Form 3 i60-5 (June 1990)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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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.		5. Lease Designation and Serial No. LC-062300
Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" for such proposals		6. If Indian, Alottee or Tribe Name
SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE 7. If Unit or CA,		7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation
1. Type of VVen.		8. Well Name and Number COTTON DRAW UNIT
2. Name of Operator TEXACO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION INC.		1
		9. API Well No.
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)		30 025 08182
		10. Field and Pool, Exploratory Area PADUCA DELAWARE
WEST Line Section 15	Township 25S Range 32E	11. County or Parish, State LEA , NEW MEXICO
12. Check Appropriate	Box(s) To Indicate Nature of Notice, Re	eport, or Other Data
TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION	
Notice of IntentSubsequent ReportFinal Abandonment Notice	Abandonment Recompletion Plugging Back Casing Repair Altering Casing OTHER: TEMPORARILY ABAN	Change of Plans New Construction Non-Routine Fracturing Water Shut-Off Conversion to Injection DON Dispose Water (Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log Form.)
OBJECTIVE: TEXACO INTENDS TO TEMPOR	neasured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones per RARILY ABANDON THE SUBJECT WELL PENDING A SENTLY EVALUATING THE COTTON DRAW UNIT W. JECTION AT A LATER DATE.	CASING INTEGRITY TEST OF
1. TOH WITH INJECTION TUBING (2-3/8") AND PACKER (@ 4566').		
2. SET 4-1/2" CIBP @ 4594' (50' ABOVE UPPERMOST PERFORATION) AND CAP WITH 35' CEMENT. WOC.		
3. NOTIFY BLM 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF CASING INTEGRITY TEST OF 500 PSI FOR 30 MINUTES.		TES.
E + O		ISION.
5. SUBMIT 3160-5 (SUBSEQUENT REPORT) PRESSURE CHART.	REQUESTING TA STATUS TO BLM ALONG WITH A	COPY OF THE
14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and confidence of the confidence of	TITLE Engineering Assistant	DATE 1/6/95
SIGNATURE Darrell	J. Carriger	DATE1/6/95
(This space for Federal or State office use)		
APPROVED BY (ORIG. SCD.) JOE (CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY: See	LARA TITLE PETROLEUM EN	IGINEER DATE 5/12/95

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or

representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT CARLSBAD RESOURCE AREA

Temporary Abandonment of Wells on Federal Lands

Conditions of Approval

Temporary Abandonment (TA) status approval requires: A) Successful Casing Integrity Test and,

B) Successful Bradenhead Test.

Any temporary abandonment request must be submitted on a Sundry Notice (Form 3160-5), one (1) original signature and five (5) copies, and include the following:

- Justification why the well should be temporarily abandoned rather than permanently plugged and abandoned.
- 2. Description of the temporary abandonment procedure.
- 3. A complete wellbore diagram shown as temporarily abandoned.
- 4. The anticipated date the operations will occur.

Contact the appropriate BLM office at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled Casing Integrity and the Bradenhead Tests. For wells in Eddy County call (505) 887-6544; for wells in Lea County call (505) 393-3612.

A) Casing Integrity Test for TA:

- 1. Install an isolation device (such as a retainer or bridge plug) within 50' to 100' of the top perforation or cement plug that extends at least 50' above each set of open perforations. Unless prior approval is granted by the Authorized Officer, fill the well bore with conditioned, non-corrosive fluid and shut-in at the surface. If a cement plug is used, the top of the cement must be verified by tagging. If the wellbore had more than one producing horizon, the lower set(s) of perforations or open hole must meet the requirements for permanent plug to abandonment, unless justification is provided by the operator not to do so.
- 2. A test demonstrating casing mechanical integrity is required. An approved method is a pressure test of the casing and uppermost plug. The pressure test conducted shall be a minimum of 500 psi surface pressure with less than 10 percent pressure drop within thirty (30) minutes. In no event shall the pressure test required exceed seventy (70) percent of the internal yield of the casing. In the case of an unsuccessful test, the operator shall either correct the problem or plan to plug and abandon the well. Alternative methods demonstrating casing mechanical integrity may be approved by the Authorized Officer on a case-by-case basis.

B) Bradenhead Test for TA:

- 1. Record the pressure measured on each casing string, including intermediate casing, using deadweight or calibrated pressure gauge.
- 2. Open the bradenhead valve to the atmosphere. If gas or water flow is observed or indicated, flow the bradenhead for a minimum of fifteen (15) minutes and record pressures at five (5) minute intervals on the production, intermediate and surface casing. Describe in detail any fluids flowing from the bradenhead including measured or estimated rates of flow. A water and/or gas analysis may be required.

Wells that successfully pass the casing integrity test and the bradenhead test will be approved for Temporary Abandonment (TA) status for 12 months provided that the operator:

- 1. Submits within thirty (30) days a subsequent Sundry Notice (one (1) original signature and five (5) copies) requesting TA approval,
- 2.Attaches a clear copy or the original of the pressure test charts,
- If the well does not pass the casing integrity test and/or the bradenhead test, then the operator shall within 90 days submit to BLM for approval one of the following:
- 1. A procedure to repair the casing so that a TA approval can be granted.
- 2. A procedure to plug and abandon the well.