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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TEXACO, INC.
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL ALLOWING AN UNORTHODOX
LOCATION FOR A PROPOSED GAS WELL, BASIN DAKOTA
FIELD, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. _____

APPLICATION

Comes now the Applicant, Texaco, Inc., a Delaware corporation,
duly authorized to do business in the State of New Mexico and respectfully
presents this application to the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico
and in support of this application shows the following:

1. Texaco, Inc. is the mineral lessee of that certain property
located in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 15, Township 28 North, Range 13 West, N.M.P.M.,
San Juan County, New Mexico, containing 320 acres. Texaco plans to begin in
the near future drilling a gas well whose objective horizon is the Dakota
gas pool.

2. Due to extremely rough terrain, it will be impossible for the
applicant to drill said well at the orthodox location, to-wit: 790 feet from
the boundary line of the proration unit and no nearer than 130 feet to a
Governmental quarter quarter section line or subdivision inner boundary line.
The closest location to said orthodox location where the terrain permits
drilling is 1,022 feet from the north line and 220 feet from the east line
of Section 15, Township 28 North, Range 13 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County,
New Mexico.

3. Attached to this application and in support thereof are two
plats showing the rough terrain and the orthodox location and proposed
location sought by applicant.

4. The following named are offset operators of the proposed well
and applicant stipulates that it has sent to each of the named offset
operators a copy of this application:

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D. W. Falls
P. O. Box 95
Albuquerque, New Mexico

National Drilling Co., Inc.
Chicago, Illinois

Pan American Oil Corp.
P. O. Box 480
Farmington, New Mexico

Aztec Oil & Gas
Mercantile Securities Building
Dallas, Texas

Great National Corp.
1126 Mercantile Securities Bldg.
Dallas, Texas

Benson-Montin-Greer
158 Petroleum Center Building
Farmington, New Mexico

Albert Greer
158 Petroleum Center Building
Farmington, New Mexico

Southern Union Production Co.
P. O. Box 808
Farmington, New Mexico

WHEREFORE Applicant prays that if no objection is filed with this Commission to the unorthodox location within twenty days that this Commission give administrative approval to the unorthodox location.

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Mr. A. L. Porter
Secretary-Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

Enclosed please find the original and two copies of Texaco, Inc.'s application for administrative approval for an un-orthodox location for a proposed gas well in the Basin Dakota Field, San Juan County, N. M.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Kelly
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Encl.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOX 871
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 2-18-65

Re: Proposed NSP _____

Proposed NWU _____

Proposed NSL _____

Proposed NFO _____

Proposed DC _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated Feb 1, 1965

for the Texaco Inc NSL Loc 1022/N 220/E Sec 15-28 N13W
Operator Lease and Well No. S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

properly verified - approve

Yours very truly,

Emory C. Ames