BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE No. 2591 Order No. R-2283

APPLICATION OF TEXACO INC. FOR AN EXCEPTION TO RULE 107 (e), EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on June 28, 1962, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz, 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 <u>17th</u> day of July, 1962, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Utz, 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 an exception to Rule 107 (e) to permit the completion of its State "AT" Well No. 5, located in Unit M of Section 10, Township 14 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a tubingless completion with production from the Wolfcamp formation to be through a string of 2 7/8-inch casing set at approximately 10,000 feet.

(3) That inasmuch as the proposed method of completing the subject well will not cause waste, the subject application should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Texaco Inc. is hereby granted an exception to Rule 107 (e) to permit the completion of its State "AT" Well No. 5, located in Unit M of Section 10, Township 14 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a tubingless completion in the Wolfcamp formation with the production of oil to be through a string of 2 7/8-inch casing set at approximately 10,000 feet. -2-CASE No. 2591 Order No. R-2283

(2) 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

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