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ATTACHMENT II-I

March 19, 1997

Rached Hindi  
Senior Engineer  
Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc.  
3300 North Butler  
Farmington, NM 87401

RE: Proposed Texaco Access Road, PacifiCorp, Cottonwood Waste Rock Site, ACT/015/019-96C, Folder #2, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hindi:

This has reference to the Texaco Road northerly ditch lying adjacent to Utah State Highway 57, and in the general vicinity of PacifiCorp, Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining permitted waste rock site. The foregoing items all lie on federal lands within Section 34, TWP17S, R7E, SLB&M.

Based on understandings reached at a field meeting as covered in my minutes of July 25, 1996, your concurrence letter of September 9, 1996, your company is responsible for the ditch shown on the attached sketch. I conducted an inspection on March 14, 1997, and noted that the northwesterly segment of the ditch is very shallow and has a potential to over top and drain into and commingle with the waste rock disturbed runoff. Should this occur, it would result in a violation to PacifiCorp issued by the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining.

I have received excellent cooperation from both PacifiCorp and Texaco primarily pointed toward meeting your needs. It was agreed we would utilize existing disturbed areas for the road construction, to the extent feasible, and not disturb any wildland areas. I would appreciate your doing the necessary maintenance/ reconstruction ditch work to prevent any possible compliance problems. This particular ditch has been designed for 100 year 6 hour storm event. PacifiCorp can provide you the design and any other information that concerns this ditch.

When the Texaco road was constructed, the ditch was not altered. Later when the pipeline was buried, the ditch was altered.

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As an inspector, I try to be perceptive and evaluate field environment features and control measures before they become problems. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Your usual prompt response to me would be most appreciated. Have discussed this matter with PacifiCorp and we are available to accompany your representative on a site visit.

Sincerely,

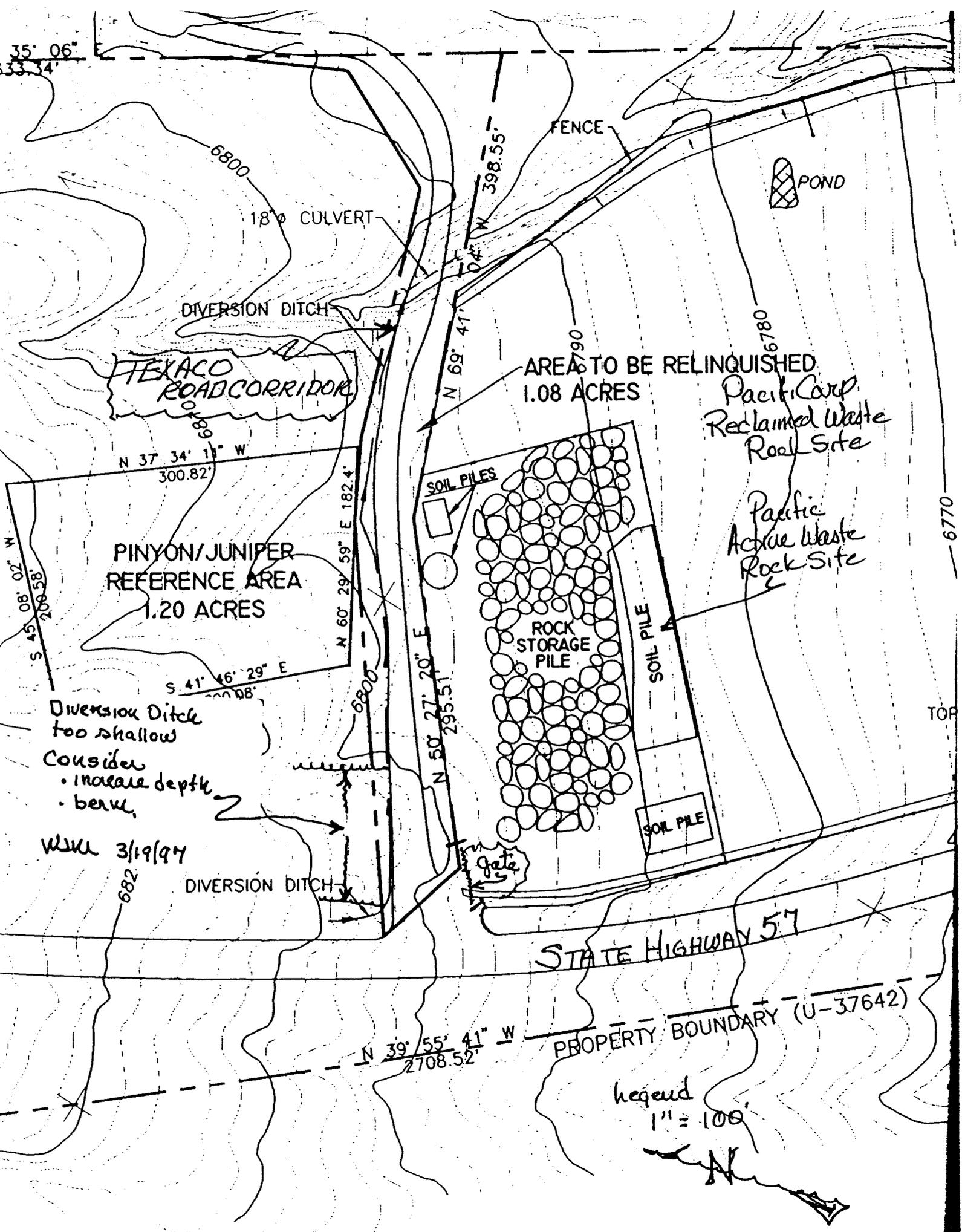


Wm. J. Malencik  
Reclamation Specialist

sd  
enclosure

cc: Richard Manus, BLM, Price  
Chuck Semborski, PacifiCorp, Huntington

35° 06'  
333.34'



TEXACO ROAD CORRIDOR

PINYON/JUNIPER REFERENCE AREA  
1.20 ACRES

AREA TO BE RELINQUISHED  
1.08 ACRES

Pacific Corp  
Reclaimed Waste  
Rock Site

Pacific  
Active Waste  
Rock Site

SOIL PILES

ROCK STORAGE PILE

SOIL PILE

SOIL PILE

Gate

STATE HIGHWAY 57

PROPERTY BOUNDARY (U-37642)

N 39° 55' 41" W  
2708.52'

Legend  
1" = 100'

Diversion Ditch too shallow  
Consider  
• increase depth  
• berm

WML 3/19/97

DIVERSION DITCH

18" CULVERT

FENCE

POND

N 37° 34' 11" W  
300.82'

S 41° 46' 29" E  
300.08'

N 60° 29' 59" E 182.4'

N 50° 27' 20" E  
295.51'

N 69° 41'

0.4" W  
398.55'

6780

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