

TEXACO
INC.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS



P. O. Box 728
Hobbs, New Mexico
April 30, 1963

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Application for Permit to Commingle
Production, TEXACO Inc.,
State of New Mexico "AB" Lease and
State of New Mexico "R" (NCT-1) Lease,
Vacuum (Abo Reef) Pool,
Lea County, New Mexico

ATTENTION: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with New Mexico Oil Conservation Rule 309-B, TEXACO Inc. respectfully requests administrative approval of exception to Rule 309-A to permit commingling of Vacuum (Abo Reef) Pool hydrocarbons from the State of New Mexico "AB" Lease, comprising the SE/4 of Section 6, T-18-S, R-35-E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, with that from State of New Mexico "R" (NCT-1) Lease comprising in pertinent part the NE/4 of said Section 6. Order No. R-2145 granted TEXACO Inc. permission to transport, prior to measurement, the Abo Reef production from State of New Mexico "R" (NCT-1) Lease without authorization for commingling of Abo Reef production from the two leases. Since issuance of Order No. R-2145, Abo Reef production has been anticipated on the State of New Mexico "R" (NCT-1) Lease, and it would appear that using storage, treating, and well testing facilities presently on the lease, thusly commingling, would be pertinent. In further support of the requested approval for commingling, the following is stated:

1. All production is from the Vacuum (Abo Reef) Pool.
2. Adequate facilities will be provided for accurately determining production from each well at reasonable intervals in accordance with the "Manual for the Installation and Operation of Commingling Facilities".
3. TEXACO Inc. is owner and operator of each subject lease and working and royalty interests are common. The royalty interest is held by the State of New Mexico and a copy of this application is being sent this date to the State Land Office, P. O. Box 791, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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4. Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Company is the purchaser of Abo Reef production from the tank battery on the State of New Mexico "R" (NCT-1) Lease and a copy of this application is being sent this date to this purchaser at P. O. Box 1510, Midland, Texas.

Yours very truly,

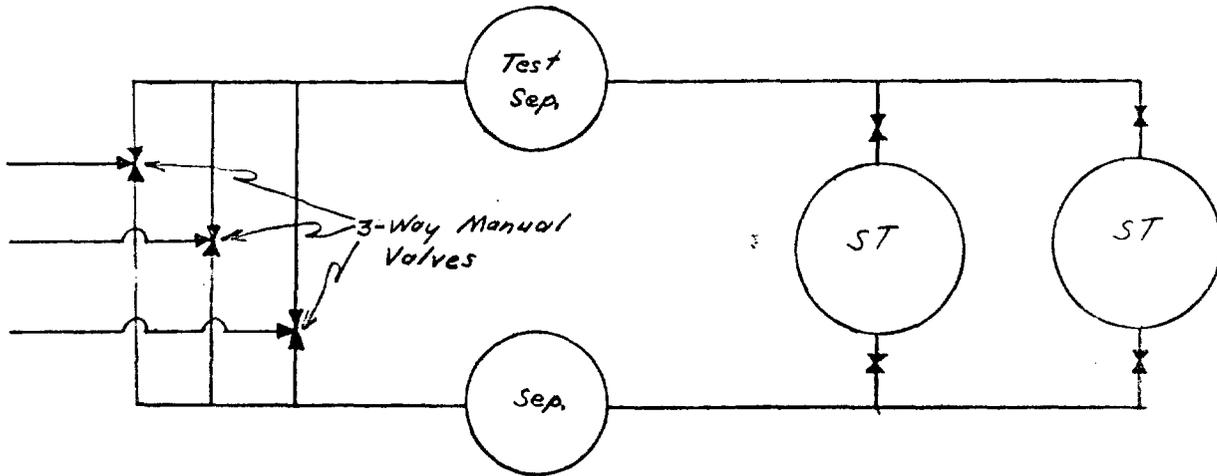


H. D. Raymond
Assistant District Superintendent

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cc: NMOCC, Hobbs
State Land Office
Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Company

