CASE 5786: TEXACO INC. FOR A WATERFLOOD PROJECT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION P. O. BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

June 30, 1978

Texaco Inc. Drawer 728 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Attention: Mr. J. V. Gannon

Gentlemen:

As authorized in Order No. R-5317, approval is granted to increase injection pressures to 900 psi in the Texaco "BZ" Langlie Mattix Waterflood Project.

Step rate tests which you conducted indicate pressures can be increased to 900 psi without fracturing.

Yours very truly,

JOE D. RAMEY Director

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PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

June 26, 1978

TEXACO INC. DRAWER 728 HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

State of New Mexico
Energy and Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

TEXACO "BZ" LANGLIE-MATTIX

WATERFLOOD PROJECT

Case No. 5786

Order No. R-5317

Gentlemen:

In accordance with paragraph (3) of NMOCC Order No. R-5317, Texaco Inc. respectfully requests administrative approval to increase the maximum well-head injection pressure from 700 psi to 900 psi in the Texaco "BZ" Langlie Mattix Waterflood Project.

Step-rate tests were recently conducted on New Mexico "BZ" State (NCT-8) Wells No. 2 and 7. The fracture pressure for the Langlie-Mattix formation was determined to be 2420 psi and 2455 psi respectively at the midpoint of the perforations, corresponding to well head pressures of 990 psi and 1014 psi, respectively, at injection rates of 1530 BWPD and 1980 BWPD, respectively.

The procedure for conducting these step-rate tests was as follows:

- 1. A bottom hole pressure bomb was installed in the well at or near the midpoint of the perforations.
- 2. Injection was shut in to allow the bottom hole pressure to approach formation pressure.
- 3. Injection was resumed with surface and bottom hole pressures at various injection rates recorded. Injection was held constant at each rate for 25 minutes. The pressure at the end of each 25-minute period was used in determining the fracture pressure.

A copy of the chronological data and a graphical presentation of the pressures vs. injection rates are attached. The fracture rate and pressure was determined by extrapolation of the linear rate vs. pressure relationship above and below the fracture pressure to their intersection. The intersection of the two lines is interpreted as the fracture rate and pressure.

A plat of the Texaco "BZ" langlie-Mattix Waterflood Project and a performance curve for the project are attached. The performance curve shows that the project is definitely responding to waterflooding. Injection at maximum permissible rates will provide high operating efficiency, ensure that all pay zones are properly flooded, and maximize recovery of reserves from this project.

The requested 900 psi pressure limit will provide a margin of safety below the measured fracture pressure. Your early consideration will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

V. Gannon

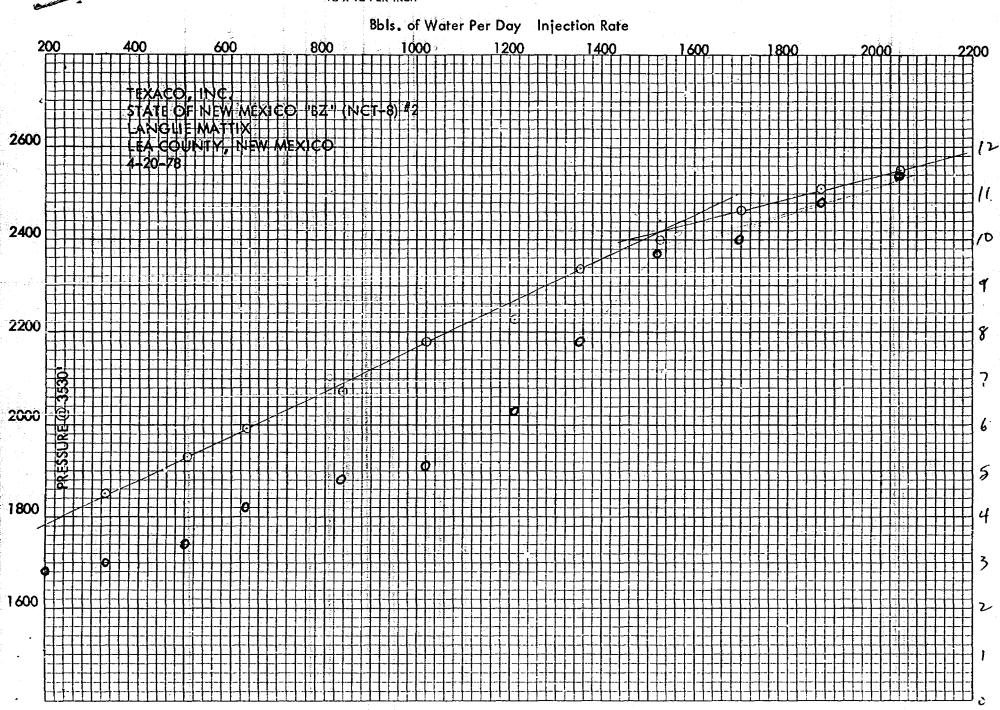
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Attachments

NO. 341-10 DIETZGEN GRAPH PAPER

DIETZGEN CORPORATION



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COMPANY.

TOM HANSEN COMPANY, INC.

Langlie Mattix

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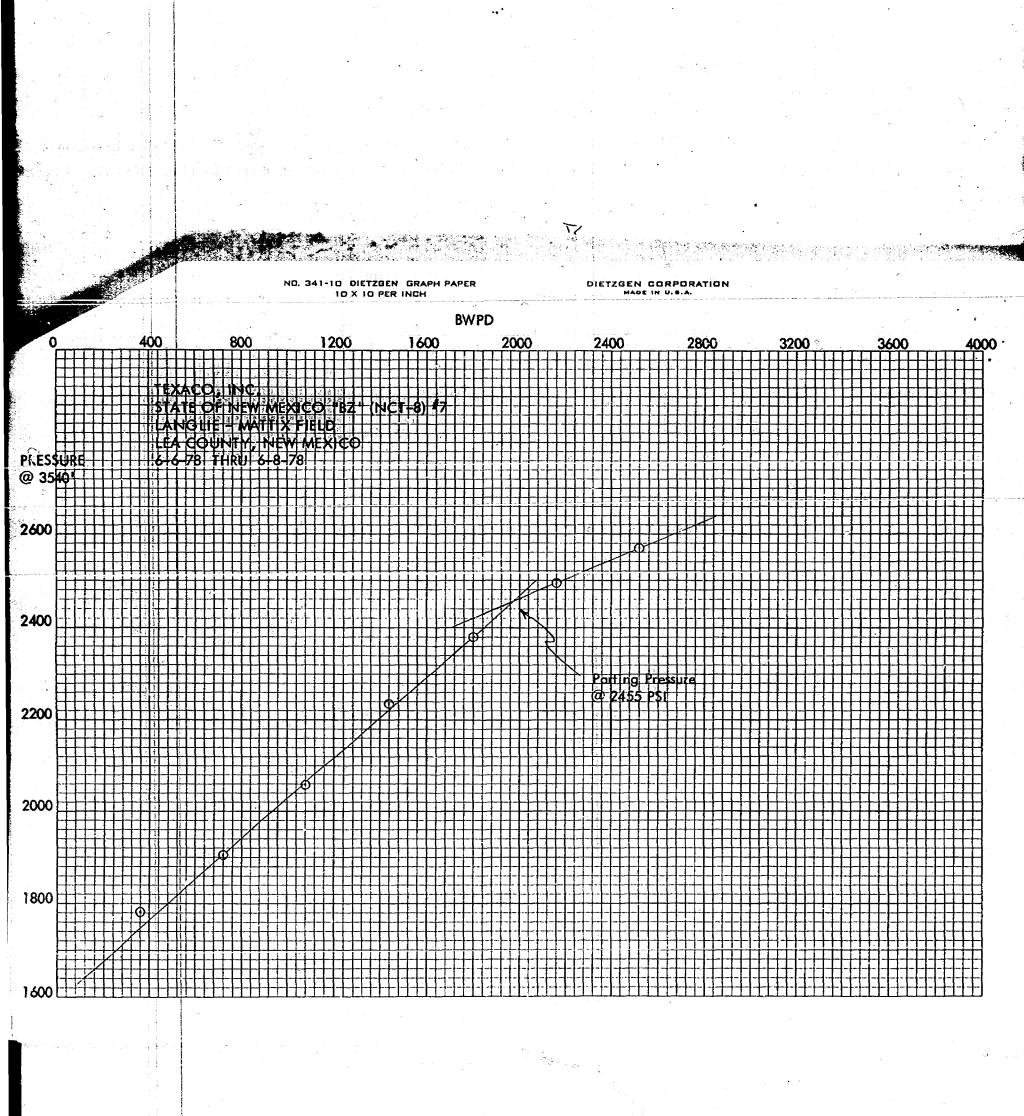
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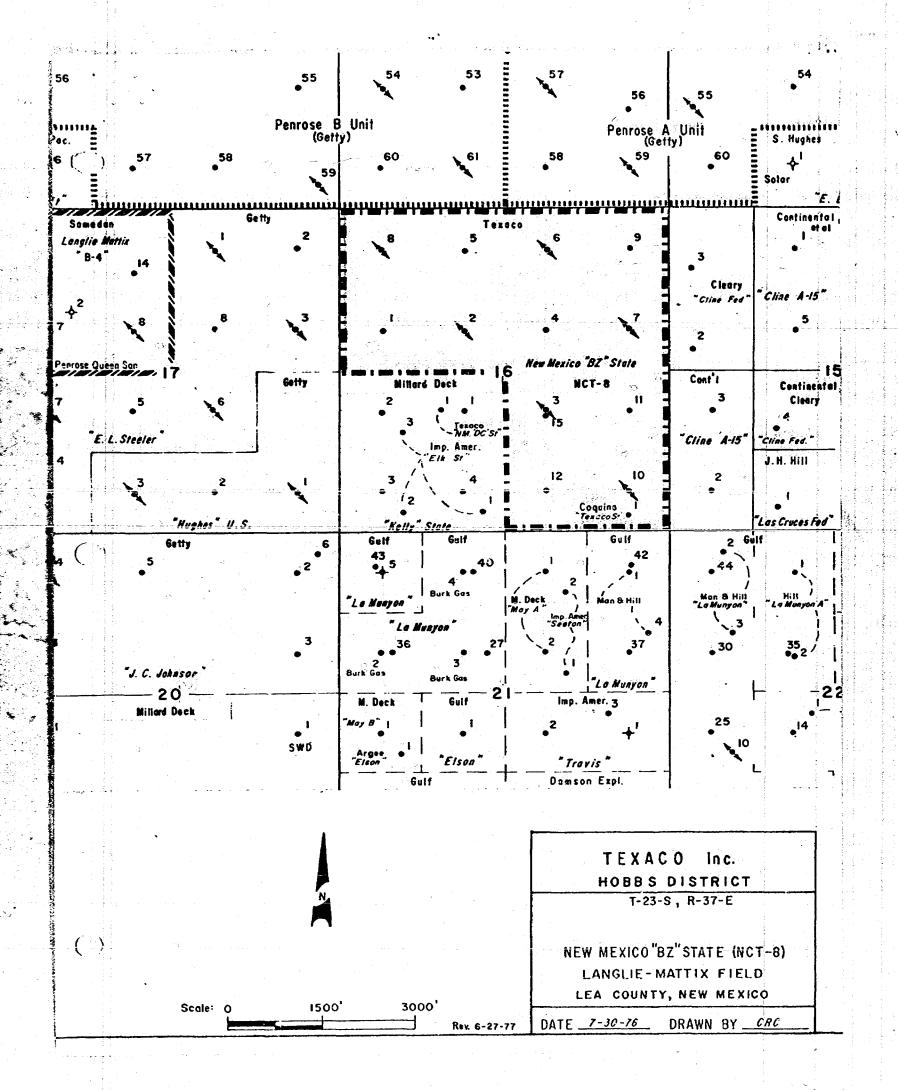
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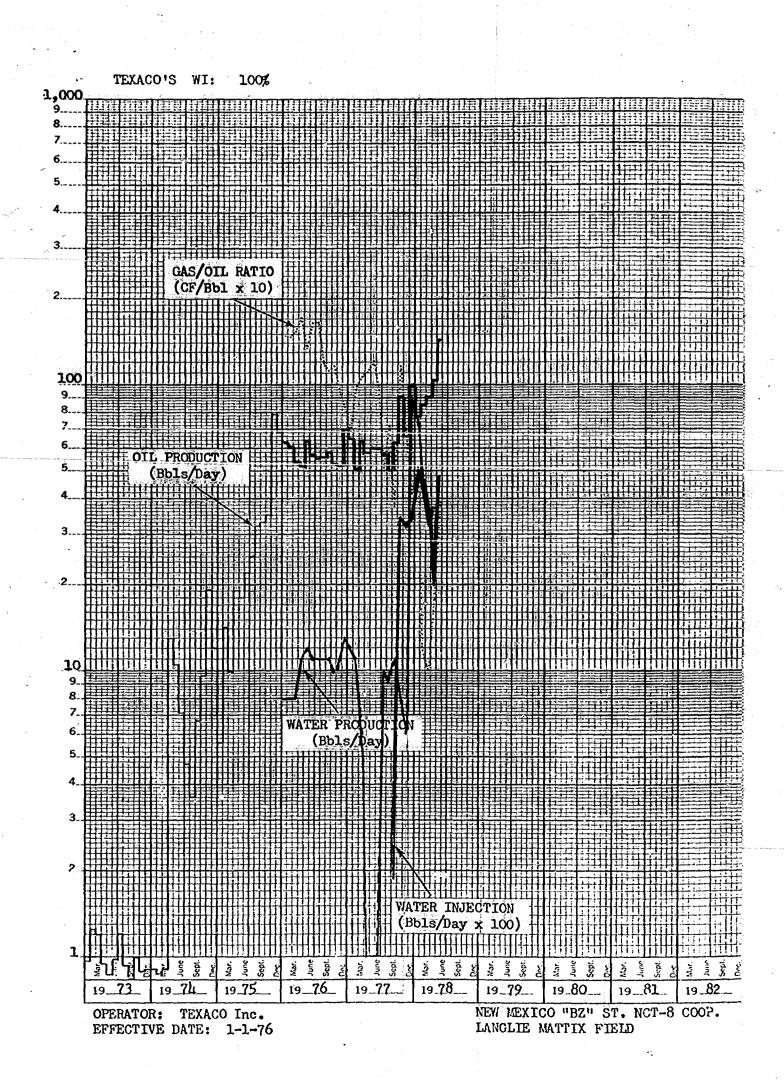
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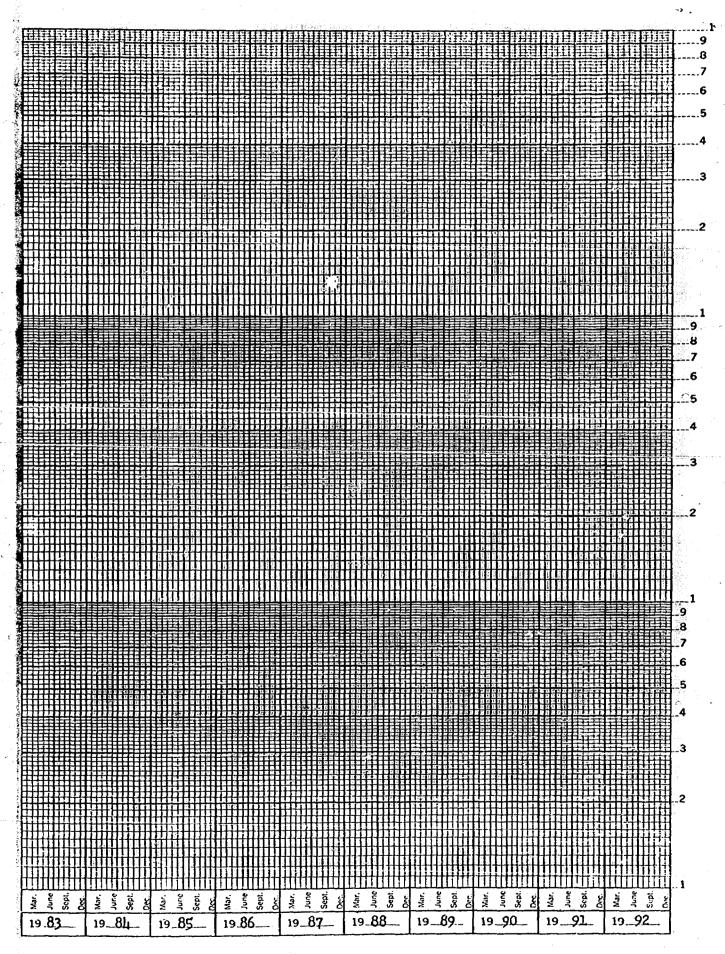
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DIRECTOR JOE D. RAMEY

