

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
P. O. BOX 871  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

November 4, 1963

C Mr. C. E. Caple  
3029 Perlita Avenue  
Los Angeles 39, California

Dear Mr. Caple:

C Reference is made to your letter of November 2, 1963, objecting to the application of Texaco Inc. for administrative authority to utilize its State of New Mexico "BN" Well No. 1, located in the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 25, Township 11 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, for salt water disposal.

P Our records indicate that we received Texaco's application October 1, 1963, including a statement that a copy of the application had been sent to all offset operators and to the State Engineer. The records further indicate that we received waivers of objection from the State Engineer and from all offset operators except yourself by October 3, 1963.

V Inasmuch as no objection to Texaco's proposal was received from anyone within the prescribed 15-day waiting period, and since the proposal appeared to our engineering staff to be sound and reasonable, an order was issued October 16, 1963, approving the salt water disposal.

Very truly yours,

DANIEL S. NUTTER  
Chief Engineer

DSN/ir

cc: Texaco Inc. - Drawer 728, Hobbs, New Mexico  
State Engineer - Santa Fe, New Mexico  
SWD File 40

# TEXACO

MAIN OFFICE 000 INC.

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DRAWER 728

HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

September 20, 1963

C. E. Cagle  
3029 Perlin Avenue  
Los Angeles 39, Calif.

Re: Convert TEXACO Inc. State of  
New Mexico "BN" (NCT-1) Well  
No. 1 to Salt Water Disposal  
Well, Moore (Devonian) Field,  
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

TEXACO Inc. proposes to condition the subject well, located in the NW/4 of the SW/4 of Section 25, Township 11-S, Range 32-E, Lea County, New Mexico, for disposing salt water produced from the Moore (Devonian) Field into the non-oil-or-gas bearing Glorieta and Tubb formations.

Your signing the statement below will serve as waiver to this proposal. TEXACO Inc. shall greatly appreciate your signing the waiver and mailing one copy to each party concerned whose address is contained on each of the attached envelopes.

Yours very truly,

W. B. Hubbard  
District Superintendent

WPY-bh  
Attachments

I/we concur with the TEXACO Inc. proposal and the signature below verifies this waiver.

*Handwritten notes:*  
C. E. Cagle  
3029 Perlin Avenue  
Los Angeles 39, Calif.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Operator or Lessee)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

MAIN OFFICE OCC

1963 NOV 4 AM 8:30

Los Angeles 39, California.  
November 2nd.1963.

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission,  
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

State Engineer,  
Attention: Frank E? Erby,  
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Sirs:-

You will note the attached what the Texaco Inc. wants me to do for free and when I bought these leases I have in New Mexico, I done so with purpose to make some money, and since I am not trespassing on any thing that the Texaco Inc.owns, I feel that they should not be allowed to do so to me.

I own the lease that they describe in the attached papers and they want to use my lands that I pay for for free. If they want to use these lands, I want them to pay me the reantals that I pay for these lands which is fifty cents per acre, and it is paid up to May 1964. I will sell them the lease for 50 cents per acre up to and including May 1968. I feel if they use these acres without my permission and I find it out, I feel they will be liable to me for whatever I should ask, if they use these acres without my per mission.

I hope that the law concurs with me in this matter, I am

*CE*  
*Erby*

3029-Perlita Ave.

Los Angeles 39,  
California.

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File 5100-40

Los Angeles 39, California.  
November 7th. 1963.

Oil Conservation Commission,  
Santa Fe, New Mexico.  
Attention; Mr. Daniel S. Mutter,  
Chief Engineer.

Dear Sir,

About four years ago I had a little trouble with ones who wanted to dump a lot of salt water into the caverns down deep in my Oil & Gas Lease and I went to Santa Fe and met up with a ~~State~~ man by the name of Utz or something like that and it was stopped and now when this all happened again I happened to be in the Santa Fe Hospital, 323 So. St. Louis Ave. Los Angeles and was operated on for a partial removal of stomach caused by Ulcer and so when I was able to take care of my correspondence it got to be late but again I say the Texaco Inc. did not have my authority to use anything at all about my lease for I contracted for this lease to make some money on it but I went wrong, I later find <sup>out</sup> but if there were twice as many caverns on my lease that still would <sup>not</sup> give any one any rights to trespass in this lease of mine which I paid this year a rental of eighty dollars at the rate of fifty cents per acre.