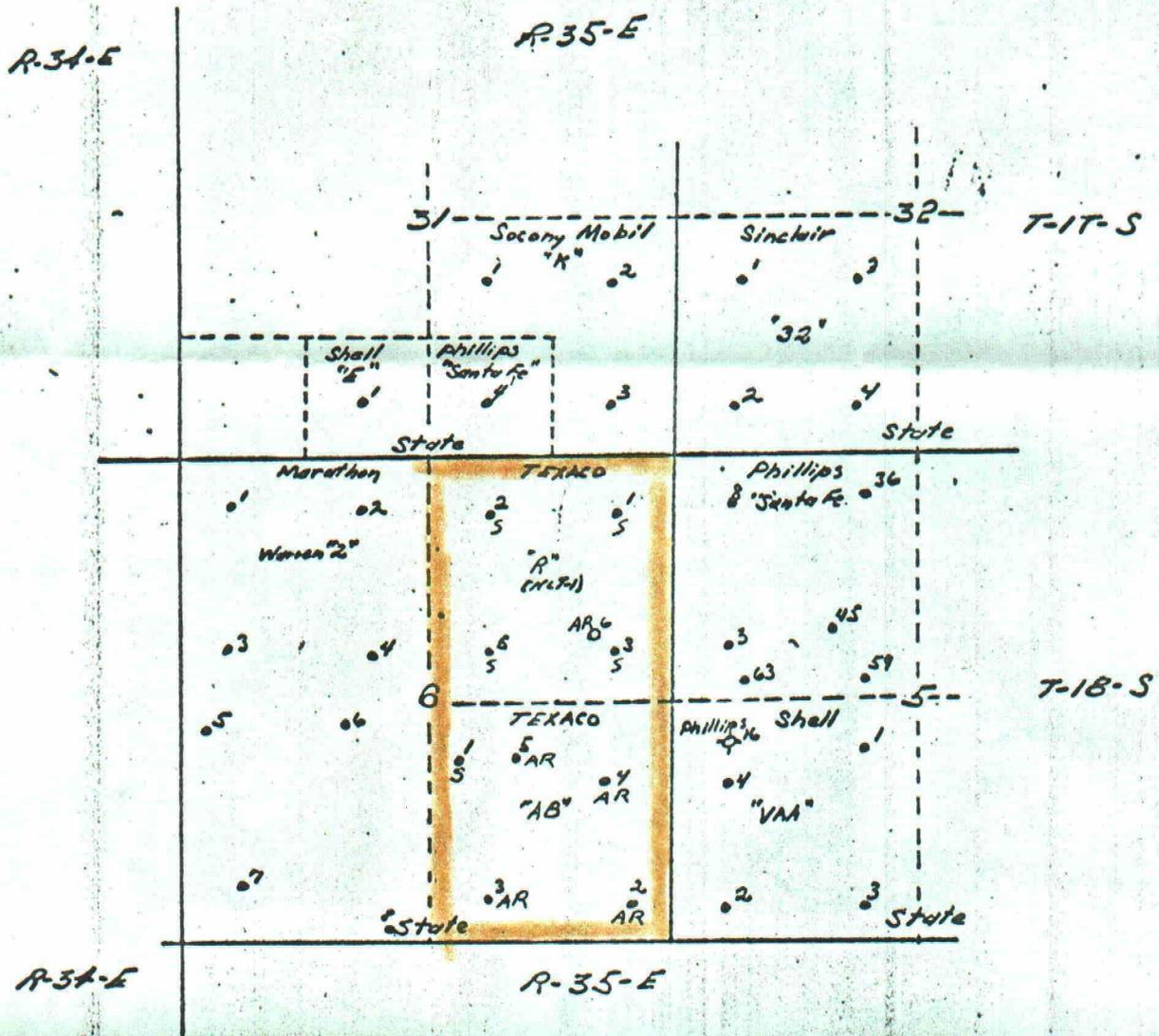
Attachments



Schematic Diagram
Common Tank Battery

TEXACO Inc.

State of New Mexico "AB" Lease
State of New Mexico "R" (NCT-1) Lease
Vacuum (Abo Reef) Pool
Lea County, New Mexico



Plat Showing

State of New Mexico "AB" Lease and
 State of New Mexico "R" (NCT-1) Lease
 Vacuum (Abo Reef) Pool, Lea County, New Mexico

Scale: 1" = 2000'

Legend:

- S-Well completed in San Andres
- AR-Well completed in Abo Reef