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO P. O. BOX 1980 - HOBBS LAND COMMISSIONER 88240 PHIL R. LUCERO July 15, 1977



STATE GEOLOGIST EMERY C. ARNOLD

Coquina 0il Corporation P. O. Drawer 2960 Midland, Texas 79702

Attention Mr. J. C. Solari

Re: Texaco State Well No. 1-P Section 16, T-23-S, R-37-E Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Please refer to our letter of June 21, 1977, in which permission was further notification from this office.

We have been advised by Texaco Inc. That injection will commence into You are therefore directed to repair or plug and abandon the subject

Please notify this office as to your intent in this regard by filing dicating when the work will commence.

Please notify this office as to your intent in this regard by filing dicating when the work will commence. Yours very truly,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Jerry Sexton Supervisor, District 1

cc-Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Director
Oil Conservation Commission Santa Fe, New Mexico



COQUINA OIL CORPORATION P. O. DRAWER 2960 MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702

June 14, 1977

Oil Conservation Commission State of New Mexico P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

11: (916) 682-6271

Re: Texaco State Well

No.1-P, Section 16 T23S R37E, Lea Co. New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Joe D. Ramey

Gentlemen:

Please reference our subject letter of May 13, 1977 indicating our plans to cement off the Langlie Mattix zone in reply to your letter of May 5, 1977.

Due to the marginal status of our well, we have experienced reticence on the part of some of our partners to approve monies for workover in lieu of plugging and abandoning the well with casing recovery.

As discussed with Mr. Runyon in your Hobbs office, Texaco's District Engineer in Hobbs, Mr. Sprague, advised yesterday that Texaco will probably not initiate water injection into the Langlie Mattix zone until late this year or early 1978.

We, therefore, request permission to defer workover-or abandonment of our subject well to coincide with in action of water injection into Texaco's proposed injection well No. 10, New Mexico "BZ" State.

Yours very truly,

COQUINA OIL CORPORATION

J. C. Solari Manager of Production

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Terry:
Would have no objection
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cc: Mr. Jerry Sexton, Hobbs NMOCC

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COQUINA OIL CORPORATION P. O. DRAWER 2960 MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702

May 13, 1977

(9/5) 682-6271

Oil Conservation Commission State of New Mexico P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. Joe D. Ramey

Texaco State Well Re: No. 1-P, Section 16 T235. R37E Lea County New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Kindly reference your subject lette of May 5, 1977 requesting plans to cement off Langlie Mattix zone as required by Rule 107(a).

This matter was discussed by telephone with your Mr. Jerry Sexton in Hobbs on May 11, 1977 and we have prepared and are sending the attached workover proposal and AFE to our working interest partners for approval.

We plan to proceed with remedial work as soon as we have necessary partner approvals.

Please advise if you have any questions.

Yours very truly,

COQUINA OIL CORPORATION

J. C. Solari

Manager of Production

JCS:kyr attachment

cc: Mr. Jerry Sexton NMOCC Hobbs, N.M.



COQUINA OIL CORPORATION P.O. DRAWER 2960 MIDLAND. TEXAS 79702 May 13, 1977

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TO: ALL WORKING INTEREST OWNERS

SUBJECT: TEXACO STATE #1(Coquina Oil, Operator)

Teague (Blinebry) Field Lea County, New Mexico

WORKOVER & AFE PROPOSAL To Cement Off Langlie.Mattix

Please find attached copies of letters from NMOCC which require sealing off the Langlie Mattix zone (3400-3600 ft.) with cement outside the 5½" oil string in subject well. This action has been prompted by Texaco's approved waterflood of the Langlie Mattix. Our records reflect that the 5½" oil string was cemented with top of cement up to only 4211 ft. by temperature survey.

We have attached a copy of our proposed procedure to cement across the Langlie Mattix and return the well to production from the Blinebry zone. We estimate that this required workover will cost \$9,000 and payout in 3.6 months based on the current 9 BOPD stripper production. Failure to perform this work will force pipeline severance and premature abandonment.

Please indicate your approval of this AFE in the space provided below and return a copy to Coquina. Your early response would preclude shut-in of well.

Yours very truly,

COQUINA OIL CORPORATION

J. C. Solari Manager of Production

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ACCEPTED this	AND	AGREED day of	ТО	AFE	FOR	\$9,000 1977.
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TEXACO STATE #1
Teague (Blinebry)Field
Lea County, New Mexico

COQUINA OIL CORPORATION, Operator

Recommended procedure to protect Langlie Mattix(Queen) pays 3400-3600 dccp, behind 5½" casing as per NMOCC requirement:

- 1. MI Doubles Unit and pull rods, pump, tubing and anchor, and install BOPE.
- Run retrievable BP and set at 43001±. Load hole with fluid, spot 3 sax sand on RBP and test casing to 1000 psi.
- 3. Perf 4 holes at 3800'± and set wireline cement retainer at 3400'± ft.
- 4. Run tubing to retainer, establish circulation thru perfs and up 8 5/8 x 5 1/2 annulus. Pressure tubing-casing annulus to prevent collapse. Cement with sufficient trinity litewate to bring top of cement above 3100'. From caliper, the open hole was about 8 3/4 to 9" diameter. NMOCC to witness. If no circulation, pressure tbg-casing annulus to prevent collapse then squeeze perfs.
- 5. Pull tbg. and run temp survey to locate top cement. If top cement not above 3300', perf near top cmt, set retainer and squeeze.
- 6. Drill out retainer and cement. Test squeeze holes to 1000 psi. Pull tubing. Retrieve RBP.
- 7. Run anchor, tubing, pump and rods and return to production. Note: Consider acid stimulation of Blinebry if scale or damage warrant.

ESTIMATED COST - TOTAL \$9,000

Pulling Unit(3-4 days)	\$2,500
Reverse Unit & Equip. (? days) Ret. BP	1,000
Perf & Cmt. Rtr.	750
Cement & Truck	2,000
Misc.	750

Est. Payout 3.6 mos. Basis: 9 BOPD @\$14/bbl.& 30 MCFPD @\$0.83/MCF and \$22 daily operating costs.

Sid morrish reporting service

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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION Santa Fe, New Mexico October 13, 1976

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Texaco, Inc. for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 5786

BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

APPEARANCES

For the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission:

Lynn Teschendorf Law Clerk for the Commission State Land Office Building Santa Fe, New Mexico

For the Applicant:

William Booker Kelly, Esq. WHITE, KOCH, KELLY & McCARTHY Attorneys at Law 220 Otero Street Santa Fe, New Mexico

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MR. STAMETS: We will call next Case 5786.

