

*Entered June 23, 1966  
E.L.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. 3396  
Order No. R-3082

APPLICATION OF TEXACO INC. FOR A  
NON-STANDARD OIL PRORATION UNIT  
AND A NON-STANDARD LOCATION, LEA  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on April 27, 1966,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 23rd day of June, 1966, 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 authority to  
drill its State "DA" Well No. 2 at an unorthodox location 1980  
feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line of  
Section 14, Township 12 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Ranger Lake-  
Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the NE/4 SW/4 of said Section 14 can reasonably be  
presumed to be productive of oil in the subject pool, but the  
productivity of the NW/4 SW/4 of said Section 14 is doubtful.

(4) That the proposed unorthodox location should be approved  
in order to afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its  
just and equitable share of the oil and gas in the Ranger Lake-  
Pennsylvanian Pool.

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(5) That the applicant also seeks approval of a 40-acre non-standard proration unit in the Ranger Lake-Pennsylvanian Pool comprising all of the NE/4 SW/4 of Section 14, Township 12 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(6) That approval of a 40-acre non-standard proration unit in the Ranger Lake-Pennsylvanian Pool comprising the NE/4 SW/4 of said Section 14 to be dedicated to the applicant's State "DA" Well No. 2 will afford to the owner of each property in the pool the opportunity to produce his just and equitable share of the oil and gas in the pool, provided the State "DA" Well No. 2 does not receive more than one-half of a standard 80-acre allowable in the Ranger Lake-Pennsylvanian Pool.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Texaco Inc., is hereby authorized to drill its State "DA" Well No. 2 at an unorthodox location in the Ranger Lake-Pennsylvanian Pool 1980 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line of Section 14, Township 12 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(2) That a 40-acre non-standard proration unit in the Ranger Lake-Pennsylvanian Pool comprising the NE/4 SW/4 of Section 14, Township 12 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, is hereby created and dedicated to the Texaco Inc. State "DA" Well No. 2 to be located 1980 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line of said Section 14.

(3) That the above-described non-standard oil proration unit shall receive one-half of a standard 80-acre allowable in the Ranger Lake-Pennsylvanian Pool.

(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

*Jack M. Campbell*  
JACK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman

*Houston B. Hays*  
HOUSTON B. HAYS, Member

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

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