

CASE 2526: Application of TEXACO INC.  
for a dual completion of its STATE  
"R" (HCT-4) WELL NO. 2 in UNIT D.

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all Exhibits, Etc.

State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Commission

STATE GEOLOGIST  
A. L. PORTER, JR.  
SECRETARY - DIRECTOR



P. O. BOX 871  
SANTA FE

**April 19, 1962**

Mr. Charlie White  
Gilbert, White & Gilbert  
Attorneys at Law  
Box 787  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: CASE NO. 2526  
ORDER NO. R-2228  
APPLICANT:  
**Texaco Inc.**

**Dear Sir:**

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Commission order recently entered in the subject case.

Very truly yours,

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

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**Carbon copy of order also sent to:**

Hobbs OCC         
Artesia OCC         
Aztec OCC       

**OTHER** \_\_\_\_\_

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. 2526  
Order No. R-2218

APPLICATION OF TEXACO INC.  
FOR A DUAL COMPLETION, LEA  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on April 11, 1962, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 18th day of April, 1962, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, and being fully advised in the premises,

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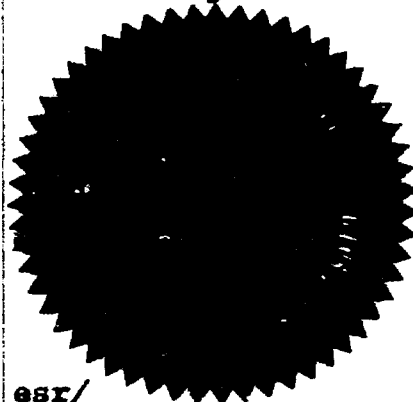
(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the application in Case No. 2526 is eligible for administrative approval, and, accordingly, Case No. 2526 should be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 2526 is hereby dismissed.

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



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*E. L. Mechem*  
EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

*E. S. Walker*  
E. S. WALKER, Member

*A. L. Porter, Jr.*  
A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

March 26, 1962

Texaco Inc.  
P. O. Box 728  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. J. B. Blevins, Jr.

Gentlemen:

This is to advise that your application for administrative approval of the dual completion of your State of New Mexico "R" NCT-4 Well No. 2, Section 7, Township 18 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to produce from the Drinkard and Abo formations has been set for hearing before one of the Commission's examiners at 9:00 o'clock a.m., April 11, 1962, in Santa Fe.

This was done because some question has arisen as to whether the Drinkard and Abo pays actually constitute separate reservoirs or may in fact all be one common source of supply.

We would suggest that Texaco should be prepared to show such separation both on a geological as well as engineering basis.

Very truly yours,

DANIEL S. NUTTER  
Chief Engineer

DSN/ir

cc: Mr. J. D. Ramsey  
Oil Conservation Commission - Hobbs, New Mexico

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DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - APRIL 11, 1962

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM,  
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner, or Elvis A. Utz, as Alternate Examiner:

- CASE 2521: Application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for a non-standard gas proration unit, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the establishment of a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool, comprising the NW/4 of Section 23, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, said unit to be dedicated to the Gallegos Canyon Unit Well No. 94 located 1850 feet from the North and West lines of said Section 23.
- CASE 2522: Application of Shell Oil Company for a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks permission to complete its State GA Well No. 2, located in Unit N of Section 16, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) in the Caudill Permo-Pennsylvanian and Caudill-Devonian Pools with the production of oil from the Permo-Pennsylvanian zone to be through a string of 1-inch tubing and the production of oil from the Devonian zone to be through a parallel string of 2 1/16-inch tubing, a hydraulic casing pump and the casing-tubing annulus.
- CASE 2523: Application of Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc., for an unorthodox gas well location, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location in the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool for its Tribal "C" Well No. 2-6 to be 1650 feet from the North line and 1550 feet from the West line of Section 6, Township 26 North, Range 3 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.
- CASE 2524: Application of Cities Service Petroleum Company for a non-standard gas proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the establishment of a 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Jalmat Gas Pool, comprising the E/2 of Section 19, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico; said unit is to be dedicated to

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the Thomas Well No. 2 located at an unorthodox location 2310 feet from the North line and 2210 feet from the East line of said Section 19.

