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Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.
Attention: K. S. Hillman
P. O. Box 3109
Midland, TX 79701

RE: Bilbrey -30- Federal Well No. 3
NM-14331
1980' FNL & 660' FWL, Sec. 30, T21S, R32E
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Hillman:

I am happy to approve your Application for Permit to Drill (APD) at the present location. Your copy of the APD, with attached stipulations, is enclosed.

As you may be aware, there has been a significant increase in APD's in the Secretary's Potash area. Unfortunately, this has resulted in time delays, which I sincerely hope have not impacted your company.

If you need any additional information, please contact Tony Herrell or Craig Cranston at the Carlsbad Resource Area (505) 887-6544.

Sincerely,

Larry L. Woodard

Larry L. Woodard
State Director

1 Enclosure:
1 - APD

bcc:

NM (910, L. Woodard)
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