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HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

June 29, 1964

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Application for Permit to
Commingle Production, TEXACO Inc.
State of New Mexico "AE", "AC"
(NCT-1) & "R" (NCT-3) Leases,
Vacuum (Abo Reef) Pool,
Lea County, New Mexico

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

Gentlemen:

In accordance with New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Rule 309-B, TEXACO Inc. respectfully requests administrative approval for exception to Rule 309-A to permit commingling of production from the Vacuum (Abo Reef) Pool into a common tank battery to serve State of New Mexico "AE" Lease, Section 11 and W/2 of Section 12, State of New Mexico "AC" (NCT-1) Lease, S/2 of Section 2, and State of New Mexico "R" (NCT-3) Lease, S/2 of Section 1, all in T-18-S, R-34-E, Lea County, New Mexico. In support of this request, the following is stated:

1. TEXACO Inc. is owner and operator of each of the three pertinent leases and all production is from the Vacuum (Abo Reef) Pool.
2. All working interest is common and the State of New Mexico is the royalty owner. However, Common Schools is royalty beneficiary for the State of New Mexico "AE" and "AC" (NCT-1) Leases whereas Military Institute is beneficiary for the State of New Mexico "R" (NCT-3) Lease. Therefore, production from each lease shall be separately measured, prior to being commingled, by using temperature compensated positive displacement type meters equipped with non-reset counters, strainers, air and gas eliminators and samplers, all of authorized kind. Adequate metering test facilities shall be provided for determining the producing capacity of each well at least once monthly.
3. The installation and operation of the proposed commingling facilities shall be in substantial compliance with Section III, Item 2 of

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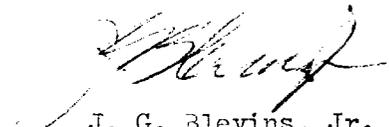
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the current New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission "Manual for the Installation and Operation of Commingling Facilities". The existing battery, proposed for expansion to be adequate for the proposed commingling, is equipped with ACT equipment that is adequate for serving all production.

4. Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company is purchaser of the production from the existing battery located on the State of New Mexico "AB" Lease. A copy of this application is being sent, this date, to them at Box 1510, Midland, Texas, and by registered mail to the State Land Office, Box 1148, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

In view of the facts recited above, it is respectfully requested that administrative approval be granted for the proposed commingling and your early consideration will be appreciated. Also, if and after the subject proposal is approved, please cancel TEXACO's application for commingling (Abo Reef) production between State of New Mexico "AB" and "AC" (NCT-1) Leases, dated April 13, 1964, since it will no longer be applicable.

