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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attn: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

Gentlemen:

Texaco Inc. respectfully requests that a hearing be set to consider its application for an order pooling all mineral interests in the Blanco-Mesaverde and Basin Dakota Gas Pools in the W/2 of Section 12, T-30-N, R-12-W, San Juan County, New Mexico, and for a risk factor of 150 per cent to be applied to the initial cost of the well. Such an order is necessary to form a 320-acre standard gas unit for both the Blanco-Mesaverde and Basin Dakota Gas Pools. This unit is to be dedicated to the Texaco L. M. Barton Well No. 1 which is dually completed in the above mentioned pools. In support of our application we wish to state the following facts:

1. Texaco Inc. owns a 100 per cent working interest in and is the operator of 200 acres in the W/2 of said Section 12. This acreage includes the 160-acre L. M. Barton Lease, further described as the NE/4 SW/4, S/2 NW/4, and NW/4 NW/4 said Section 12, and the 40-acre USA Federal Lease, further described as the NE/4 NW/4 said Section 12.
2. The Texaco L. M. Barton Well No. 1, located 1470' from the north line and 1525' from the west line of said Section 12, is dually completed in the Basin Dakota and Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pools.

3. Order No. R-2329 dated July 28, 1961, approved the dual completion, unorthodox location, and the six months' temporary 160-acre non-standard proration unit for this well.
4. Texaco Inc., in good faith, has been unsuccessful in its attempts to voluntarily pool the mineral interest in the W/2 of said Section 12 to form a 320-acre standard gas unit.
5. It is our understanding that Pan American Petroleum Corporation owns a 100 per cent working interest in the 80 acres described as the NW/4 SW/4, and SE/4 SW/4 of said Section 12. We further understand that Southwest Production Company owns a 70 per cent working interest and Tidewater Oil Company owns a 30 per cent working interest in 40 acres described as the SW/4 SW/4 of said Section 12.
6. The interests to be pooled are listed as follows:
  - a. Leva M. Barton ✓  
Box 84  
Aztec, New Mexico
  - b. Federal Lease NM-080279 ✓  
Bureau of Land Management  
Box 1251  
Santa Fe, New Mexico
  - c. Pan American Petroleum Corporation ✓  
P. O. Box 480  
Farmington, New Mexico
  - d. Unknown Royalty Interest Owners under the Pan American Lease
  - e. Southwest Production Company ✓  
3108 Southland Center  
Dallas, Texas
  - f. Unknown Royalty Interest Owners under the Southwest Production Company Lease
  - g. Tidewater Oil Company ✓  
1478 Main Street  
Durango, Colorado

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- h. Unknown Royalty Interest Owners under the Tidewater Oil Company Lease
- 7. The granting of this application will prevent waste and protect the correlative rights of all parties concerned.

Attached is a plat showing the Texaco L. M. Barton Well No. 1 and the area immediately surrounding the subject acreage. Also attached is a list of the offset operators and their mailing addresses. Texaco Inc. respectfully requests that the above application be set for hearing on the first available examiner hearing docket.

Yours very truly,



C. R. Black  
Assistant Division  
Proration Engineer

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Attach.