Maybe you can see that I was having some dealings with the Texaco Inc. in Hobbs and also Roswell, New Mexico and finally they ~~SAID~~ would not want these acres that I have in Lea County which as I see it, <sup>some one</sup> gave them permission or something that they could use to use my leased acres for the purpose to dump a lot of salt water, also it could of been that another oil concern could be using me to keep the Texaco Inc. from dumping salt water into the caverns in this part of New Mexico for many reasons.

All I wanted the Texaco Company to do each year they used these acres for a salt water dumping grounds was to pay me \$30.00 or fifty cents per acre the money I have to pay to keep it. The Texaco Inc. owes me \$30.00 for this act they used for free when I have to pay for these acres, without first getting my permission is an act of most anything you can find in the book for such trespassings and I will bet you if they caught me doing such to them without permission I might have to pay triply for the act, so if you can I wish that you would stop them from dumping any salt water in my lease until they have something from me, I am

Very Truly Yours,

*C. E. Caple*  
C. E. Caple,  
5025 Perlita Ave.  
California.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

May 19, 1964

Mr. C. E. Caple  
3029 Ferlita Avenue  
Los Angeles 39, California

Re: Administrative Order SWD-40

Dear Mr. Caple:

Reference is made to the letters recently received from you regarding the application of Texaco Inc. for administrative authority to complete its State of New Mexico "BN" Well No. 1 located in Unit L of Section 25, Township 11 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the injection of salt water for disposal purposes into the Glorieta and Tubb formations from approximately 4790 feet to approximately 6400 through 3 1/2-inch tubing with a packet set at approximately 4550 in the 5 1/2-inch casing.

Our files indicate that Texaco's original application for this salt water disposal well was received in the Commission's office at 8:32 a.m., September 23, 1963. The application contains an affidavit that copies of the application were sent to you, McAlester Fuel Company, Great Western Drilling Company, Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Company, L. C. Harris, Tidewater Oil Company, Samadan Oil Corporation, and the New Mexico State Engineer, all on September 20, 1963. Commission rules require that we wait a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of the application, and that if no objection is received to the conversion of any well to salt water disposal, the Secretary-Director of the Commission may authorize the same. No timely objections were received in this case and thus Administrative Order SWD-40 was entered October 16, 1963.

We believe that our administrative procedures were adhered to and complied with in this instance. If you wish to pursue the matter further, you can request that the Commission docket a case to reconsider Administrative Order SWD-40 at public hearing. I would remind you, however, that in such event, you would in all probability be expected to sustain the burden of proof why Texaco's authority should be rescinded.

Very truly yours,

Daniel S. Nutter  
Chief Engineer

DSN:sg

cc: SWD-40 File

cc: Texaco Inc. (Blevins, Hines)



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Los Angeles 71, California.  
February 27th. 1964.

Oil Conversation Commission.  
Santa Fe, New Mexico.  
Attention:- Daniel S. Mutter,  
Chief Engineer.

Dear Mr Mutter,

I am the owner of 160 acres in Lea County, New Mexico and my last letter to you shows November 7th. 1963. This is SE 1/4 Sec. 25. Twp. 11S. Rge. 32 East and last September 15th. 1963 I was in hospital with less than a 50-50 chance to survive the operation and I did not know for some five weeks to take care of my back log of correspondence of all kinds of many things, and November 4th. I got to this request of the Texaco, Inc. and your office answered as of November 4th. 1963 and I to you November 7th. but you have not made a reply. I was in the handling of a deal with the Texaco, Inc. but your October 16th. put a stopper on the deal and that company as of October 28th. says they have re-considered the offer on my lease and cancelled same.

work Mr. Mutter, These or any others have any rights whatsoever to do any under the surface of these acres, and I am sure that the State of New Mexico would not let any ones trespass on their lands or on mine or other peoples so long as they accept the cash rentals that I pay them. I paid 50 cents per acre to the State of New Mexico for 1963 and the Texaco, Inc was to pay me \$60.00 for this permission but your office stepped in on October 16th. and in that letter they got what they wanted, so I am short this \$60.00 and I surely wanted for I need it. etc. like most any one else. I still own 600 acres in New Mexico and if your office who took it on their own to give the Texaco, Inc. for free, the right to dump their salt water sludge from their wells into my lease which has covers deep down, I would like for your office to reply to mine of November 7th. I am

*C. J. Cagle*  
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