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TAGS: ENRG, BL

SUBJ: YPFB SIGNS EIGHTH OPERATIONS CONTRACT

REF: A-071 OF APRIL 19, 1974

1. TEXACO AND YPFB SIGNED OPEATIONS CONTRACT ON MAY 2, 1974.  
TEXACO TO EXPLORE 1,040,000 HECTARES LOCATED IN BENI DEPARTMENT  
ROUGHLY WITHIN 13 DEGREES 40 MINUTES AND 15 DEGREES 15 MINUTES  
LATITUDE AND 66 DEGREES 15 MINUTES AND 67 DEGREES 30 MINUTES  
LONGITUDE

2. TEXACO TO RECEIVE 44 PER CENT OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTION UP TO  
100,000 BARRELS/DAY AND 43 PERCENT OF PRODUCTION EXCEEDING 100,000  
BBLS/DAY. OF NATURAL GAS TEXACO TO RECEIVE 44 PERCENT UP TO  
200,000,000 CUBIC FEET/DAY AND 43 PER CENT OF GAS PRODUCTION  
EXCEEDING 200,000,000 CUBIC FEET/DAY

3. TEXACO MUST INVEST MINIMUM OF U.S. \$4.5 MILLION IN FIRST THREE  
YEARS.

4. COMMENT: UNION OIL'S CONTRACT PERMITTED UNION TO RECEIVE  
50 PER CENT OF PETROLEUM FOUND. TEXACO PRESENTLY BEING LAST  
COMPANY TO SIGN ONLY RECEIVES 44 PERCENT. TEXACO ALSO MUST INVEST  
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ABOUT US\$500,000 MORE TAN OTHER OIL COMPANIES IN BOLIVIA IN  
EXPLORATION WITHIN NEXT THREE TO FOUR YEARS. EMBOFF TOLD BY

OFFICIAL OF MIN ENERGY AND HYDROCARBONS THAT EL PASO NATURAL GAS  
DEIDED NOT TO SIGN OPERATION CONTRACT. AT PRESENT EIGHT OPEATION  
CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN SIGNED.  
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