

CASE 12385:

Application of Texaco Exploration and Production Inc. for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in all formations from the surface to the base of the Morrow formation in the W/2 of Section 36, Township 15 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., Chaves County, New Mexico, in the following manner: the W/2 for all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing; the NW/4 for all formations/pools developed on 160-acre spacing; the S/2 NW/4 for all formations/pools developed on 80-acre spacing; and, the SE/4 NW/4 for all formations/pools developed on 40-acre spacing. Said units are to be dedicated to the Dulce "36" State Com No. 1 Well, to be drilled as a wildcat well at a standard location in the NW/4 of said Section 36. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well; the allocation of the cost thereof and of actual operating costs and charges for supervision; designation of applicant as operator of the well; and, a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Said area is located approximately 7 miles North of Maljamar, New Mexico.