Yours very truly,



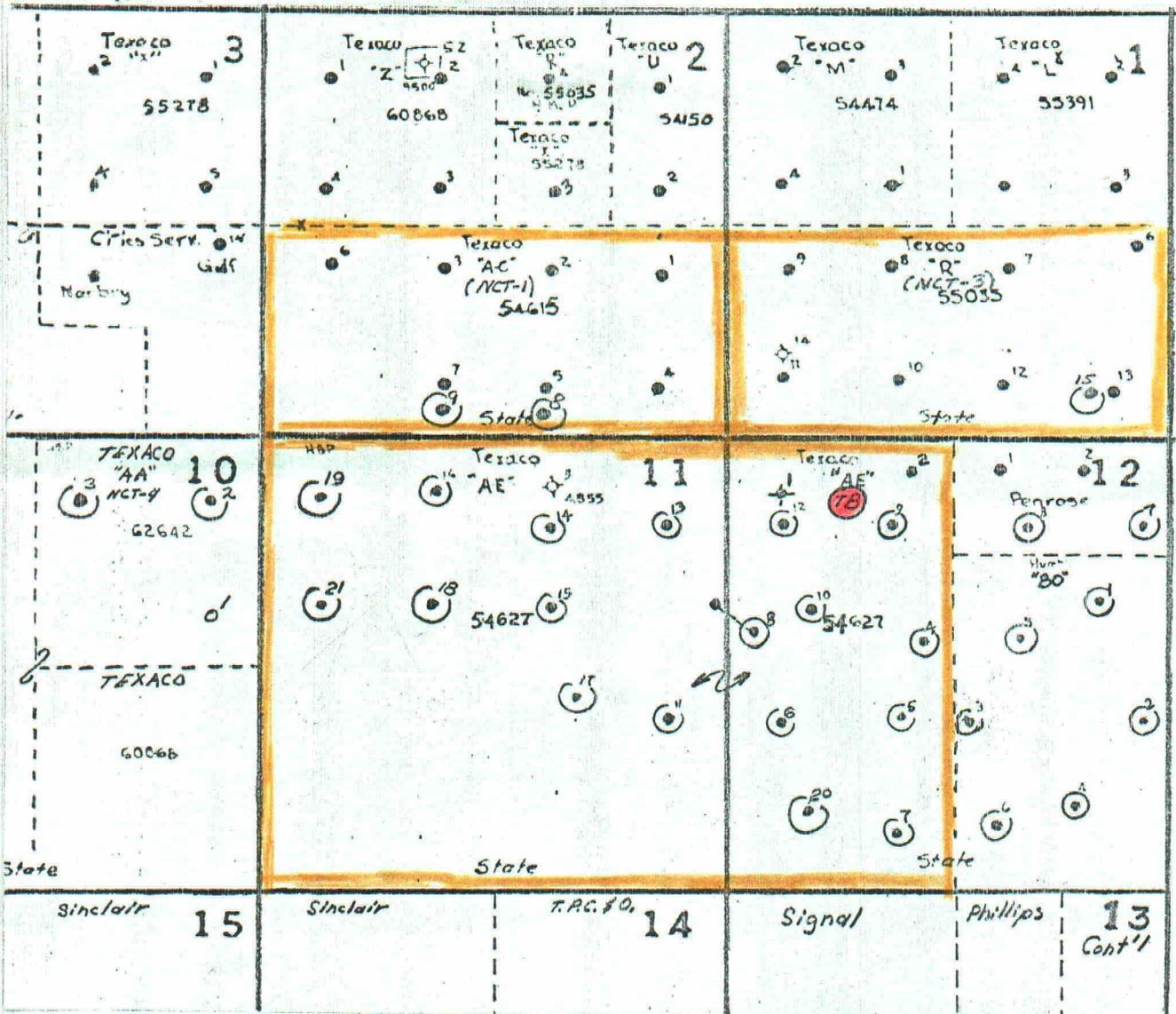
J. G. Blevins, Jr.

Assistant District Superintendent

WPY/om

Attachments

cc: NMOCC - Hobbs
State Land Office
Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company



TEXACO Inc.

PLAT
 State of New Mexico "AC" (NCT-1), "AE",
 and "R" (NCT-3) Leases
 Vacuum (Abo Reef) Field
 Lea County, New Mexico

