Entered May 11, 1972 Q.J.P.

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. 4697 Order No. R-4296

APPLICATION OF TEXACO INC. FOR A DUAL COMPLETION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on May 5, 1972, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this <u>llth</u> day of May, 1972, 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 authority to complete its V. M. Henderson Well No. 9, located in Unit G of Section 30, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (tubingless) to produce oil from the Paddock and Tubb Pools through parallel strings of 2 3/8-inch casing, cemented in a common well-bore.

(3) That the mechanics of the proposed dual completion are feasible and in accord with good conservation practices.

(4) That approval of the subject application will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Texaco Inc. is hereby authorized to complete its V. M. Henderson Well No. 9, located in Unit G of Section 30, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (tubingless) to produce oil from the Paddock and Tubb Pools through parallel strings of 2 3/8-inch casing, cemented in a common well-bore. -2-CASE NO. 4697 Order No. R-4296

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the applicant shall complete, operate, and produce said well in accordance with the provisions of Rule 112-A of the Commission Rules and Regulations insofar as said rule is not inconsistent with this order;

PROVIDED FURTHER, that the applicant shall take zone segregation tests upon the dual completion of the subject well.

(2) 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

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