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(June 1990) Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Expires: March 31, 1993 5. Lease Designation and Serial No. **SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS** LC 061869 Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or reentry to a different reservoir. 6. If Indian, Alottee or Tribe Name Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT -- " for such proposals 7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE 8. Well Name and Number ⊠ OIL GAS 1. Type of Well: OTHER **COTTON DRAW UNIT** WELL 2. Name of Operator 7 **TEXACO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION INC.** 3. Address and Telephone No. P.O. BOX 730, HOBBS, NM 88240 9. API Well No. 397-0426 30 025 08215 4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) 10. Field and Pool, Exploaratory Area Feet From The NORTH Line and 1980 Feet From The **PADUCA DELAWARE Unit Letter** 660 11. County or Parish, State Range 32E Township 25S Line Section 21 LEA , NEW MEXICO Check Appropriate Box(s) To Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data 12 TYPE OF ACTION TYPE OF SUBMISSION Abandonment Change of Plans **New Construction** Recompletion Notice of Intent Non-Routine Fracturing Plugging Back Water Shut-Off Subsequent Report Casing Repair Conversion to Injection Altering Casing Final Abandonment Notice OTHER: **EXTEND TA STATUS** Dispose Water (Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log Form.) 13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work,)\*. Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. respectfully submits it's plans concerning notice 0162 (067A). Texaco requests an extended TA status for the above well. The following procedure to test casing and plug integrity will be performed and a subsequent 3160-5 will be submitted requesting official TA status. 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 pressure chart and subsequent report requesting Temporarily Abandonment Status on this well. **Engineering Assistant** DATE 10/27/94 **SIGNATURE** Carriger TYPE OR PRINT NAME

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 statement representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction

APPROVED BY ORIG. SGD.) JOE G. LARA

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

PETROLEUM ENGINEER

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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:

- 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:

- 1. 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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