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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. 4754 Order No. R-4345

APPLICATION OF TEXACO INC. FOR A DUAL 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 July 12, 1972, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this <u>19th</u> day of July, 1972, 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 complete its C. H. Lockhart (NCT-1) Well No. 3, located in Unit O of Section 18, Township 22 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a dual completion to produce oil from the Paddock and Blinebry Pools through one string of tubing and oil from the Tubb Pool through a parallel string of tubing, with the commingled Paddock and Blinebry zones separated from the Tubb zone by a packer set at approximately 6,000 feet.

(3) That down-hole commingling of the production from the Paddock and Blinebry Pools was previously approved by Commission Order No. R-3526.

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

(5) 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

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to complete its C. H. Lockhart (NCT-1) Well No. 3, located in Unit 0 of Section 18, Township 22 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a dual completion to produce oil from the Paddock and Blinebry Pools through one string of tubing and oil from the Tubb Pool through a parallel string of tubing, with the commingled Paddock and Blinebry zones separated from the Tubb zone by a packer set at approximately 6,000 feet;

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;

PROVIDED FURTHER, that the applicant shall take packerleakage tests upon completion and annually thereafter during the Annual Gas-Oil Ratio Test Period for the Paddock Pool.

That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the (2) 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 BRUCE KING, Chairman J ARMIJO, Member X3 A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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