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Terri A. Lorenzon, Director
Environmental Quality Council

BEFORE THE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
STATE OF WYOMING

**IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF
VIOLATION & ORDER ISSUED TO:**

**Robert S. Vincent
Texaco Exploration & Production, Inc.
4601 DTC Boulevard
Denver, CO 80237**

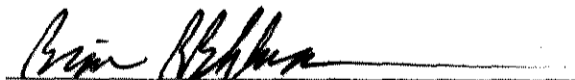
DOCKET NUMBER 3697-05

NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Water Quality Division (WQD) issued a Notice of Violation and Order, Docket Number 3697-05 to the Texaco Exploration & Production, Inc. on February 8, 2005. The Notice was issued for failing to pay WYPDES permit fees as required by W.S. 35-11-701(c). Texaco Exploration & Production, Inc. did not appeal the Notice of Violation and Order, and the Order became final.

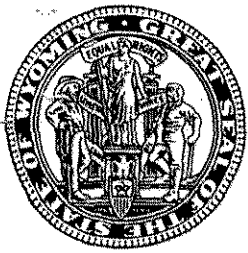
The Notice of Violation and Order required Texaco Exploration & Production, Inc. to pay all permit fees within 30 days of receiving the Notice, or provide documentation stating why the fees should not be paid. Texaco Exploration & Production, Inc. has complied with the conditions in Docket Number 3697-05 by providing the appropriate documentation for not paying the fees and the DEQ finds that all terms of the Order have been satisfied.

Dated this 9th day of March, 2005.



Brian R. Bohlmann, P.E.
WYPDES Compliance Program Principal
Water Quality Division
Wyoming DEQ

cc: NOV Docket 3697-05, through Barb Barns (IPS)



Department of Environmental Quality



To protect, conserve and enhance the quality of Wyoming's environment for the benefit of current and future generations.

Dave Freudenthal, Governor

John Corra, Director

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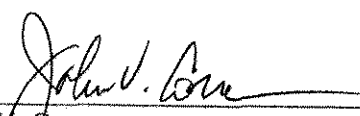
RE: Notice of Violation and Order Docket Number 3697-05 for failure to pay WYPDES Permit fees for WYPDES Authorizations WYR100829, WYR100828, WYR100827, WYR100674

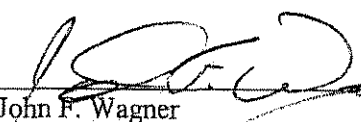
Enclosed is a copy of a Notice of Violation and Order, Docket Number 3697-05 issued to Texaco Exploration & Production, Inc. On September 3, 2004, you were mailed an invoice for the WYPDES Permit fee. On December 1, 2004, you were mailed a second invoice for the WYPDES Permit fee. As of December 31, 2004 you have failed to pay the WYPDES Permit fee in violation of W.S.35-11-312.

ANY APPEALS TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL FROM THE ATTACHED ORDER MUST BE MADE IN WRITING WITHIN THE TEN (10) DAY TIME LIMIT PRESCRIBED BY W.S. 35-11-701(c). Chapter I, Section 3 of the enclosed Department of Environmental Quality Rules of Practice and Procedure sets forth the requirements for the initiation of appeal proceedings. You are urged to review all of the provisions of the attached Rules of Practice and Procedures as they relate to this action.

To appeal this Order and request a hearing, you must file two (2) copies of your written petition. The first petition shall be mailed to the Chairman of the Environmental Quality Council at Room 1714, Herschler Building, 1st Floor West, 122 West 25th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. The second petition should be sent to John V. Corra, Director, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Herschler Building, 4th Floor West, 122 West 25th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Both petitions must be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Brian R. Bohlmann, P.E., WYPDES Compliance Program Principal at (307) 777-8669.


John V. Corra
Director
Department of Environmental Quality


John F. Wagner
Administrator
Water Quality Division

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Enclosure: Notice of Violation and Order, Rules of Practice and Procedure

CC: Brian R. Bohlmann, P.E., WYPDES Compliance Program Principal

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be responsible.

ORDER

BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL-STATE OF WYOMING

WHEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT TEXACO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, INC. SHALL:

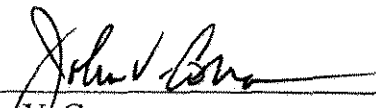
1. Within thirty (30) days of the receipt of this notice, Texaco Exploration & Production, Inc. shall pay WYPDES Permit fees totaling \$400.00.
2. Within thirty (30) days of the receipt of this notice, provide documentation that the facility was no longer active as of March 4, 2004. Additionally, the facility shall be...

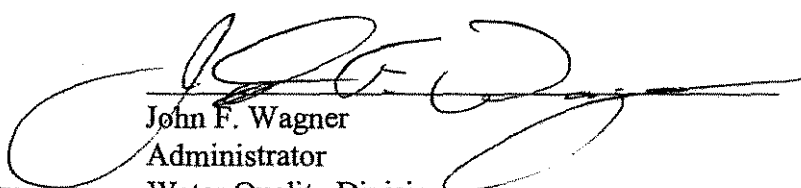
3. Payment to the DEQ shall be by check made payable to the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division. The payment and/or NOT shall be sent to: Brian R. Bohlmann, P.E., WYPDES Compliance Program Principal, Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division, Herschler Building, 4th Floor West, 122 W 25th St, Cheyenne, Wyoming, 82002. The check or NOT should reference Docket Number 3697-05.
4. If item 1 or 2 is complied with, or an appropriate combination of 1 and 2 is complied with, this will constitute full compliance with this order.

THIS ORDER is final unless, no later than ten (10) days after the date this Notice is received; it is appealed by filing two written petitions for a hearing before the Environmental Quality Council. If a hearing is requested, the first petition shall be mailed to the Chairman, Wyoming Environmental Quality Council, Room 1714, Herschler Building, 1st Floor West, 122 West 25th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. The second petition shall be mailed to John V. Corra, Director, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Herschler Building, 4th Floor West, 122 West 25th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Both petitions must be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested.

NOTHING IN THIS ORDER shall be interpreted to in any way limit or contravene any other remedy available under the Environmental Quality Act, nor shall this Order be interpreted as being a condition precedent to any other enforcement action.

ORDERED this 8th day of February 2005.


John V. Corra
Director
Department of Environmental Quality


John F. Wagner
Administrator
Water Quality Division

PLEASE DIRECT ALL INQUIRES TO: Brian R. Bohlmann, P.E., WYPDES Compliance Program Principal at Herschler Building, 4th Floor West, 122 West 25th Street, Cheyenne, WY 82002, (307) 777-8669.

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CC: Brian R. Bohlmann, P.E., WYPDES Compliance Program Principal