MS. TESCHENDORF: Case 5786, application of Texaco, Incorporated for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico.

MR. KELLY: Booker Kelly of White, Koch, Kelly and McCarthy, Santa Fe, appearing on behalf of the applicant and we have one witness and ask that he be sworn.

> MR. STAMETS: Will you stand and be sworn, please? (THEREUPON, the witness was duly sworn.

DON CRAIG

called as a witness, having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. KELLY:

- Q Would you state your name, by whom you are employed and in what position?
- My name is Don Craig, I'm employed by Texaco, Incorporated and I'm currently acting as District Production Engineer for the Hobbs District.
- Have you previously qualified as an expert witness in that field before the Commission?
 - Yes, sir, I have.
 - Referring to what has been marked as Exhibit Number

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One, the plat of the area, would you briefly state what Texaco seeks by this application?

This is a plat prepared by Texaco showing a two mile area around the proposed waterflood we are trying to have The area in yellow is the area we propose to flood. It counts for four hundred and eighty acres in this Section 16 and this waterflood will be done in conjunction with our offset operators, the current operating floods to the north of us and two proposed floods to the east of us.

On this map the larger dashed area around the lease is an area that covers a half-a-mile from any injection well in the lease.

Down in the bottom we have also noted the deeper producing horizons in this area. This legend will give you this. We have Teague Blinebry, Teague Simpson, Imperial-Tubb-Drinkard and Jalmat gas wells as well as Langlie-Mattix wells in this area and we do propose to flood the Langlie-Mattix Seven Rivers Queen formations.

- Exhibit Number One is designed to meet the proposed Federal regulations that have been discussed here this morning, is that right?
 - Yes, it is.
- Generally is your flood program designed to meet those proposed regulations?
 - Yes, sir, they are.

- Q. All right, go on to Exhibit Number Two then and explain that to the Commission.
- A. Exhibit Number Two is an exhibit covering the immediate area of the flood, the New Mexico "BZ" State, Tract Eight that we will be flooding. It also shows the two proposed injection wells to the east of us which we hopefully will be cooperating with, one of them operated by Cleary Petroleum and the other operated by Continental Oil Company.

As you can see the proposed pattern is an eighty-acre five-spot and it is compatible with the present floods already operating in the area. We will have six injection wells and six producing wells in addition to we will operate an injection well on the Continental Kline A-15 lease.

- Q. And you are assuming that Continental will be coming into the Commission shortly for approval?
- A. Yes, sir, we have papers out to them for a cooperative waterflood with this and we assume that they will come into the Commission and request a waterflood on that particular property.
 - Q. When were the twelve wells in this project drilled?
- A. Well, actually there is thirteen but the twelve wells that we are particularly concerned with are Langlie-Mattix wells and they were drilled in the late 1950's. They were all single completions and the largest majority of them utilized four-and-a-half casing as production string.

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A. All of these wells are considered to be in the stripper stage with the exception of No. 6 and No. 9 and these two wells are making thirty barrels a day each and we feel like that this production increase is coming from the secondary response that we are receiving from the North Penrose Skelly A and B waterfloods.

- Q. Do you have an exhibit that shows that the production increased following the Skelly flood, is that correct?
 - A. Yes, we do.
- Q. So, in your opinion, all of the wells are in the advanced stage of depletion as far as primary recovery?
 - A. Yes, they are.
- Q Are you asking as part of this application for administrative approval to switch your injection wells and production wells?
- A. Yes, sir, we are. Insofar as the operation is right now this pattern will be an acceptable one but if unforeseen circumstances occur we would like to request this approval.
- Q All right, now, going on to Exhibit Number Three, the log, would you locate the well that that log is from?
- A. Okay, this is a type log drawn on Well No. 7 which is located on the Exhibit Number Two and for want of a better

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term and in the lower part of the right-hand corner of Exhibit Number Seven, it will be an injection well and this type log simply indicates that the area we intend to flood is the Langlie-Mattix Seven Rivers Queen at an average depth of about thirty-four hundred and fifty feet. The subsea depth of this pay is a hundred and thirty-one feet and this section is approximately two hundred and thirty foot thick. 6 7

- Exhibit Number Four is a structure map, is that
- A. Yes, sir, it is. This is a structure map contoured correct? on the top of the Queen interval that shows this structure to be an anticlinal stratigraphic trap. This reservoir is now producing under a solution gas drive with an expansion, also an expansion fluid. It is in an advanced stage of depletion. 13 All of the wells are considered to be in the stripper stage. 14 15

We calculated our ultimate recoverable primary reserves to be three hundred and seventy-three thousand, two hundred and these primary reserves have already been exceeded so we feel like the reserves we are getting now are secondary reserves that we are recovering from No. 6 and No. 9.

- All right, now, turn to Exhibit Number Five, a performance curve.
- Exhibit Number Five is a performance curve showing the past performance and the predicted performance of the "BZ" Tract Eight waterflood. As you can see, previous to

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March of 1974 the unit area was operating near its economic limit when we started receiving secondary response in the north line of producers on the "BZ" lease and we attributed this directly to the waterflood operated by Skelly in the north.

We calculated our recoverable secondary reserves to be three hundred and forty-five thousand, three hundred barrels of oil. Prior to 1974 water production from this lease was negligible and water production only started occurring on the lease when we received secondary response in this north line of producers.

- Q Okay, what is your anticipated injection rates and pressure rates?
- A. We propose to inject a minimum of five hundred barrels of water a day per well and we anticipate our initial injection pressure to be at six hundred pounds or below. We also propose that as fill up occurs in this unit, we will perform periodic step rate tests to determine the fracture gradient of this formation and we would like to request that administrative procedure be set up to effect the necessary changes to increase our injection based upon these step rate tests.
- Q. And you will keep your injection rates under the fracture pressure?
 - A. Yes, sir, we will.

O. And where is the location of your water?

A. We will obtain non-potable water from the Skelly Jal water system and also we will reinject the produced waters that become available.

Q. All right, let's turn to Exhibit Number Six then in conjunction with Exhibit Seven and explain that to the Examiner?

A. Exhibit Number Six is a tabulation of all of the pertinent casing data in lieu of the diagrammatic sketches. We felt this would be easier to present to you but we do have the diagrammatic sketches of all the producers and injection wells if you desire.

As you can see, all of the surface casing on all of the wells was circulated. Most of these casings that were in the Texaco "BZ" lease were set on an average depth of a +housand and eighty-four feet and these were all circulated.

Cn our production casings all of the tops have been identified with the exception of four wells and these are at the top of the list, No. 2 and No. 3, that will be used for injection wells and we calculated a cement top of eight hundred and forty-four feet and on No. 3 we calculated the cement top to be circulated, based upon volume.

Also on our Wells No. 1 and No. 4, here again we calculated the cement tops and these calculated to be two thousand and seventy-eight on No. 1 and thirteen hundred and

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ninety feet on No. 4. Now, these wells are calculated volume because we really don't have a good handle on where the cement top is located at. Before injection does commence we propose to run cement bond logs on the wells to determine where the cement top is located and if the cement is not tied into the surface casing we propose to perforate above the cement top and tie the production casing into the surface string.

- Q. Okay, now, your typical sketch, being Exhibit Number Seven, do you plan to have inhibited fluid in the annulus?
- Yes, we do. Exhibit Number Seven is a typical injection well. We propose to inject through two-and-threeeighths plastic-coated tubing and under a packer. The annulus will be loaded with an inhibited fluid between the injection tubing and the casing annulus. Also we will supply pressure gauges to monitor any pressure that might occur on the annulus and these pressure gauges will be tested periodically to determine their accuracy and they will also be read periodically to determine that no pressure occurs between the tubing and casing annulus.
- In your opinion will the installation that you have proposed prevent fluids from migrating?
 - Yes, sir.
 - All right, now, Exhibit Number Eight, explain that?
- Exhibit Number Eight is a Bradenhead survey that we conducted on our lease to determine if any water flows

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existed in our area or two of the wells that we also operate in this immediate vicinity and as you can see, only two wells had pressure on the Bradenhead. No. 2 had two hundred and ninety pounds and No. 15 had two hundred pounds. No. 2, we bled it down in forty minutes, it was all gas. We recovered no fluid at all and in the thirty minute shut in the pressure was zero. On No. 15, here again it bled down in ten minutes. It was gas with no fluid and a thirty minute shut in was zero. And I might also add that this gas pressure is a naturally occurring thing in this area. It was even in existence when the wells were drilled.

- Q Would the significance of these tests mean that your wells are not the source of any migratory water?
- A. Insofar as we can tell. We have no pressure on the Bradenhead.
- Q All right, now, going to Exhibit Number Nine, explain these multiple pages?
- A. Okay, in Exhibit -- we will be referring back to Exhibit Number One in conjunction with Number Nine. Exhibit Number Nine is a table prepared by us, containing all of the wells within the half mile square area that we have around the Texaco "BZ" lease and all of this information was gathered from Commission records and we calculated all cement volumes at a hundred percent fill up and according to our survey of this particular list we determined that only one well in the

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immediate vicinity of the waterflood doesn't have cement across the proposed injection interval.

- Q Locate that well for the Examiner.
- A That well is the Coquina Texaco State No. 1 and it is located to the south of our No. 10 on the "BZ" lease.
- Q What is the status of that well, who owns it and what is its present status?
- A. Presently it is a Langlie Teague Blinebry -- excuse me, Teague Blinebry completion operated by Coquina.
- Q In your opinion is this well a potential hazard for successful flooding?
 - A. Yes, it is.

MR. KELLY: Mr. Examiner, I bring out to the Commission that as I understand the Rule 106, that would be an obligation on the part of the operator to have that well properly cemented. I think that even under the existing situation it is in violation and would pose a danger as far as the Skelly flood because response is already being received into this area.

MR. STAMETS: Just for purposes of identification, this is the Coquina well which is located on the last page of Exhibit Nine?

A. Yes, sir, it is.

MR. STAMETS: And that is in Unit letter "P" of Section 16 that is in question here today?

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Yes, sir, it is just the one to the south of our A. No. 10.

(Mr. Kelly continuing.) Texaco has no control over Q. that well?

No, sir, we don't. I might also add that here again A. Texaco operates two producing horizons in this immediate area and let me identify these for you too. The Texaco New Mexico "DC" State No. 1 is located in the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 16 and the other well is the New Mexico "BZ" State No. 15 which is located just due east of that, south and just south of our No. 3, it's a twin to our No. 3 in the New Mexico "BZ" State lease. 12

And here again we identified all pertinent cementing data, again on the last page, refer to the last page of that exhibit. I identified the cement tops and everything. Here again the cement tops were calculated. Again we propose to run cement bond logs across these to determine where the If the cement top is located below the salt cement is. section in this case, we propose to tie the production string back to the surface string or completely isolate the salt section above and below to prevent migration of fluids from the Langlie-Mattix flood.

All right, in your opinion would the granting of this application allow you to recover oil that would otherwise be left in place, thereby causing waste?

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A. Yes, we do.

And is the program that you have developed here before the Examiner, in your opinion, sufficient to protect fresh water in the area and prevent migration of this injection fluid into other zones?

Yes, sir.

Do you see that there is any danger to correlative rights of any other operators?

No, sir.

Were Exhibits One through Nine prepared by you or under your supervision?

Yes, they were.

MR. KELLY: At this time Texaco would ask that Exhibits One through Nine be admitted into evidence.

MR. STAMETS: Exhibits One through Nine will be admitted.

> (THEREUPON, Texaco's Exhibits One through Nine were admitted into evidence.)

