## 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. 2896 Order No. R-2563

APPLICATION OF TEXACO INC. FOR A TRIPLE 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 September 4, 1963, 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>llth</u> day of September, 1963, 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 authority to complete its L. R. Kershaw Well No. 8, located in Unit D of Section 13, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a triple completion (tubingless) to produce gas from the Eumont Gas Pool and oil from the Skaggs-Grayburg and East Weir-Blinebry Pools through three parallel strings of 2 7/8-inch casing, all casing strings to be cemented in a common well bore.

(3) That the mechanics of the proposed triple completion are feasible and in accord with good conservation practices.

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

## IT\_IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Texaco Inc., is hereby authorized to complete its L. R. Kershaw Well No. 8, located in Unit D of Section 13, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County,

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<u>PROVIDED HOWEVER</u>, 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.

<u>PROVIDED FURTHER</u>, That the applicant shall take zone segregation tests upon completion and annually thereafter during the Gas-Oil Ratio Test Period for the East Weir-Blinebry Pool.

(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 WIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Chairman CAMPBELL CK M.

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