Form 3160-5 (June 1990)

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

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HOBBS, NEW MEXICO ROZAN Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135 Expires: March 31, 1993

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SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS		5. Lease Designation and Serial No. LC 062300		
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 Des	ignation	
. Type of Well: OIL GAS OTHER	8. Well Name and Number COTTON DRAW UNIT			
P. Name of Operator TEXACO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION INC.	18			
Address and Telephone No. P.O. BOX 730, HOBBS, NM 88240 397-0426	9, API Well No.	30 025 0821		
Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)	10. Field and Pool, Exploaratory Area			
Unit Letter F : 1650 Feet From The NORTH Line and 1650 Feet From The	PADUCA DELAY			
WEST Line Section 22 Township 25S Range 32E	11. County or P		EW MEXICO	
2. Check Appropriate Box(s) To Indicate Nature of Notice, Re	eport, or Oth	er Data		
TYPE OF SUBMISSION TY	PE OF ACTION			
Abandonment Recompletion Plugging Back Subsequent Report Final Abandonment Notice  Abandonment Recompletion Plugging Back Casing Repair Altering Casing OTHER: EXTEND TA STATE	(Nc		etion Fracturing off o Injection	
work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all 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 plugwill 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.				
<ol> <li>Classify well to TA status. TEPI will submit pressure chart and subsequent report requesting Temporarily Abandonment Status on this well.</li> </ol>		A C FILE FILE FILE FILE FILE FILE FILE FILE	0cr 31	
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14. I hereby cartify that the forecoing is to and correct SIGNATURE  TITLE  Engineering Assistant	, at \$10.	DATE	10/27/94	
TYPE OR PRINT NAME Darrell J. Carriger				
(This space for Federal or State office use)  APPROVED B (ORIG. SGD.) JOE G. LARA TITLE PETROLEUM EN	IGINEER	DATE//_	123/94	
conditions of Approval, IF ANY: See attached. Test to be pe	entormed	d within	1 90 days	
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 Unite representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.	ed States any false, fi	ctitious or fraudulen	t statements or	

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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:

- 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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