BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Entered Marchier 6, 1966

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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. 3494 Order No. R-3158

APPLICATION OF TEXACO INC. FOR A NON-STANDARD GAS WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on November 30, 1966, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this <u>6th</u> day of December, 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 approval of an unorthodox location for its Cotton Draw Unit Well No. 64, located 660 feet from the North line and 1652 feet from the West line of Section 18, Township 25 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, undesignated Devonian gas pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the subject well was drilled at the above-described non-standard location inadvertently.

(4) That approval of the subject application will prevent waste and will not violate correlative rights.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That an unorthodox location is hereby approved for the Texaco Cotton Draw Unit Well No. 64, located 660 feet from the North line and 1652 feet from the West line of Section 18, Township 25 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, undesignated Devonian gas pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

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

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