

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.

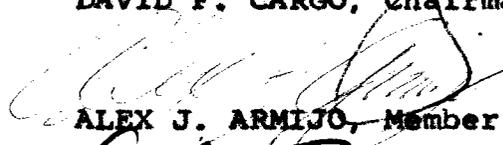
(3) That monthly progress reports of the water injection program herein authorized shall be submitted to the Commission in accordance with Rules 704 and 1120 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

(4) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

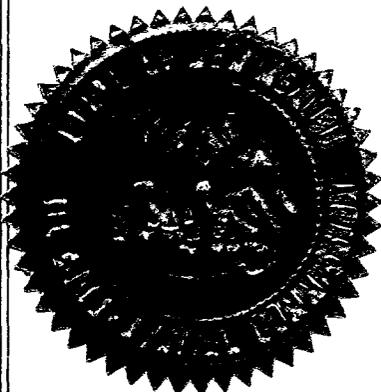
DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

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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