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Bureau of Land Management
2909 West Second Street
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NM Oil Cons. Division
P.O. Box 1980
Hobbs, NM 88241

Attn: Mr. Armando Lopez
Petroleum Engineer

RE: Temporary Approval to Surface Commingle
C.C. Fristoe "B" Federal NCT-2 #18-Fowler Ellenburger
C.C. Fristoe "A" & "B" Battery-Justis; Blinebry, Tubb-Drinkard
Unit Letter A, Section 35, T24S, R37E
Lea County, New Mexico

Mr. Lopez:


Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. respectfully requests a 30 day temporary approval from October 23rd - November 23rd, 1996 to surface commingle the Fowler Ellenburger and Justis; Blinebry, Tubb-Drinkard at the battery. This temporary approval will allow TEPI sufficient time to install pipeline & a 3-phase separator for accurate measurement.

This well was spud on 8/12/96 and was completed in the Fowler-Ellenburger pool in October. A test allowable request for the Fowler-Ellenburger was submitted to the NMOCD October 21st. TEPI's drilling department plans are to drill some more in the Fowler-Ellenburger field in this area. If they do then a new battery will be built.

Please indicate your approval of the above proposal by signing in the space provided below and returning one copy to Texaco in the self addressed envelope.

If you have any questions concerning this proposal, please contact me at 397-0432. Thank you for your consideration of this proposal.

Sincerely,


Paula S. Ives
Engineer Assistant

Approved by: 

Date: 10/24/96

PSI/s

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Hobbs, N.N.