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Form 3160-5 (June 1990)

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS			Expired, trailer or, rees			
			5. Lease Designation and Serial No. LC 061869			
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			6. If Indian, Alottee or Tribe Name			
SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE				7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation		
1. Type of Well: SOIL GAS WELL	OTHER			8. Well Name and Number COTTON DRAW UNIT		
2. Name of Operator TEXACO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION INC.			27			
3. Address and Telephone No. P.O. BOX 730, HOBBS, NM 88240 397-0426			9. API Well No. 30 025 08205			
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  Unit Letter I : 2310 Feet From The SOUTH Line and 990 Feet From The				10. Field and Pool, Exploaratory Area PADUCA DELAWARE		
EAST Line Section 21	Township 25S	Range	.32E	11. County or Pa	rish, State LEA , NEW	MEXICO
Check Appropriate	Box(s) To Indi	cate Nature			er Data	
TYPE OF SUBMISSION			TY	YPE OF ACTION		
Notice of Intent  Subsequent Report  Final Abandonment Notice		Abandonment Recompletion Plugging Back Casing Repair Altering Casing OTHER:	EXTEND TA STATU	(Note	Change of Plans New Construction Non-Routine Fract Water Shut-Off Conversion to Inj Dispose Water s: Report results of multiple pletion or Recompletion Re	eturing jection
Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. respectful Texaco requests an extended TA status for the al will be performed and a subsequent 3160-5 will be 1. Notify BLM 24 hours in advance of work. 2. Test casing and plug with 500 psi for 30 min. 3. Classify well to TA status. TEPI will submit pr Temporarily Abandonment Status on this well.	bove well. The follow e submitted requesting ressure chart and sub	ing procedure to	test casing and plug tus.	g integrity	UCT 31 CARCA AREA RE	
					14.	EVED Service
14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true did forect. SIGNATURE	TITLE	Engineeri	ng Assistant		DATE	10/27/94 ·
	J. Carriger				· · · · · ·	
(This space for Federal or State office use)  APPROVED BY (ORIG. SGD.) JOE	G. LARATITLE	PETI	ROLEUM EN	GINEER	DATE 1/2	9/94

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY: See attached. Test to be performed within 90 day
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

According to 43 CFR 3162.3-4-c, "No well may be temporarily abandoned for more than 30 days without the prior approval of the authorized officer".

Temporary Abandonment (TA) status approval requires a successful casing integrity test as follows:

- 1. Contact the appropriate BLM office at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled Casing Integrity Test. For wells in Eddy County call (505) 887-6544; for wells in Lea County call (505) 393-3612.
- 2. A bridge plug or packer shall be set at a maximum of 50 feet above any open perforations or open hole.
- 3. All downhole production/injection equipment (tubing, rods, etc.) shall be removed from the casing if they are not isolated by a packer.
- 4. The production casing shall be filled with corrosion inhibited fluid and pressure tested to 500 psi. The casing shall be capable of holding this pressure for at least 30 minutes with a 10% allowable leak-off.

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

- 1. Submits a subsequent Sundry Notice requesting TA approval,
- 2. Attaches a clear copy or the original of the pressure test chart,
- 3. And attaches a detailed justification why the well should not be plugged and abandoned.

The TA status could be extended without another casing integrity test provided there was no leak-off during the test.

If the well does not pass the casing integrity test, then the operator shall within 30 days submit to BLM for approval one of the following:

- A procedure to repair the casing so that a TA approval can be granted.
- 2. A procedure to plug and abandon the well.

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