

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

N.M. OIL CONS. COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 1980
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

FORM APPROVED
Budget Bureau No. 1004-0135
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.
Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT --" for such proposals

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE

1. Type of Well: OIL WELL GAS WELL OTHER

2. Name of Operator: **TEXACO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION INC.**

3. Address and Telephone No. **P.O. BOX 730, HOBBS, NM 88240** **397-0426**

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)
Unit Letter **H** : **1980** Feet From The **NORTH** Line and **990** Feet From The
EAST Line Section **26** Township **24S** Range **37E**

5. Lease Designation and Serial No. **LC 057509**

6. If Indian, Alottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA, Agreement Designation

8. Well Name and Number
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9. API Well No.
30 025 22058

10. Field and Pool, Exploratory Area
JUSTIS BLINEBRY

11. County or Parish, State
LEA, NEW MEXICO

12. **Check Appropriate Box(s) To Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data**

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Abandonment
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Recompletion
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Plugging Back
	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair
	<input type="checkbox"/> Attering Casing
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: EXTEND TA STATUS
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Plans
	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction
	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Routine Fracturing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
	<input type="checkbox"/> Conversion to Injection
	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.

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14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

SIGNATURE *Darrell J. Carriger* TITLE **Engineering Assistant** DATE **10/27/94**

TYPE OR PRINT NAME **Darrell J. Carriger**

(This space for Federal or State Approval)

APPROVED BY **(ORIG. SGD.) JOE G. LARA** TITLE **PETROLEUM ENGINEER** DATE **11/28/94**

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