(Mr. Kelly continuing.) Now, in addition, are you Q. asking in this application for a project allowable that could be produced from any of your wells?

Yes, we would ask that a project allowable be assigned to this so that all of the wells could be allowed to produce at capacity.

MR. KELLY: We have nothing further on direct,

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Mr. Examiner.

MR. STAMETS: Okay. Are there any questions of this witness.

CROSS EXAMINATION

BY MR. RAMEY:

Mr. Craig, I assume that you perused the records of all of these wells pretty thoroughly on this "BZ" State lease.

Did you run across any indication while you were drilling wells on this lease that you had a natural flow of salt water anywhere?

A. Well, insofar as the records, no, I was not able to find this. Now, some of our old timers, I'm sure you are familiar with Guy Blevins, he mentioned that when we were drilling these we did have a naturally occurring salt water flow at the time these particular wells were drilled but insofar as our records, no, I do not find anything.

Q You didn't find anything in the records? Would you be willing to run a cement bond log on the New Mexico "BZ" State No. 1 to establish the cement top on that?

A. Yes, sir, we will on both of those. That will not only protect our casings from waterflood but to prevent migration of fluids that might occur from the Langlie-Mattix and since we only have the calculated cement top, yes, we will run cement bond logs on these two wells and also tie the production string back to the surface casing.

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- A. No, sir, I'm not.
- Q Do you think you could operate a waterflood at less than thirteen, fifty pounds?
 - A. Well, I'm sure we could if we had to.

 MR. RAMEY: Thank you.

CROSS EXAMINATION

BY MR. STAMETS:

- Q. From Exhibit Number Nine, you indicated that you calculated these cement tops at one hundred percent of fill up. Based on your experience in there, what would be a realistic figure?
- A. It's hard to say. We are used to using between sixty and seventy percent.
- Q Did you go through and calculate any of these cement tops on that basis?
 - A. No, sir, I didn't.
- Q. On page two of this exhibit, we have the Continental Kline A-15 No. 1 and I believe you indicate there that you don't know what the cement top is on that well?
 - A. Yes, sir.
 - Q That well is at least one location away from your

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waterflood project?

- A. Right.
- Q Do you see that as a real hazard?
- A. No, sir, not really because of the cementing manner that Continental employed in their other wells that they have drilled in that area, it has been a satisfactory cementing program and we feel like because of the cementing program they had they probably wouldn't change it for this one well.
- Q Now, Well No. 2, the immediate next well, if I read this right they have nine-and-five-eighths casing set at thirty-four, twenty-eight with a calculated cement top at nine, forty?
 - A. I'm off somewhere here.
- Q Okay, it's the Kline A-15 No. 2 and it is shown as intermediate casing.
 - A. Okay, that's right.
 - Q. And I presume this was a deeper hole?
- A. Yes, sir. And I think it has been plugged back.

 Right down here at the bottom where these three stars are,
 this is a carry forward from these three stars, indicating
 what the production casing was set at and how it was handled.

 We just ran out of room in typing that so we noted it on down
 at the bottom.
- Q Okay. So that well did have another couple of strings in it and appears to be adequately cemented.

Now, you are proposing Well No. 10 in the southeastsoutheast of Section 16 as an injection well, is that correct?

- A. Yes, sir, I believe that's right.
- Q And this is located immediately north of the Coquina well that you indicated would have a problem?
- A. Well, yes, sir, it might have a problem based on our cement calculations.
- Q You are not proposing, are you, to commence injection in that well until the Coquina well has been prepared?
- A. I don't see how we could but here again this is the area, according to the way we interpret this state-wide rule, that this area should have been covered with cement to begin with.
- Q. Would it cause any difficulty if you injected into that No. 10 Well strictly by gravity before the well would be repaired?
- A. If that's the way we could get our flood started off, that's the way we would accept. As far as recoverable reserves and fill up I don't know whether we would really have any significant effect on increasing production around this well by gravity feeding it. Of course, we are going to have a period there where it's going to take the water on a vacuum anyway, so insofar as this time period, no, it would not significantly affect the flood. Now, when pressure starts occurring, yes, it will affect the efficiency of our flood if

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this particular well is not correct.

- Q Did you contact Coquina about repairing this well?
- A. No, sir, we did not.

MR. RAMEY: You are basing your conclusion that Coquina should repair the well on the fact that the Hobbs office has already stated that cement should cover any producing horizon?

A. Yes, sir.

MR. STAMETS: Any other questions of this witness?
He may be excused.

(THEREUPON, the witness was excused.)

MR. STAMETS: Anything further in this case? We will take the case under advisement.

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE NO. 5786 Order No. R-5317

APPLICATION OF TEXACO INC. FOR A WATERFLOOD PROJECT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on October 13, 1976, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner, Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 4th day of November, 1976, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

- (1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the applicant, Texaco Inc., seeks authority to institute a waterflood project on its New Mexico "BZ" State Lease, Langlie-Mattix Pool, by the injection of water into the Seven Rivers-Queen formation through six injection wells in Units B, D, F, H, J, and P of Section 16, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the wells in the project area are in an advanced state of depletion and should properly be classified as "Stripper" wells.
- (4) That the proposed waterflood project should result in the recovery of otherwise unrecoverable oil, thereby preventing waste.
- (5) That the evidence presented indicates that the Coquina Oil Corporation Texaco State Well No. 1 in Unit P and the Imperial-American Management Company Elk State No. 2 in Unit M, both in said Section 16, are not cemented through the Langlie Mattix producing interval.

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- (6) That the annular space between the casing and the hole in the wells described in Finding No. (5) above could serve as an avenue of water migration from the Langlie Mattix zone to other zones or to the surface.
- (7) That to prevent such migration of water from the Langlie Mattix zone, the wells described in Finding No. (5) above should be cemented in accordance with Rule 107(a), Commission Rules and Regulations, before injection by pressure greater than hydrostatic should take place through offsetting project injection wells.
- (8) That the applicant proposes to run cement bond logs on its following listed wells and to recement any such well not adequately cemented across and above the Langlie Mattix zone:

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- (9) That the wells within the project should be equipped to facilitate periodic testing of the annular space between strings of production and surface casing.
- (10) That the operator should take all steps necessary to ensure that the injected water enters only the proposed injection interval and is not permitted to escape to other formations or onto the surface from injection, production, or plugged and abandoned wells.
- (11) That the subject application should be approved and the project should be governed by the provisions of Rules 701, 702, and 703 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Texaco Inc., is hereby authorized to institute a waterflood project on its New Mexico "BZ" State Lease, Langlie-Mattix Pool, by the injection of water into the Seven Rivers-Queen formation through the following-described wells, all in Section 16, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico:

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- (2) That injection into each of said wells should be through internally coated tubing, set in a packer which shall be located as near as practicable to the uppermost perforation; that the casing-tubing annulus of each injection well shall be tested for leaks, be loaded with an inert fluid and equipped with an approved pressure gauge or attention-attracting leak detection device, and that the injection wells or system shall be equipped in such a manner as to limit wellhead pressure to no more than 700 psi.
- (3) That the Secretary-Director of the Commission may administratively authorize a pressure limitation in excess of 700 psi upon a showing by the operator that such higher pressure will not result in fracturing of the confining strata.
- (4) That the wells within the project area shall be equipped with risers or in another acceptable manner such as to facilitate the periodic testing of the bradenhead for pressure or fluid production.
- (5) That before the New Mexico "BZ" State NCT-8 Wells No. 2 in Unit F and 3 in Unit J of said Section 16 may be converted to injection, the operator shall cause cement bond logs to be run on such wells and shall further cause any such well found to be inadequately cemented across and above the Langlie-Mattix zone to be recemented therethrough.
- (6) That within 6 months after initiation of injection within the project the operator shall cause cement bond logs to be run on its New Mexico "BZ" State NCT-8 Well No. 15 in Unit J and its New Mexico "DC" State Well No. 1 in Unit K of said Section 16 and shall further cause any such well found to be inadequately cemented through the Langlie-Mattix zone to be recemented therethrough.
- (7) That the operator shall notify the Commission's Hobbs district office of the date and time of operations required by Order (5) and (6) of this Order so that the Commission may at its option witness such operations.
- (8) That prior to initiation of injection under pressure greater than hydrostatic pressure into injection wells within the project directly or diagonally offsetting the Coquina Oil Corporation Texaco State Well No. 1 in Unit P and Imperial-American Management Co. Elk State Well No. 2 in Unit M of said Section 16, such wells must be cemented through and above the Langlie-Mattix zone to a depth sufficient to prevent the upward migration of fluids through the casing-hole annulus in such wells.

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- visor of the Commission's Hobbs district office of the failure of the tubing or packer in any of said injection wells, the leakage of water or oil from around any producing well, the leakage of water or oil from any plugged and abandoned well leakage of water or oil from any plugged and abandoned well within the project area or any other evidence of fluid migration within the project area or any other evidence of fluid migration within the injection zone, and shall take such timely steps as may from the injection zone, and shall take such timely steps as may
- (10) That the subject waterflood project is hereby designated the Texaco "BZ" Langlie-Mattix Waterflood Project and shall be governed by the provisions of Rules 701, 702, and 703 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.
- (11) That monthly progress reports of the waterflood project herein authorized shall be submitted to the Commission in accordance with Rules 704 and 1120 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.
- (12) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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INJECTION WELL DATA

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N.M. BZ State NCT-8 #3	8-5/8	1070'	800 sx	circulated	None				515	3671'	800 sx	*circulated	3671'	· 3550-3618
N.H. BZ State NCT-8 #6	9-5/8	1097'	600 sx	circulated	None		•,	•	415	3660'	800 sx	** 635 !	3660'	3490-3508
N.M. BZ State NCT-8 #7	9-5/8	1097	600 sx	circulated	None		,		415	36971	1300 sx	circulated	36971	3482-3606
N.H. BZ State NCT-8 #8	9-5/8	1095	650 sx	circulated	None				415	3700'	1100 sx	circulated	3700'	3492-3611
N.M. BZ State NCT-8 #10	9-5/8	1075	600 sx	circulated	None				415	36551	1600 sx	circulated	3655'	3502-3566
Cline A-15 #3	8-5/8	372'	250 sx	circulated	None	•			415	3571'	1000 sx	circulated	3671'	3301-3538
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PRODUCING WELL DATA

WELL NAME AND NUMBER		SUR	FACE CASIN	G		INTERNE	DIATE CASI	NG		PRODU	JCTION CAS	ING	TOTAL	PRODUCING
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N.H. BZ State NCT-8 #1 N.M. BZ State NCT-8 #4	8-5/8 8-5/8	1085' 1084'	800 sx 800 sx	circulated circulated	None None				5½ 4½	3654' 3650'	350.sx 400 sx	* 2078' * 1390'	3654 ¹ 3650 '	3538-3588 3526-3578
N.M. BZ State NCT-8 #5 R.M. BZ-State NCT-8 #9 N.M. BZ State NCT-8 #11	8-5/8 9-5/8 9 - 5/8	1095' 1095' 1080'	600 sx 650 sx 650 sx	circulated circulated circulated	7" None	2460'	400 sx	**1760	41 ₅	3722' 3703' 3670'	500 sx 850 sx 1800 sx	circulated	3722' 3703	3530-3682 3498-3616 3458-3583
N.M. BZ State NCT-8 #12 (This Blinebry well	9-5/8	10751	600 sx	circulated	51gh	36111	1400 sx	circ.	4½ . 3½	6200'	190 sx	* 4350	6200'	5399-5666

Calculated Volume

** Temperature Survey

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Docket No. 27-76

Dockets Nos. 29-76 and 30-76 are tentatively set for hearing on October 27 and November 10, 1976. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 13, 1976

9 A.M. - DIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM, STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FB, NEW MPXICO

The following cases will be heard before Richard L. Stamets, Examiner, or Daniel S. Nutter, Alternate Examiner:

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for November, 1976, from seventeen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Rossevelt Counties, New Mexico.
 - (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for November, 1976, from four prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandeval Counties, New Mexico.

CASE 5773: (Continued from September 29, 1976, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the North Millman Unit Area comprising 2,017 acres, more or less, of State lands in Township 19 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

- CASE 5783: Application of Palmer Oil and Ges Company for an unorthodox gas well location and a non-standard proration unit, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for a 335.66-acre non-standard proration unit, comprising all of Sections 6 and 7, Township 26 North, Range 2 West, Blanco Mesaverde Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 1850 feet from the South line and 700 feet from the West line of said Section 7.
- CASE 5784: Application of Atlantic Richfield Company for four unorthodox locations and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to simultaneously dedicate a previously approved 320-acre Jalmat gas provation unit comprising the NW/4, SW/4 NE/4, E/2 NE/4, NE/4 SE/4 of Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to its John P. Combest Wells Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 located at unorthodox locations in Units H, C, A, and E, respectively, of said Section 35.
- CASE 5785: Application of Doyle Hartman for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Seven Rivers-Queen formation underlying the NE/4, NW/4 NE/4, SW/4 NE/4, and SE/4 NE/4 of Section 19, Township 24 South, Range 37 Fast, Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to form four 40-acre proration units to be dedicated to four oil wells to be drilled at standard locations on said tracts. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the wells and a charge for risk involved in drilling said wells.
- CASE 5786: Application of Texaco Inc. for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project on its New Mexico "BZ"

 State Lease, Larglie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, by the injection of water into the Seven Rivers-Queen formation through seven injection wells located in Unit L of Section 15 and Units B, D, F, H, J, and P of Section 16, Township 23 South, Range 37 East.
- CASE 5787: Application of Boyd Operating Company for a waterflood project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in the Grayburg-Jeckson Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, by the injection of water into the Grayburg-San Andres formation through its Robinson Well No. 8 located in Unit N of Section 25 and its Brinson Wells Nos. 2 and 3 located, respectively, in Units A and G of Section 36, Township 16 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks an administrative procedure for expansion of the project by approval of additional injection and production wells at orthodox and unorthedox locations.

CASE 5574: (Reopened)

In the matter of Case 5574 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-5118 which order established a temporary special depth bracket allowable of 750 barrels of oil per day for the Eagle Mesa-Entrada Oil Pool, Sandoval County, New Mexico. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said special depth bracket allowable should not be rescinded.

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CASE 5780: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Northwest Production Corporation, Federal Insurance Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Blanco 30-12 Well No. 1, located in Unit A of Section 4, Township 30 North, Range 12 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 5781: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Petroleum Development Corporation, American Employers Insurance Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the San Luis Federal Well No. 1, located in Unit I of Section 21, Township 18 North, Range 3 West, Sandoval County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 5782: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit U. S. Frigidice, Inc., Fireman's Fund Indemnity Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the U. S. Frigidice Well No. 1, Clyde Berlier (Kayser), located in Unit A of Section 14, Township 19 North. Range 21 East, Mora County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 5788: Southeastern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for the creation, contraction, extension and abolishment of certain pools in Lea, Eddy, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico:

a) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Angell Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Penroc Oil Corporation Wright Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit O of Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, MAPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, MAPPE Section 6: All

b) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Strawn production and designated as the West Burton Flat-Strawn Cas Pool. The discovery well is the David Fasken El Paso Federal Well No. 3 located in Unit H of Section 1, Township 21 South, Range 26 East, NMFM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NORTH Section 1: Lots 1 through 8

c) CREATE a new pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Canyon production and designated as the North Chaverco-Canyon Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Union Oil Company of California Roberts Well No. 1, located in Unit D of Section 9, Township 7 South, Range 33 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, RAPM Section 9: W/2

d) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Foster Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Mark Production Company Foster Well No. 1 located in Unit J of Section 21, Township 20 South, Range 24 East, NEPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM Section 21: E/2

e) CREATE a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Cherry Canyon production and designated as the Nash Draw Cherry-Canyon Pool. The discovery well is the Mesa Petroleum Company Nash Unit Well No. 4 located in Unit A of Section 13, Township 23 South, Range 29 East, NAPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, IMPM Section 13: NE/4

f) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Strawn production and designated as the Ojo Chiso-Strawn Gas Pool. The discovery well is the American Quasar Petroleum Company of New Mexico Ojo Chiso Unit Well No. 1, located in Unit E of Section 23, Township 22 South, Range 34 Fast, NATM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 34 FAST, NAPAM Section 23: W/2

g) CREATE a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Cisco production and designated as the North Vacuum-Cisco Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Marathon Oil

Company State Section 7 Com Well No. 1, located in Unit G of Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP, 17 SOUTH, RANGE 35 FAST, NAPA Section 7: E/2

h) CONTRACT the vertical limits of the Kemnitz-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to the Cisco formation only, redesignating said pool the Kemnitz-Cisco Pool and redefining said pool to comprise:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, MAPM Section 13: N/2 and SE/4

i) CONTRACT the vertical limits of the Sombrero-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Lea County, Hew Mexico, to the Atoka formation only, redesignating said pool the Sombrero-Atoka Gas Pool and redefining said pool to comprise:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, MAPM Section 12: W/2 Section 13: W/2 and SE/4

j) ABOLISH the East Shugart-Queen Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, described as:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NEPM Section 6: NE/4

k) ABOLISH the Watkins-Seven Rivers Pool in Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico, decribed as:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NAPMA Section 36: E/2

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, MAPM Scotion 31: All

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM Section 6: N/2

EXTEND the vertical limits of the Watkins-Grayburg Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include the Yat's, Seven Rivers, and Queen formations, redesignating said pool the Watkins Yates-Seven Rivers-Queen-Grayburg Pool and redefining said pool to comprise:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NAPM Section 31: NW/4 and S/2

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NAPM Section 6: N/2

m) EXTEND the Blinebry Oil and Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMFM Section 18: SE/4

n) EXTEND the Burton Flat-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SCUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, MAYPM Section 1: S/2

d) EXTEND the North Burton Flats-Wolfcamp Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NAPM Section 10: W/2
Section 15: W/2
Section 16: E/2

p) EXTEND the South Carlsbad-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 27 FAST, MAPM Section 20: E/2

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 26 FAST, NIPM Section 3: W/2

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q) EXTEND the North Lagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NAPM Section 30: SE/4

r) EXTEND the Dayton-San Andres Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NAPM Section 26: SW/4

s) EXTEND the East Empire Yates-Seven Rivers Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, MAPA Section 27: NE/4 and N/2 NW/4

t) EXTEND the Hoag Tank-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NUPMA Section 23: All

u) EXTEND the Middle Lynch Yates -Seven Rivers Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, N.D.M. Section 28: N/2 N/2

v) EXTEND the Maljamar-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM Section 32: W/2

w) EXTEND the Peterson-Pennsylvanian Associated Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, MMPM Section 20: SW/4

x) EXTEND the Red Lake Queen - Grayburg - San Andres Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 27 FAST, NEAPLI Section 13: SE/4 SE/4 Section 24: NE/4

y) EXTEND the Sawyer-San Andres Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

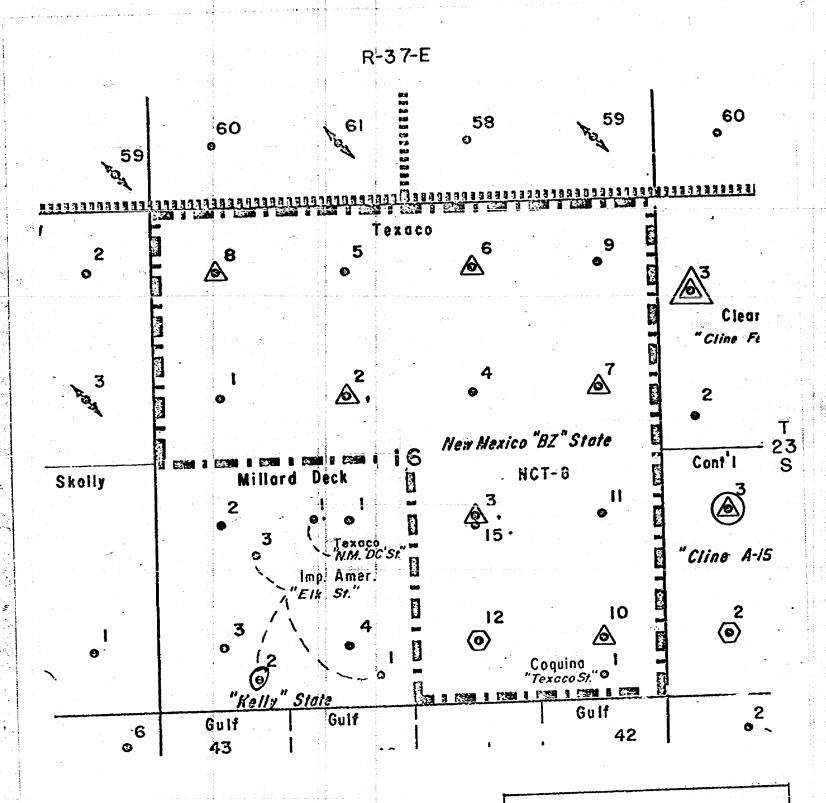
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z) EXTEND the Shugart Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, RAPM Section 26: NW/4 Section 27: NE/4

aa) EXTEND the Vacuum-Queen Gas Pool in Lea County. New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, REPM Section 2: \$374 Section 3: \$E/4



TEXACO'S PROPOSED INJECTION WELLS

PROPOSED INJECTION WELL (Texaco-Oper.)

PROPOSED INJECTION WELL TO BE SUPPLIED
PRESSURED WATER BY TEXACO

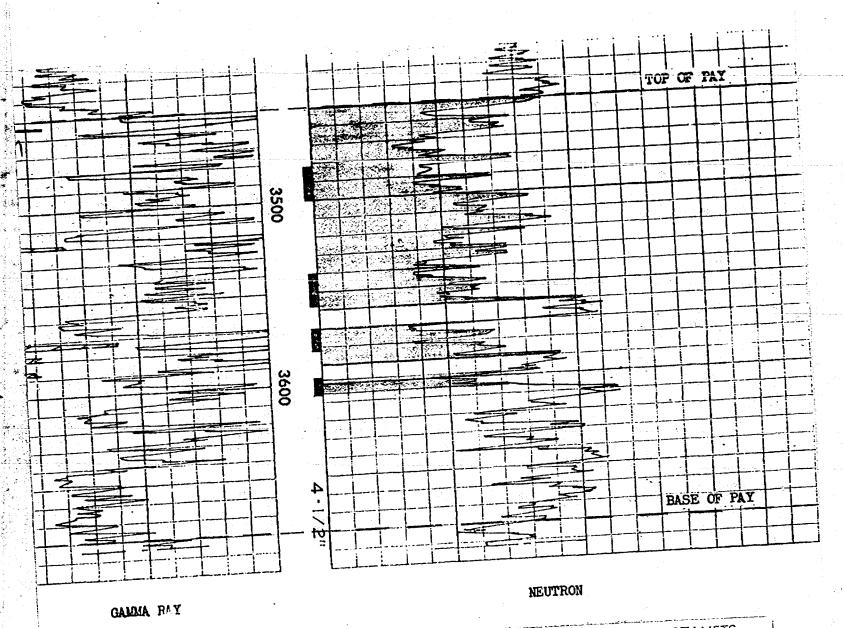
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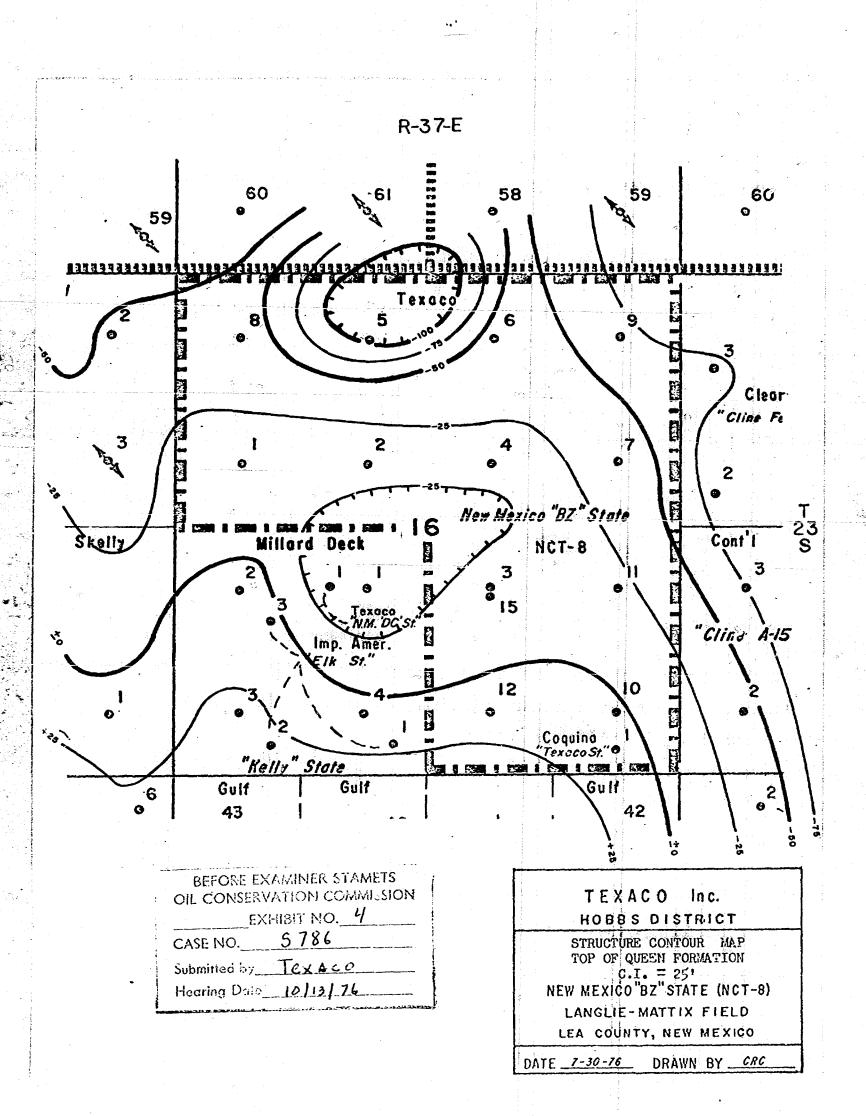
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LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

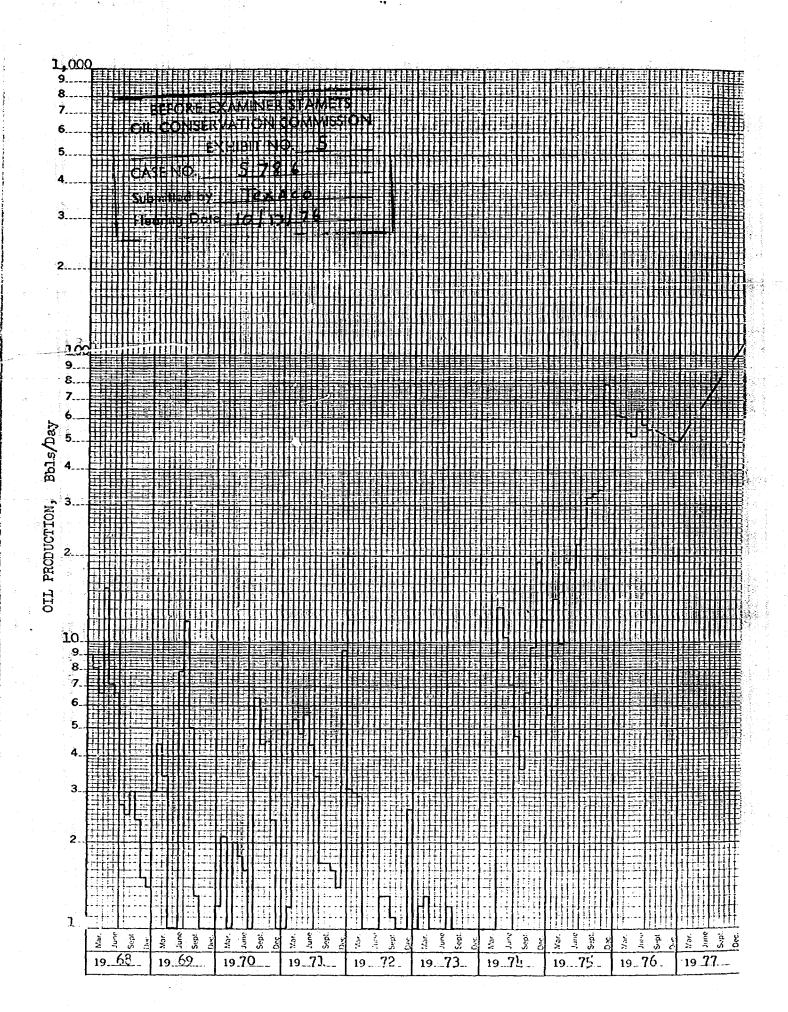
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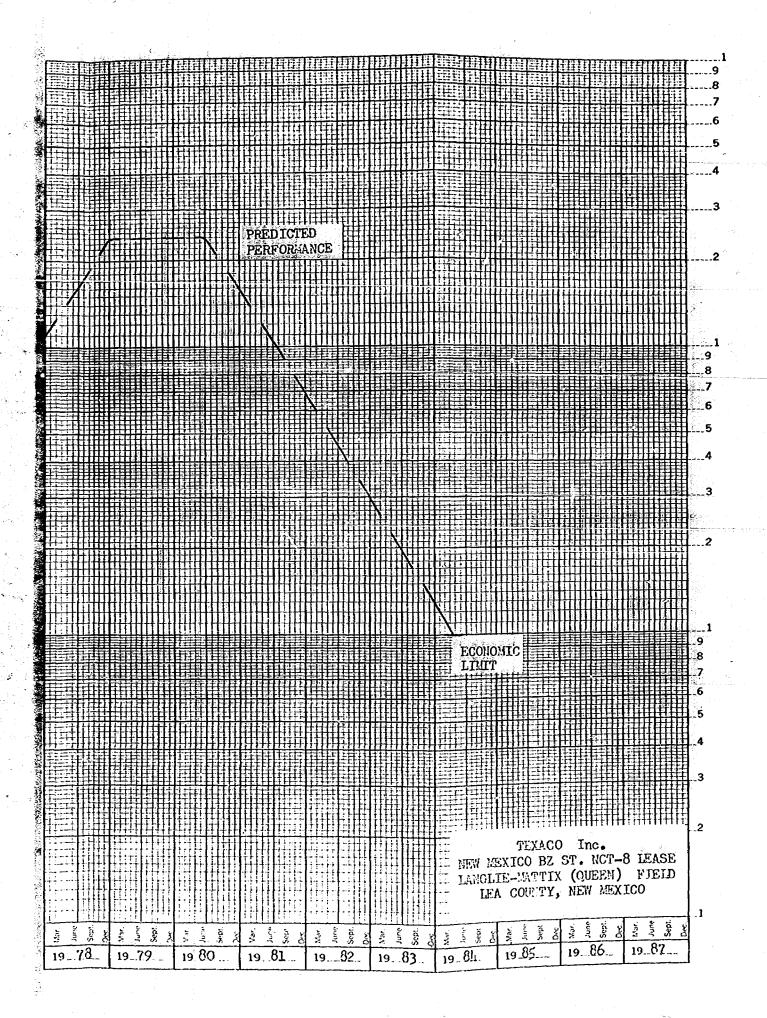
NEW MEXICO "BZ" NCT-8 COOP
WELL NO. 7



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Submitted by_	TexACO
Hearing Date_	10/13/76







INJECTION WELL DATA

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N.M. BZ State NCT-8 #2	8-5/8	1084'	_800_sx	circulated	_None '	:		1	53	3646'	300_sx_	* 844		
N.H. BZ State NCT-8 #3	8-5/8	1070'	800 sx	circulated	None			green and the second	51,5	3671'	800 sx	*circulated		
N.M. BZ State NCT-8 #6	9-5/8	1097'	600 sx	circulated	None		0	7.3 - Ly.	432	3660'	800 sx	** 635		
N.M. BZ State NCT-8 #7	9-5/8	1097'	600 sx	circulated	None				415	3697'	1300 sx	circulated		
N.M. BZ State NCT-8 #8	9-5/8	1095	650 sx	circulated	None	1.1			415	3700'	1100 sx	circulated		
N.M. BZ State NCT-8 #10	9-5/8	1075'	600 sx	circulated	None				415	3655'	1600 sx	circulated		
Cline A-15 #3 (Continental Oil Co.)	8-5/8	372'	250 sx	circulated	None	•			412	3671	1000 sx	circulated		

PRODUCING WELL DATA

WELL NAME AND NUMBER		SUF	SURFACE CASING			INTERME!	DIATE CASIN	VG	PRODUCTION CASING				
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* Calculated Volume

* Temperature Survey

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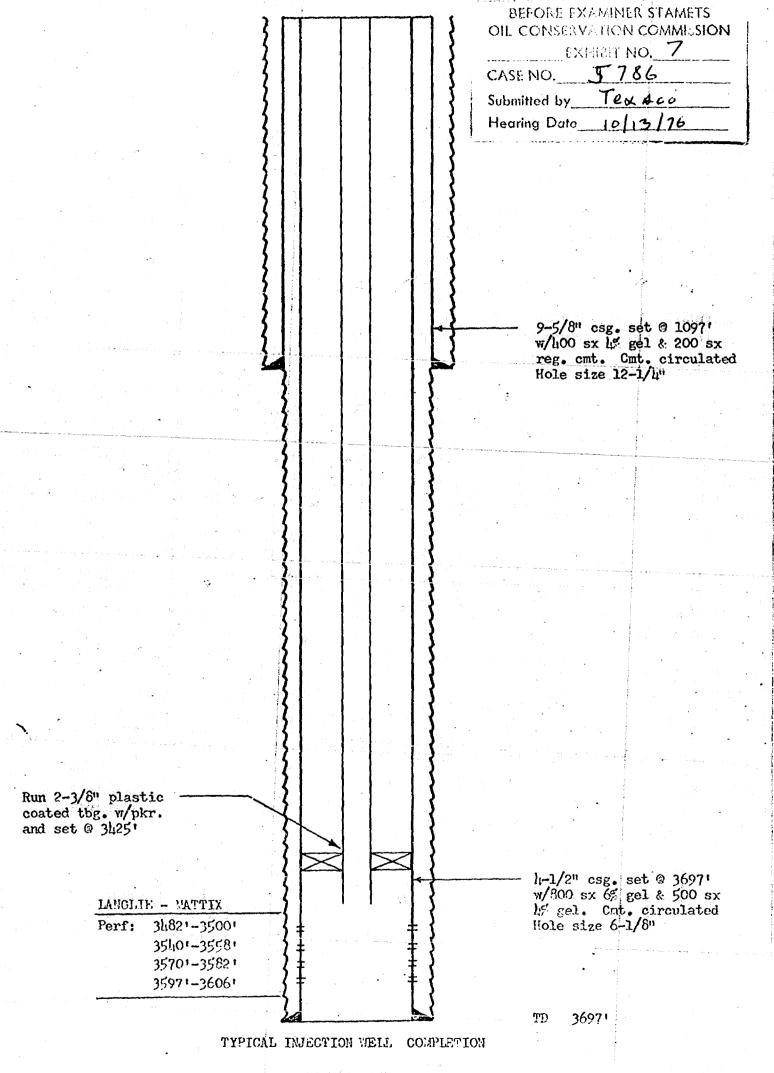
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NEW MEXICO "BZ" STATE (NCT-8) NO. 7
LANGLIE-MATTIX FIELD
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

BRADENHEAD PRESSURE TESTS

Well Name & Number	Pressure	REMARKS
N.M. "BZ" NCT-8 No. 1	0# 290#	Bled down in 40 minutes. Gas. No fluid. 30-minute SI - 0.
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5 6 8	0# 0# 0#	
9 10 11	0# 0# 0#	
12 15	0# 200#	Bled down in 10 minutes. Gas No fluid. 30-minute SI - 0.
N.H. "DC" State No. 1	0#	

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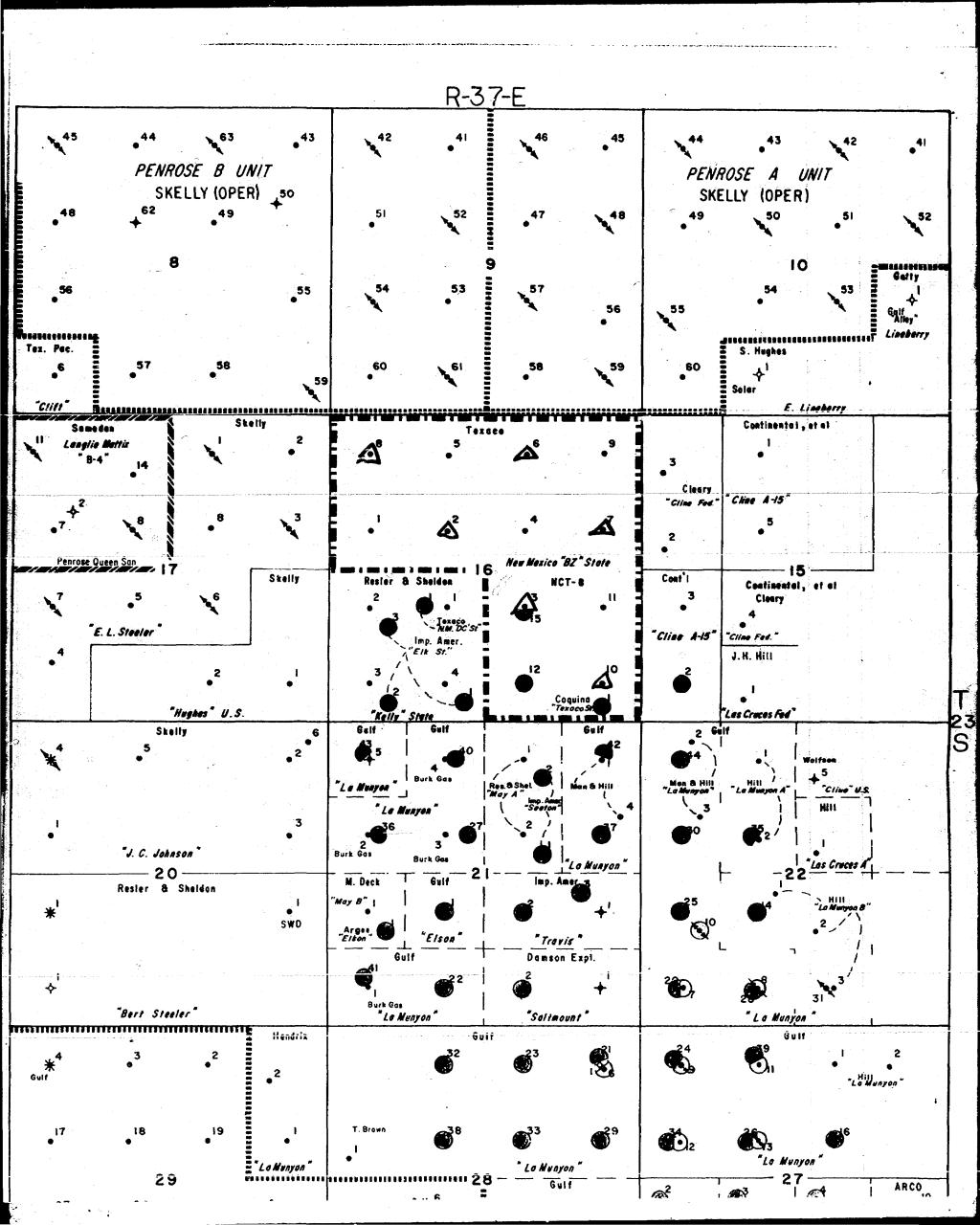
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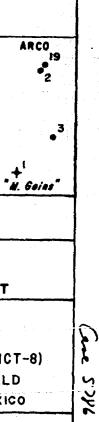
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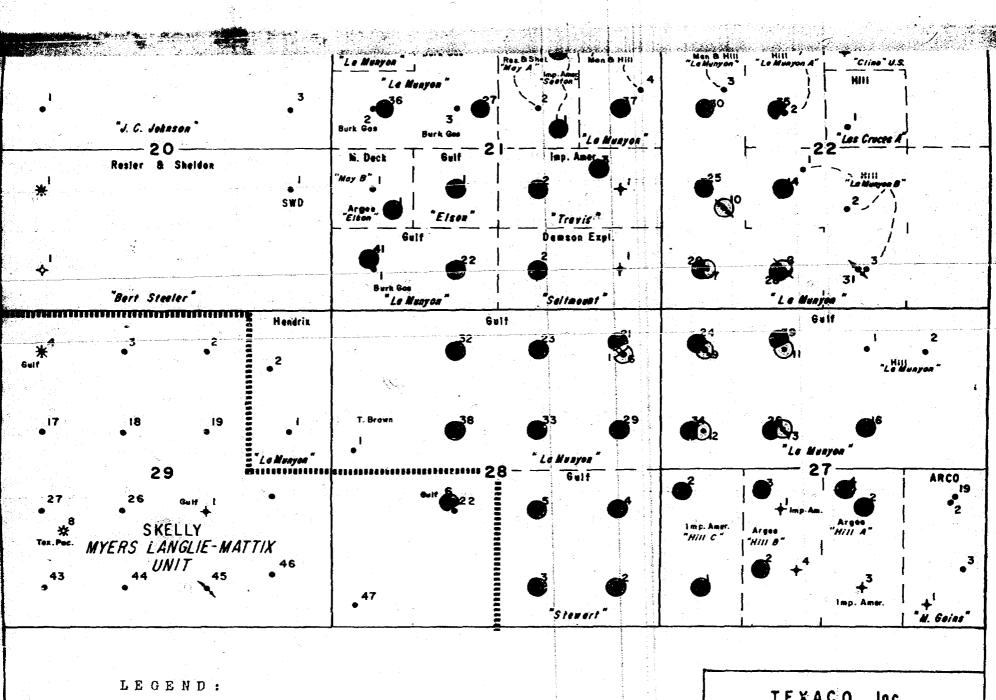
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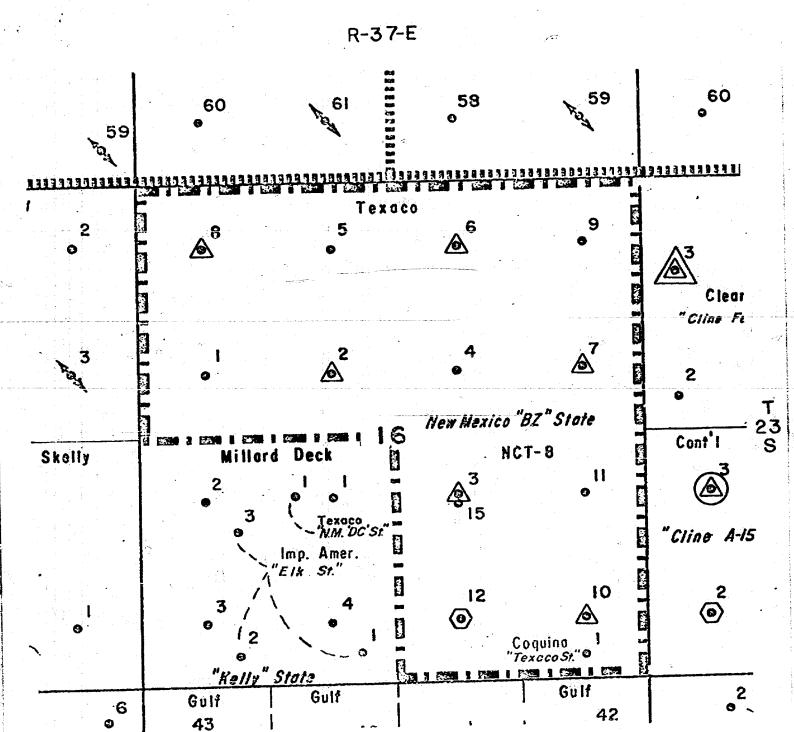


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TEXACO Inc. HOBBS DISTRICT

NEW MEXICO BZ"STATE (NCT-8) LANGLIE-MATTIX FIELD LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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TEXACO'S PROPOSED INJECTION WELLS



PROPOSED INJECTION WELL (Texaco-Oper.)



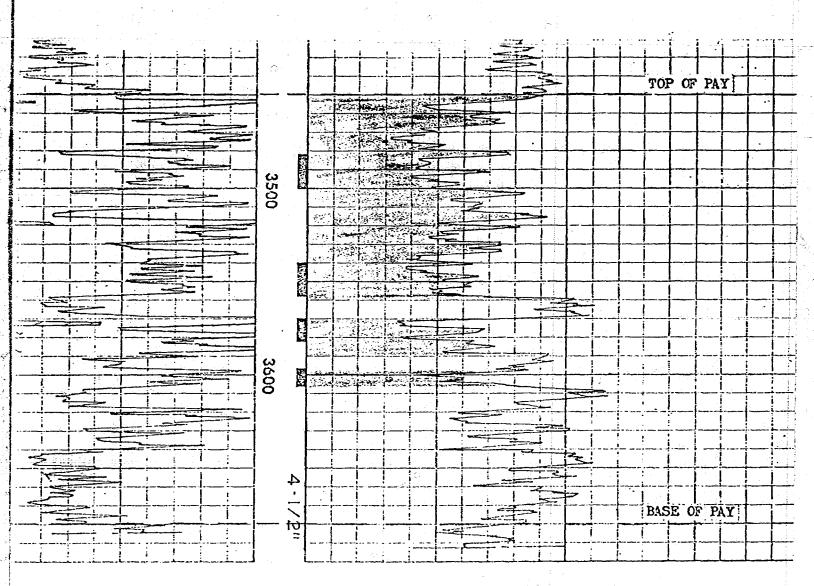
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PATTERN WELLS PRESENTLY COMPLETED IN TEAGUE BLINEBRY TEXACO Inc.
HOBBS DISTRICT

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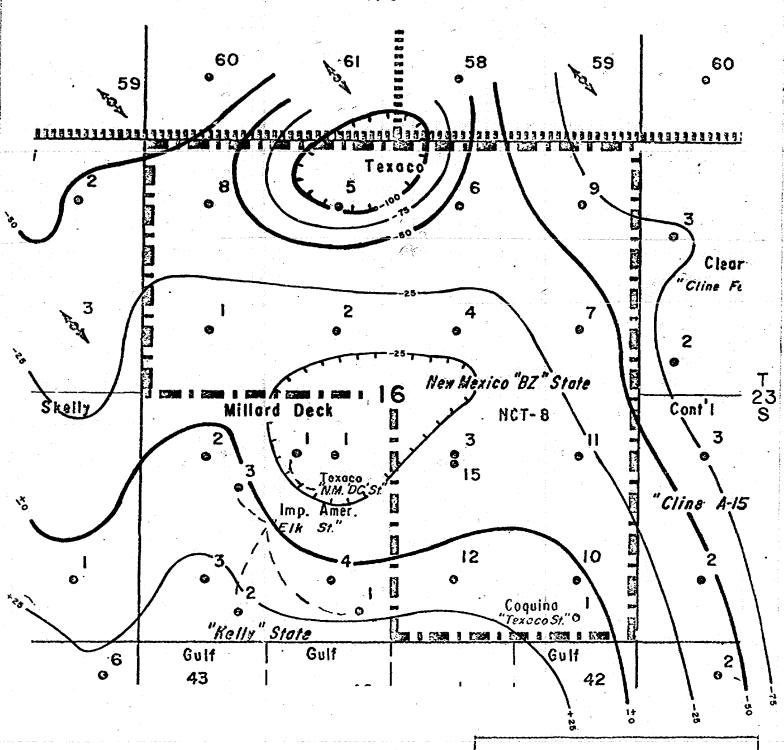
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TEXACO Inc. HOBBS DISTRICT

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NEW MEXICO "BZ" STATE (NCT-8)
LANGLIE - MATTIX FIELD
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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September 2, 1976

TEXACO INC. DRAWER 728 HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

REQUEST FOR HEARING Cooperative Waterflood

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

ATTENTION: MR. JOE D. RAMEY

SECRETARY-DIRECTOR

Gentlemen:

SEP 13 1976

DEL CONSERVATION COMM.

Texaco Inc. respectfully requests that evidence be considered at an Examiner Hearing in Santa Fe, New Mexico, for an application to initiate waterflood operations on Texaco's New Mexico "BZ" State NCT-8 Lease and to cooperate with offset operators in these waterflood operations.

Texaco's proposed waterflood area is comprised of the W/2 and NE/4 of Section 16. Township 23 South, Range 37 East. This area encompasses the New Mexico "BZ" State NCT-8 Lease which consists of twelve producing wells.

It is planned to implement an 80-acre five-spot flood pattern. This pattern will be developed by cooperative injection with offset operators. Water injection will be into the Langlie Mattix-Seven Rivers Queen formation at an average depth of 3400' to 3600'. Injection will be down plastic-coated tubing with a packer set above the injection interval. Initial injection will be 500 barrels of water per day per well. Injection water will be obtained from Skelly's Jal Water System.

Attached is a plat of the proposed project area, a diagrammatic sketch of a typical injection well and a list of cooperative offset operators as well as other offset operators. Detailed information and exhibits supporting this application will be presented at the hearing.

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SEPTEMBER 2, 1976

A copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Lands in Santa Fe. New Mexico, to inform them of Texaco's being mailed to offset operators.

A copy of this letter is also

Very truly yours,

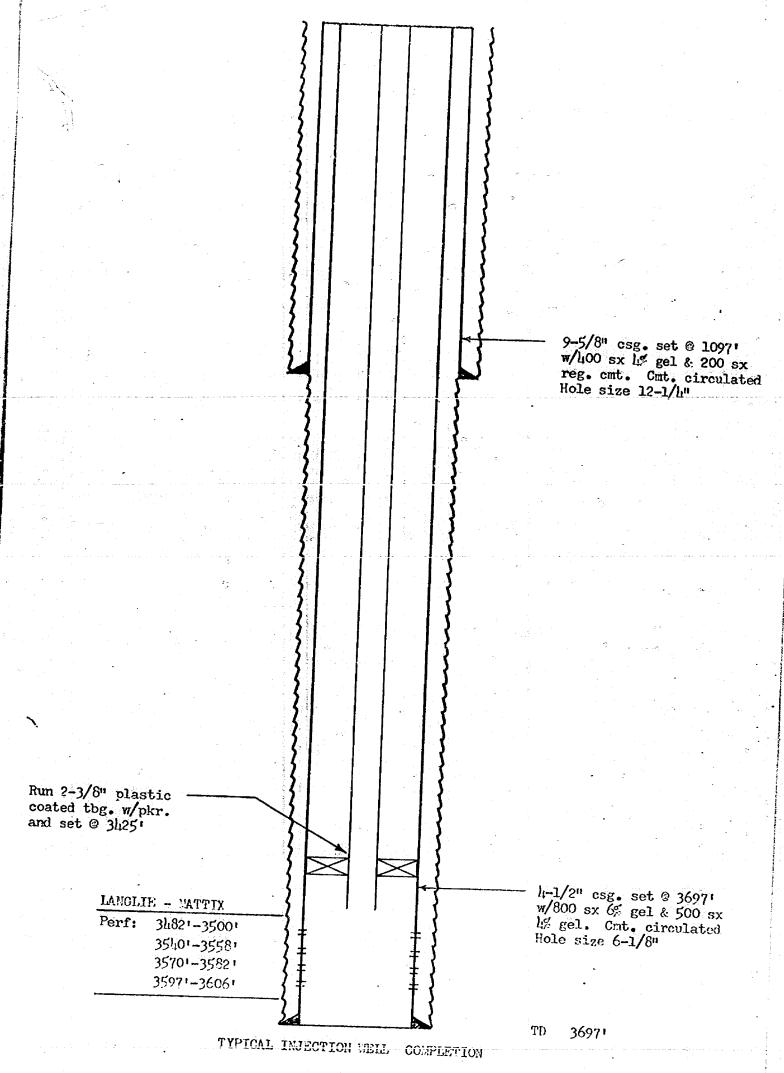
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Attachments

Commissioner of Public Lands Santa Fe, New Mexico

Offset Operators



NEW MEXICO "BZ" STATE (NCT-8) NO. 7

LANGLIE-MATTIX FIELD
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

THE PORPOSE OF CONSIDERING:	
	CASE NO. 5786
	Order No. R- 5317
APPLICATION OF TEXACO INC.	
FOR A WATERFLOOD PROJECT, LEA	
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.	In 10 Jalk
ORDER OF THE COMMI	SSION
BY THE COMMISSION:	
This cause came on for hearing a 19 <u>76</u> , at Santa Fe, New Mexico, bef	ore Examiner, Richard L. Stamet
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NOW, on this day of Commission, a quorum being present, he testimony, the record, and the recommand being fully advised in the premis	laving considered the lendations of the Examiner,
FINDS:	
(1) That due public notice havi by law, the Commission has jurisdicti subject matter thereof.	ng been given as required on of this cause and the
(2) That the applicant, Texaco	Inc.
seeks authority to institute a waterf	lood project on its
w Mexico "BZ" State Lease, xxxxxxx	x Langlie-Mattix Pool,
********** by the injection of water into	the Seven Rivers-Queen
51X	Unit L of Section 15
Units B, D, F, H, J, and P of Section 16,	
Township 23 South, Range 37 Ea	st , NMPM, Lea
County, New Mexico.	
(3) That the wells in the proje	ct area are in an advanced
state of depletion and should properl	y be classified as
"stripper" wells.	
(4) That the proposed waterfloo	d project should result
in the recovery of otherwise unrecover	rable oil, thereby preventing
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- (5) That the evidence presented indicates that the Coquina Oil Corporation Texaco State Well No. 1 in Unit P and the Imperial-American Management Company Elk State No. 2 in Unit M, both in said Section 16, are not cemented through the Langlie Mattix producing interval.
- (6) That the annular space between the casing and the hole in the wells described in Finding No. (5) above could serve as an avenue of water migration from the Langlie Mattix zone to other zones or to the surface.
- (7) That to prevent such migration of water from the Langlie Mattix zone, the wells described in Finding No. (5) above should be cemented in accordance with Rule 107(a), Commission Rules and Regulations, before injection by pressure greater than hydrostatic should take place through offsetting project injection wells.
- (8) That the applicant proposes to run cement bond logs on following listed wells and to recement any such well not adequately cemented across and above the Langlie Mattix zone:

LEASE NAME	WELL NO.	TINU	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
N.M. BZ State NCT-8	2	F	16	235	37E
N.M. BZ State NCT-8	3	J	16	23\$	
N.M. BZ State NCT-8	15	J	16	23\$	37E
N.M. DC State	÷]	K	16	235	37F

- (9) That the wells within the project should be equipped to facilitate periodic testing of the annular space between strings/production and surface casing.
- (10) That the operator should take all steps necessary to ensure that the injected water enters only the proposed injection interval and is not permitted to escape to other formations or onto the surface from injection, production, or plugged and abandoned wells.

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(11) That the subject application should be approved and the project should be governed by the provisions of Rules 701, 702, and 703 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Texaco Inc., is hereby authorized to institute a waterflood project on its New Mexico "BZ" State Lease, Langlie-Mattix Pool, by the injection of water into the Seven Rivers-Queen formation through the following-described wells, all in Section 16, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico:

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- (2) That injection into each of said wells should be through internally coated tubing, set in a packer which shall be located as near as practicable to the uppermost perforation; that the casing-tubing annulus of each injection well shall be tested for leaks, be loaded with an inert fluid and equipped with an approved pressure gauge or attention-attracting leak detection device, and that the injection wells or system shall be equipped in such a manner as to limit wellhead pressure to no more than 700 psi.
- (3) That the Secretary-Director of the Commission may administratively authorize a pressure limitation in excess of 700 psi upon a showing by the operator that such higher pressure will not result in fracturing of the confining strata.

- (4) That the wells within the project area shall be equipped with risers or in an other acceptable manner such as to facilitate the periodic testing of the bradenhead for pressure or fluid production.
- (5) That before the New Mexico BZ State NCT-8 wells No. 2 in Unit F and 3 in Unit J of said Section 16 may be converted to injection, the operator shall cause cement bond logs to be run on such wells and shall further cause any such well found to be inadequately cemented across and above the Langlie-Mattix zone to be recemented therethrough.
- (6) That within 6 months after initiation of injection within the project the operator shall cause cement bond logs to be run on its New Mexico BZ State NCT-8 Well No. 15 in Unit J and its New Mexico DC State Well No. 1 in Unit K of said Section 16 and shall further cause any such well found to be inadequately cemented through the Langlie-Mattix zone to be recemented therethrough.
- (7) That the operator shall notify the Commission's Hobbs district office of the date and time of operations required by Order(5) and (6) of this Order so that the Commission may at its option witness such operations.
- (8) That prior to initiation of injection under pressure greater than hydrostatic pressure into injection wells within the project directly on

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- (9) That the operator shall immediately notify the supervisor of the Commission's Hobbs district office of the failure of the tubing or packer in any of said injection wells, the leakage of water or oil from around any producing well, the leakage of water or oil from any plugged and abandoned well within the project area or any other evidence of fluid migration from the injection zone, and shall take such timely steps as may be necessary or required to correct such failure or leakage.
- (10) That the subject waterflood project is hereby designated the Texaco BZ Langlie-Mattix Waterflood Project and shall be governed by the provisions of Rules 701, 702, and 703 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.
- (11) That monthly progress reports of the waterflood project herein authorized shall be submitted to the Commission in accordance with Rules 704 and 1120 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.
- (12) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.