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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. 5270 Order No. R-4832

APPLICATION OF TEXACO INC. FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

# ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

## BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on July 10, 1974, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this <u>30th</u> day of July, 1974, 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 an order pooling all mineral interests in the Morrow formation underlying all of Section 33, Township 24 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, White City-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant proposes to dedicate the above-described area to its White City Com Well No. 1 in Unit F of said Section 33.
- (4) That there are royalty interest owners in the proposed proration unit who have not agreed to pool their interests.
- (5) That to avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, to protect correlative rights, and to afford to the owner of each interest in said unit the opportunity to recover or receive without unnecessary expense his just and fair share of the gas in said pool, the subject application should be approved by pooling all mineral interests, whatever they may be, within said unit.
- (6) That the applicant should be designated the operator of the subject well and unit.

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(7) That all proceeds from production from the subject well which are not disbursed for any reason should be placed in escrow to be paid to the true owner thereof upon demand and proof of ownership.

### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That all mineral interests, whatever they may be, in the Morrow formation underlying all of Section 33, Township 24 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, White City-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, are hereby pooled to form a standard 640-acre gas spacing and proration unit to be dedicated to applicant's White City Com Well No. 1 in Unit F of said Section 33.
- (2) That Texaco Inc. is hereby designated the operator of the subject well and unit.
- (3) That all proceeds from production from the subject well which are not disbursed for any reason shall be placed in escrow in Eddy County, New Mexico, to be paid to the true owner thereof upon demand and proof of ownership; that the operator shall notify the Commission of the name and address of said escrow agent within 90 days from the date of this order.
- (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

I! R. TRUJILLO, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

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

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