

OPERATOR - LANDOWNER AGREEMENT

COMPANY: TEXACO EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION INC.

PROPOSED WELL: C.C. FRISTOE "B" FEDERAL NCT-2 No. 21

FEDERAL LEASE NUMBER: NM 14218

This is to advise that Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. has an agreement with:
EL PASO NATURAL GAS, P.O. Box 1492 EL PASO, TX 79978,

the surface owner, concerning entry and surface restoration after completion of drilling operations at the above described well.

After abandonment of the well, all pits will be filled and levelled, and all equipment and trash will be removed from the well site. No other requirements were made concerning restoration of the well site.

5/6/97
Date

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