise Leake at (915) 688-4752 or Denise Wann at (915) 688-2982. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Denise Wann" followed by a stylized flourish or initial.

Denise Wann  
Production Engineer  
Hobbs Operating Unit

cc: NMOCD (Hobbs), Offset Operators,  
File  
Attachments