Entered January 2, 1964 C.J.P.

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. 2929 Order No. R-2413-A

APPLICATION OF TEXACO INC. FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on October 30, 1963, 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 <u>10th</u> day of December, 1963, 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,

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 Order No. R-2413, dated January 30, 1963, authorized the applicant, Texaco Inc., to complete its State of New Mexico "O" NCT-1 Well No. 12, located in Unit J of Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (tubingless) to produce oil from an undesignated Glorieta pool and an undesignated Blinebry pool through parallel strings of 2 7/8-inch casing cemented in a common well bore.

(3) That the Blinebry completion in the subject well has proven non-productive and the applicant now seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Basal San Andres formation through the string of 2 7/8-inch casing authorized for Blinebry oil production by Order No. R-2413.

(4) That approval of the subject application will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

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(5) That Order No. R-2413 should be amended to authorize the applicant to complete its State of New Mexico "O" NCT-1 Well No. 12, located in Unit J of Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, to produce oil from an undesignated Glorieta pool and to dispose of produced salt water into the Basal San Andres formation through parallel strings of 2 7/8-inch casing cemented in a common well bore.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Order No. R-2413 is hereby amended to authorize the applicant, Texaco Inc., to complete its State of New Mexico "O" NCT-1 Well No. 12, located in Unit J of Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, to produce oil from an undesignated Glorieta pool and to dispose of produced salt water into the Basal San Andres formation below 5300 feet through parallel strings of 2 7/8-inch casing cemented in a common well bore.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That the applicant shall complete, operate, and produce said well in accordance with the provisions of Rule 112-A of the Commission Rules and Regulations insofar as said rule is not inconsistent with this order.

(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

Chairman

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

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