

CASE 3144: Application of TEXACO
for force-pooling, Lea County,
New Mexico.

CASE No.

3144

Application,
TRANSCRIPTS,
SMALL Exhibits
ETC.

TEXACO
INC.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS



P. O. BOX 3109
MIDLAND, TEXAS

November 6, 1964

DOMESTIC PRODUCING DEPARTMENT
MIDLAND DIVISION

EXAMINER HEARING - CASE NO. 3144
TEXACO INC. DRINKARD POOL
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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

Gentlemen:

By letter dated October 20, 1964 Texaco Inc. requested that an examiner hearing be set to consider pooling of interests underlying the SE/4 of the SW/4 of Section 17, Township 22 South, Range 37 East. The above subject case was assigned to be heard on the docket November 12, 1964.

On this date the part-interest owner in the subject tract, Mr. Gordon M. Cone, advised Texaco Inc. that he would join in the proposed test, agreeing to pay his proportionate share of drilling and completion costs. Contractual agreements are presently being negotiated and it is expected that both of the Working Interest owners, Texaco Inc. and Mr. Gordon M. Cone, will conclude equitable arrangements to provide for the drilling of the proposed well on the W. L. Nix Lease. In view of this development, it is respectfully requested that Case No. 3144 be deleted from the docket.

Yours very truly,

C. L. Whigham
Division Proration Engineer

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Case file + write
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DOMESTIC PRODUCING DEPARTMENT
MIDLAND DIVISION

MAILED
OCT 21 AM 10:00
P. O. BOX 3109
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79704

October 20, 1964

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

Re: New Mexico Statute 65-3-14
Equitable Allocation of
Allowable Production-Pooling-
Spacing

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

Gentlemen:

TEXACO Inc. respectfully requests that an examiner hearing be set to consider pooling of interests for purposes of drilling and developing applicable hydrocarbon reservoirs on a portion of TEXACO Inc.'s W. L. Nix Lease in accordance with New Mexico Statute 65-3-14. TEXACO Inc. will request that all interests be pooled upon such terms and conditions as are just and reasonable and will afford the owners of each interest the opportunity to receive his just and fair share of oil and/or gas and that each owner pay his proportionate share of costs of development and operation.

In support of this application the following is stated:

1. TEXACO Inc. is the operator of the W. L. Nix Lease.
2. The pertinent portion of said lease for pooling of interests as requested consists of the SE/4 of the SW/4 of Section 17, Township 22 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
3. The applicant seeks an order for pooling of all interests in the aforesaid portion of the W. L. Nix Lease.
4. Copies of this request is being sent, by registered mail, to Mr. Gordon M. Cone, P. O. Box 1148, Lovington, New Mexico, who is owner of interest in the aforesaid lease portion.
5. This application is being sent prior to October 22, 1964, so that it may be placed on the hearing docket for November 12, 1964.

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Yours very truly,

C. L. Whigham

DOCKET MAILED

C. L. Whigham
Division Proration Engineer

WPY/bl

Date _____

GOVERNOR
JACK M. CAMPBELL
CHAIRMAN

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission



LAND COMMISSIONER
E. B. JOHNNY WALKER
MEMBER

P. O. BOX 2088
SANTA FE

STATE GEOLOGIST
A. L. PORTER, JR.
SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

November 24, 1964

Mr. Booker Kelly
Gilbert, White & Gilbert
Attorneys at Law
Post Office Box 787
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: CASE NO. 3144
ORDER NO. R-2806
APPLICANT TEXACO INC.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Commission order recently entered in the subject case.

Very truly yours,

A. L. Porter, Jr.
A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

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Carbon copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC x

Artesia OCC

Aztec OCC

OTHER Mr. C. L. Whigham

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. 3144
Order No. R-2806

APPLICATION OF TEXACO INC.
FOR FORCE-POOLING, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on November 12, 1964, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 24th day of November, 1964, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

That the applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 3144 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Jack M. Campbell
JACK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman

E. S. Walker
E. S. WALKER, Member

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

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BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
November 12, 1964

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF: Application of Texaco, Inc.)
for force-pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.)
Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an)
order force-pooling all mineral interests in)
the Drinkard Pool underlying the SE/4 of the)
SW/4 of Section 17, Township 22 South, Range)
38 East, Lea County, New Mexico.)

Case No. 3144

BEFORE: Elvis A. Utz, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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MR. UTZ: Case Number 3144.

MR. DURRETT: Application of Texaco, Inc. for force-pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

If the Examiner please, I would like to state for the record that the Commission has received a letter from Mr. Carl Whigham, Division Proration Engineer with Texaco, stating that they have reached an agreement with the party in this case that they were seeking to force-pool, and that they desire to have the case dismissed. I would, therefore, move to dismiss that case.

MR. UTZ: Case 3144 will be dismissed.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO) ss.

I, ADA DEARNLEY, Court Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached transcript of proceedings before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Examiner at Santa Fe, New Mexico, is a true and correct record to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have affixed my hand and notarial seal this 14th day of November, 1964.

Ada Dearnley
Notary Public - Court Reporter

My Commission Expires:

June 19, 1967



I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 3144, heard by me on 12/1/64.
Charles E. [Signature], Examiner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission