

Entered January 29, 1970
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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. 4295
Order No. R-3914

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 January 21, 1970,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 29th day of January, 1970, 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 permission to
inject water into the Delaware formation through the Cotton Draw
Unit Well No. 13, formerly the Continental Oil Company State Z-16
Well No. 1, located in Unit G of Section 16, Township 25 South,
Range 32 East, NMPM, Paduca-Delaware Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That said well would serve as a back-up water injection
well to two existing waterflood projects, applicant's Cotton Draw
Unit Waterflood Project immediately east and Tenneco Oil Company's
Paduca Monsanto Waterflood Project immediately south.
- (4) That the proposed water injection program should result
in the recovery of otherwise unrecoverable oil, thereby preventing
waste.
- (5) That the subject application should be approved and the
injection program should be governed by the provisions of Rules
701, 702, and 703 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Texaco Inc., is hereby authorized to inject water into the Delaware formation through the Cotton Draw Unit Well No. 13, formerly the Continental Oil Company State Z-16 Well No. 1, located in Unit G of Section 16, Township 25 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Paduca-Delaware Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(2) That the subject water injection program shall be governed by the provisions of Rules 701, 702, and 703 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

(3) That monthly progress reports of the water injection program herein authorized shall be submitted to the Commission in accordance with Rules 704 and 1120 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.


(4) 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


DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman


ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member


A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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