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1 BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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3 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TEXACO, INC.  
4 FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL ALLOWING AN UNORTHODOX  
5 LOCATION FOR A PROPOSED GAS WELL, BASIN DAKOTA  
6 FIELD, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

5 APPLICATION

6 Comes now the Applicant, Texaco, Inc., a Delaware corporation,  
7 duly authorized to do business in the State of New Mexico and respectfully  
8 presents this application to the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico  
9 and in support of this application shows the following:

10 1. Texaco, Inc. is the mineral lessee of that certain property  
11 located in the N $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 15, Township 28 North, Range 13 West, N.M.P.M.,  
12 San Juan County, New Mexico, containing 320 acres. Texaco plans to begin in  
13 the near future drilling a gas well whose objective horizon is the Dakota  
14 gas pool.

15 2. Due to extremely rough terrain, it will be impossible for the  
16 applicant to drill said well at the orthodox location, to-wit: 790 feet from  
17 the boundary line of the proration unit and no nearer than 130 feet to a  
18 Governmental quarter quarter section line or subdivision inner boundary line.  
19 The closest location to said orthodox location where the terrain permits  
20 drilling is 1,022 feet from the north line and 220 feet from the east line  
21 of Section 15, Township 28 North, Range 13 West, N.M.P.M., San Juan County,  
22 New Mexico.

23 3. Attached to this application and in support thereof are two  
24 plats showing the rough terrain and the orthodox location and proposed  
25 location sought by applicant.

26 4. The following named are offset operators of the proposed well  
27 and applicant stipulates that it has sent to each of the named offset  
28 operators a copy of this application:  
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1 D. W. Falls  
2 P. O. Box 95  
3 Albuquerque, New Mexico

4 National Drilling Co., Inc.  
5 Chicago, Illinois

6 Pan American Oil Corp.  
7 P. O. Box 480  
8 Farmington, New Mexico

9 Aztec Oil & Gas  
10 Mercantile Securities Building  
11 Dallas, Texas

12 Great National Corp.  
13 1126 Mercantile Securities Bldg.  
14 Dallas, Texas

15 Benson-Montin-Greer  
16 158 Petroleum Center Building  
17 Farmington, New Mexico

18 Albert Greer  
19 158 Petroleum Center Building  
20 Farmington, New Mexico

21 Southern Union Production Co.  
22 P. O. Box 808  
23 Farmington, New Mexico

24 WHEREFORE Applicant prays that if no objection is filed with this  
25 Commission to the unorthodox location within twenty days that this Commission  
26 give administrative approval to the unorthodox location.

27 GILBERT, WHITE AND GILBERT

28 By William Burke Kelly  
29 Attorneys for Texaco, Inc.

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Mr. A. L. Porter  
Secretary-Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Land Office Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

Enclosed please find the original and two copies of Texaco, Inc.'s application for administrative approval for an unorthodox location for a proposed gas well in the Basin Dakota Field, San Juan County, N. M.

Very truly yours,

*W B Kelly*  
W. B. KELLY

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Encl.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
BOX 871  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

DATE 2-18-65

Re: Proposed NSP \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed NWU \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed NSL ✓ \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed NFO \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed DC \_\_\_\_\_

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated Feb 1, 1965  
for the Texaco Inc NSL Loc 1022/N 220/E Sec 15-28 N13W  
Operator Lease and Well No. S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

properly verified - approve  
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Yours very truly,

Emory C. Ames