CASE 2525: Application of Cities Service Petroleum Company for conversion of two wells in the Drickey-Queen Sand Unit, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the conversion of the Drickey-Queen Sand Unit Wells Nos. 7-1 and 21-3 located, respectively, in the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 1 and the SE/4 NE/4 of Section 2, all in Township 14 South, Range 31 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, to water injection wells. Said wells have not received a response from the waterflood operations.

CASE 2526: Application of Texaco Inc., for a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks permission to complete its State "R" (NCT-4) Well No. 2 located in Unit D, Section 7, Township 18 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (tubingless) in an undesignated Drinkard pool and adjacent to the Vacuum-Abo Pool, with the production of oil from both zones to be through parallel strings of 2 7/8-inch casing.

CASE 2527: Application of Humble Oil & Refining Company for a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks permission to complete its State "BO" Well No. 1, located in Unit H, Section 12, Township 18 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (combination) in an undesignated Drinkard pool and adjacent to the Vacuum Abo Pool, with the production of oil from the Abo zone to be through tubing inside 4½-inch casing and the production of oil from the Drinkard zone to be through a parallel string of 2 7/8-inch tubing.

CASE 2528: Application of R & G Drilling Company for special allowables, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks permission to produce 12 wells in the West Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool and 2 wells producing from the Farmington formation, located in Sections 22, 27, 28, 32, 33 and 34, Township 28 North, Range 11 West, and in Section 10, Township 27 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, under a project allowable of 3300 MCF of gas per day to be produced from any well or combination of wells in the project. Applicant further seeks approval to install compression equipment with which to produce said wells.

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CASE 2529: Application of R & G Drilling Company for an exception to Order No. R-2046, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the establishment of the two following described non-standard gas proration units in the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool in San Juan County, as an exception to Order No. R-2046 which established a series of non-standard Dakota Units:

(1) Lots 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7, the SE/4 NW/4 and the E/2 SW/4 of Section 6, and Lots 1 and 2 and the E/2 NW/4 of Section 7, containing 342.51 acres;

(2) Lots 3 and 4 and the E/2 SW/4 of Section 7, and the W/2 of Section 18, containing 320.27 acres, all in Township 30 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County.

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BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
April 11, 1962

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

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CASE 2526

BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

MR. NUTTER: We'll call next Case 2526.

MR. WHITFIELD: Case 2526: Application of Texaco Inc., for a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico.

MR. MORRIS: Mr. Examiner, the Commission requests dismissal of this case on its own motion, inasmuch as the application is eligible for administrative approval.

MR. NUTTER: Case 2526 will be dismissed.

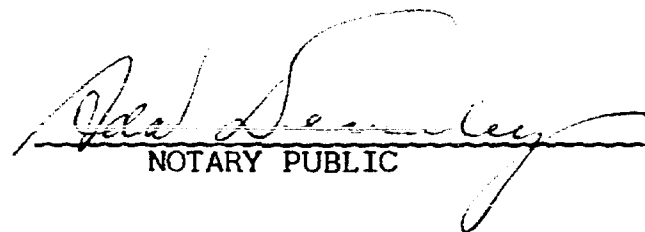
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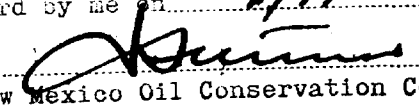
STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )

I, ADA DEARNLEY, Notary Public in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Proceedings before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me, and that the same is a true and correct record of said proceedings, to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

DATED this 18th day of April, 1962, in the City of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:  
June 19, 1963.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 2524, heard by me on 4/11, 1962.  
 Examiner  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

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