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# TEXACO INC.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS



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HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

October 1, 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), and "R"  
(NCT-3) Lease, Vacuum (Abo Reef) Pool,  
Lea County, New Mexico, Dated June 29,  
1964.

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

Gentlemen:

This is to inquire of the status of the subject application for commingling since neither approval nor disapproval has, as yet, been received by TEXACO Inc.

It was desired, as stated in the application, to commingle the Abo Reef production from the State of New Mexico "AE", "AC" (NCT-1) and "R" (NCT-3) Leases into a central battery, all production being from a common source. The production from each lease was to be separately measured, prior to being commingled, with temperature compensated positive displacement meters equipped with non-reset counters, strainers, air and gas eliminators and fluid samplers, all of approved kind. Measurement of the production from each lease prior to being commingled is necessary since, as stated in the subject application, New Mexico Common Schools is the royalty beneficiary of the production from the State of New Mexico "AE" and "AC" (NCT-1) Leases and the New Mexico Military Institute is the royalty beneficiary of the production from the State of New Mexico "R" (NCT-3) Lease.

In the subject application, it was also requested that a prior application, dated April 13, 1964, for commingling Abo Reef production from the State of New Mexico "AE" and "AC" (NCT-1) Leases be cancelled. The application desired for cancellation requested authorization to commingle between leases without separate measurement since all working and royalty interests were common and all production was from a common source. After completion of the first Abo Reef well on the State of New Mexico "R" (NCT-3) Lease, it was desired to commingle the production from this well with that from the aforementioned two leases. Thusly, it was necessary to separately measure production from each lease, as described in the subject application, and since no approval had been

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received for the application dated April 13, 1964, the cancellation was requested.

TEXACO Inc. would appreciate early attention to this inquiry and if additional information is desired, please feel free to request it.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. G. Blevins, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

J. G. Blevins, Jr.  
Assistant District Superintendent

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CC: NMOCC - Hobbs  
State Land Office

TEXACO  
INC.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS



July 7, 1964

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HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

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:

Attached is a letter of consent from Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line  
Company for the proposed subject commingling so that you may process the  
application for commingling, dated June 29, 1964.

Yours very truly,

H. D. Raymond  
Assistant District Superintendent

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Attachment

TEXAS-NEW MEXICO PIPE LINE COMPANY ~~PLAIN SERIES~~ 000

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P. A. LYONS  
DIVISION MANAGER

P. O. BOX 1510  
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

July 3, 1964

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

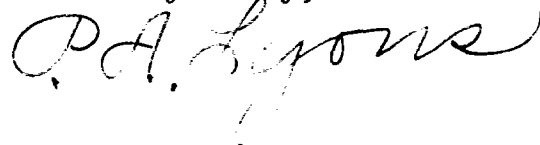
Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Secretary-Director

Gentlemen:

Texaco Inc. advises that they have made application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission for permission to commingle the 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.

Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company gathers the production from these leases and has no objection, to the extent that it affects its operations, to Texaco Inc. commingling this oil.

Yours very truly,



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cc: Texaco Inc.  
P. O. Drawer 728  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

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Texaco, Inc.  
Drawer 728  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Att: J. C. Ewins, Jr.

In RE: Application for permit to  
commingle production, Texaco,  
Inc. State of New Mexico "AE"  
"1" (NCT-1) and "2" (NCT-3)  
House Vacuum (No Reef) Pool,  
Deer County, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

It is to advise that we have received your letter of October 1, 1964, wherein you asked about the above captioned request that you had mailed in April, 1964. This letter was mislaid, and was not brought to our attention until we received your letter of October 1. We are sorry if we have inconvenienced you in any way, and the State Land Office does hereby approve your request since you will meter each lease because they belong to different beneficiaries.

This request is approved on the condition that the Commissioner of Public Lands does hereby reserve the right to amend or withdraw his approval should a loss of revenue occur to the State through this installation.

Again, we apologize for the delay.

Very truly yours,

E. S. JOHNNY WALKER,  
Commissioner of Public Lands

By

TED BILBERRY, Director,  
Oil and Gas Department

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w/cc to:

Oil Conservation Commission  
Oil and Gas Accounting Commission

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