

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
TEXACO INC. FOR AN EXCEPTION TO OCC
RULE 303 TO PERMIT THE COMINGLING OF
CRUDES FROM THE TUBB (OIL) AND BLINEBRY
(OIL) POOLS UNDERLYING ITS MITTIE
WEATHERLY LEASE LOCATED IN THE NORTHWEST
QUARTER OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH,
RANGE 37 EAST, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE No. 1882

A P P L I C A T I O N

Comes now Texaco Inc. and respectfully alleges and states:

1. That it is the owner and operator of its Mittie Weatherly Lease consisting of 160 acres located in the Northwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
2. That Applicant's Mittie Weatherly Wells No. 1 and No. 3 on the subject Lease each produce from the Drinkard Pool and its Mittie Weatherly Well No. 2 produces dually from the Tubb (oil) and Blinebry (oil) Pools and upon the Lease there are three tank batteries presently serving these individual reservoirs.
3. That Applicant is in the process of completing its Mittie Weatherly Well No. 4 as a dual producer from the Grayburg Formation, Penrose-Skelly Pool, and from the Penrose section of the Eumont (gas) Pool. To eliminate the necessity for installing an additional tank battery for the Penrose-Skelly production Applicant proposes to comingle the Tubb (oil) and Blinebry (oil) production in the Blinebry (oil) battery and to utilize the Tubb (oil) battery for the Penrose-Skelly production.
4. The gravity of the Tubb crude is approximately 37° API and classified as intermediate sweet. The Blinebry crude has a gravity of approximately 43° API and is also classified as an intermediate sweet.
5. Proper positive displacement meters and equipment will be installed to accurately measure the production from each reservoir prior to

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6. Attached hereto marked EXHIBIT A and made a part hereof by reference is a plat showing the location of Applicant's Mittie Weatherly Well No. 4, the subject wells, and the location of all known off-set operators together with their names and addresses.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this matter be set down for hearing; that due notice thereof be given as required by law; and upon the evidence adduced at the hearing the Commission issue its Order permitting Applicant to comingle the crudes as herein requested.

TEXACO INC.

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COMMINGLING ORDER PC-441

Company Texaco Inc.
Address Drawer 728
City, State, Zip Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Attention: Mr. J. V. Gannon

Lease Name: Mittie Weatherly
Description: NW/4 of Sec. 17, T-21-S, R-37-E

The above-named company is hereby authorized to commingle production from the following pools

Blinebry, Tubb, and Drinkard

in a common tank battery, and to determine the production from each pool by

_____ separately metering the production from each pool prior to commingling

_____ separately metering the production from

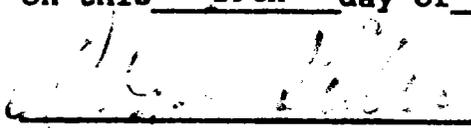
and determining the production by the subtraction method

x well tests (if this method is to be authorized, all commingled production must be of marginal nature; further, the operator shall notify the Santa Fe Office of the Commission in the event any well producing into the commingled battery becomes capable of top allowable production, at which time the Commission will amend this order or take such other action as may be appropriate)

Note: This installation shall be installed and operated in accordance with the applicable provisions of Rule 303 of the Commission Rules and Regulations and the Commission "Manual for the Installation and Operation of Commingling Facilities." It is the responsibility of the producer to notify the transporter of this commingling authority.

REMARKS: Commission Order R-1599 which authorized commingling of Blinebry and Tubb production only, is hereby put in abeyance.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 19th day of May, 1972.


A. L. PORTER, Jr., Secretary-Director