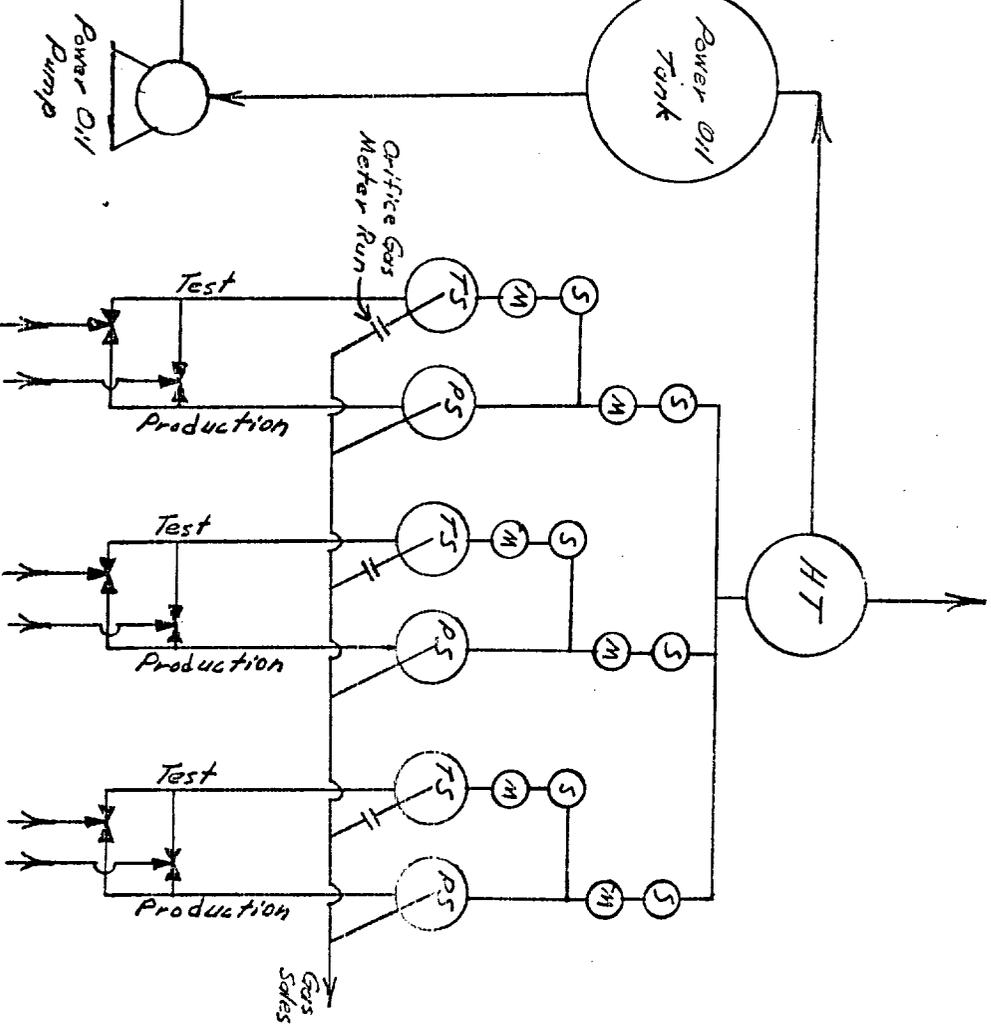
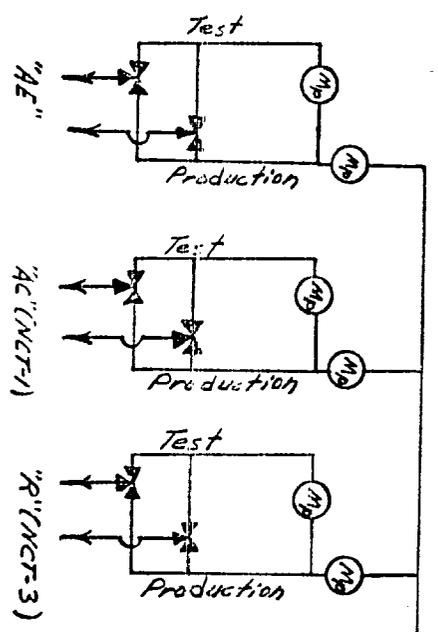
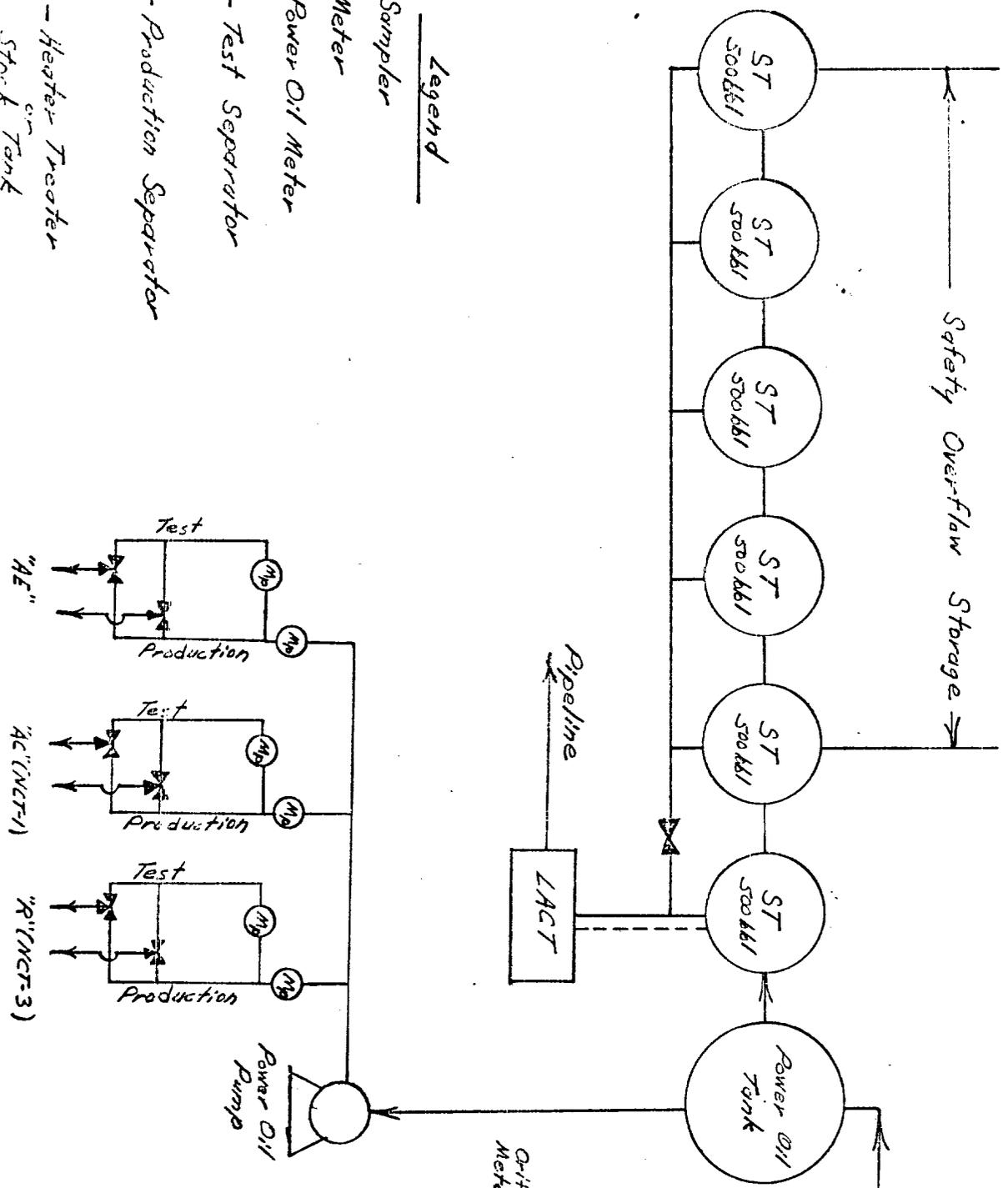
TB Existing Battery with ACT

○ Abo Reef Completions

● Wells not indicated completed in San Andres

NOTE: Lease San Andres production routed to consolidated central battery for San Andres production, only.

- Legend**
- (S) - Sampler
 - (M) - Meter
 - (MO) - Power Oil Meter
 - (TS) - Test Separator
 - (PS) - Production Separator
 - (HT or ST) - Heater Treater or Stock Tank



Salt Water Gathering

TEKACO Inc.
 Proposed Central Battery
 Vacuum (Abo Reef) Pool
 Lea County, New Mexico