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GOV - STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Unorthodox Locations

West Dollarhide Drinkard Unit

Well Nos. 124, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, & 146

Lea County, New Mexico

State of New Mexico

Energy and Minerals Department

Oil Conservation Division

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Attention: Mr. Michael E. Stogner

Gentlemen:

An exception, by administrative approval, to Rule 104 F.I. is requested for Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.'s West Dollarhide Drinkard Unit Well Nos. 124, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, and 146. The wells are located as follows:

Well No. 124:	300' FNL & 1350' FWL,	Sec. 4, T-25-S, R-38-E
Well No. 141:	100' FNL & 2580' FEL,	Sec.32, T-24-S, R-38-E
Well No. 142:	1400' FSL & 2580' FEL,	Sec.29, T-24-S, R-38-E
Well No. 143:	1750' FNL & 150' FEL,	Sec.30, T-24-S, R-38-E
Well No. 144:	1400' FSL & 1880' FEL,	Sec.32, T-24-S, R-38-E
Well No. 145:	2539' FSL & 2060' FWL,	Sec.32, T-24-S, R-38-E
Well No. 146:	810' FNL & 2096' FWL,	Sec.32, T-24-S, R-38-E

The wells must be drilled in these locations to ensure proper development on 10-acre spacing. Wells drilled previously on 10-acre spacing have proven to be viable wells. These wells will be completed in the Drinkard formation.

It should be noted that there are no affected offset operators to Well Nos. 124, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, or 146. Well No. 143 is on Federal Minerals.

Attached are Forms C-102 for each well and a lease plat showing the existing wells, and locations of the subject wells.

Yours very truly,

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