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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. 3537
Order No. R-3201

APPLICATION OF TEXACO INC.
FOR A WATERFLOOD PROJECT,
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on March 8, 1967,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 14th day of March, 1967, 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 permission to
institute a waterflood project in the Bisti Lower-Gallup Oil Pool
by the injection of water into the Lower Gallup formation through
its Northeast Bisti Unit Well No. 3, located in Unit 0 of Section
15, Township 25 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New
Mexico.

(3) That the wells in the project area are in an advanced
state of depletion and should properly be classified as "stripper"
wells.

(4) That the proposed waterflood project should result in
the recovery of otherwise unrecoverable oil, thereby preventing
waste.

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(5) That the subject application should be approved and the project should be governed by the provisions of Rules 701, 702, and 703 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Texaco Inc., is hereby authorized to institute a waterflood project in the Bisti Lower-Gallup Oil Pool by the injection of water into the Lower Gallup formation through its Northeast Bisti Unit Well No. 3, located in Unit O of Section 15, Township 25 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.


(2) That the subject waterflood project is hereby designated the Northeast Bisti Waterflood Project and shall be governed by the provisions of Rules 701, 702, and 703 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

(3) That monthly progress reports of the waterflood project herein authorized shall be submitted to the Commission in accordance with Rules 704 and 1120 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

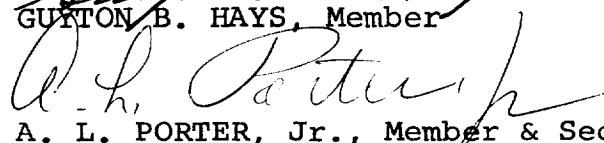
(4) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman


GUYTON B. HAYS, Member


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

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