

TEXACO  
INC.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS



DRAWER 728

HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

August 21, 1963

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

Re: Application for an Alteration to Present  
Commingling Installation, TEXACO Inc.,  
State of New Mexico "BZ" (NCT-10) Lease,  
North Justis (Blinebry, Tubb-Drinkard,  
and Devonian) Pools, Lea County, N. M.

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

Gentlemen:

The following application is submitted for the purpose of obtaining administrative approval for an alteration in TEXACO Inc.'s permit for commingling the production from the North Justis (Blinebry, Tubb-Drinkard, and Devonian) Pools on the TEXACO Inc. State of New Mexico "BZ" (NCT-10) Lease, Lea County, New Mexico. Approval of the above mentioned application has not been received as of this date.

In support of the requested alteration, the following statements are set forth:

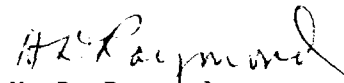
1. Upon completion of Well No. 1, which is the only well on the lease completed in the Devonian formation, it was apparent that the Devonian section would soon decline to the economic limit. As a result of this rapid decline, it would not be economically feasible to install a separator and metering device for this zone. Therefore, it is proposed to install the commingling equipment as indicated on Plat No. 1 without separate test facilities.
2. At the time that it is no longer economical to produce the Devonian section of Well No. 1, this zone will be abandoned and its separator converted to a test separator. Until that time it will be necessary to shut in all wells producing from a common zone during the annual gas-oil ratio test period except the well being tested.

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3. The attached plat is not in accordance with any schematic diagram in the "Manual for the Installation and Operation of Commingling Facilities", because the proposed system does not include a test system, however, when the Devonian production separator is converted to a test vessel, it will then be in accordance with Figure 6 in the aforementioned manual.

In view of the above mentioned facts, it is respectfully requested that approval for this alteration be granted.

Yours very truly,



H. D. Raymond  
Assistant District Superintendent

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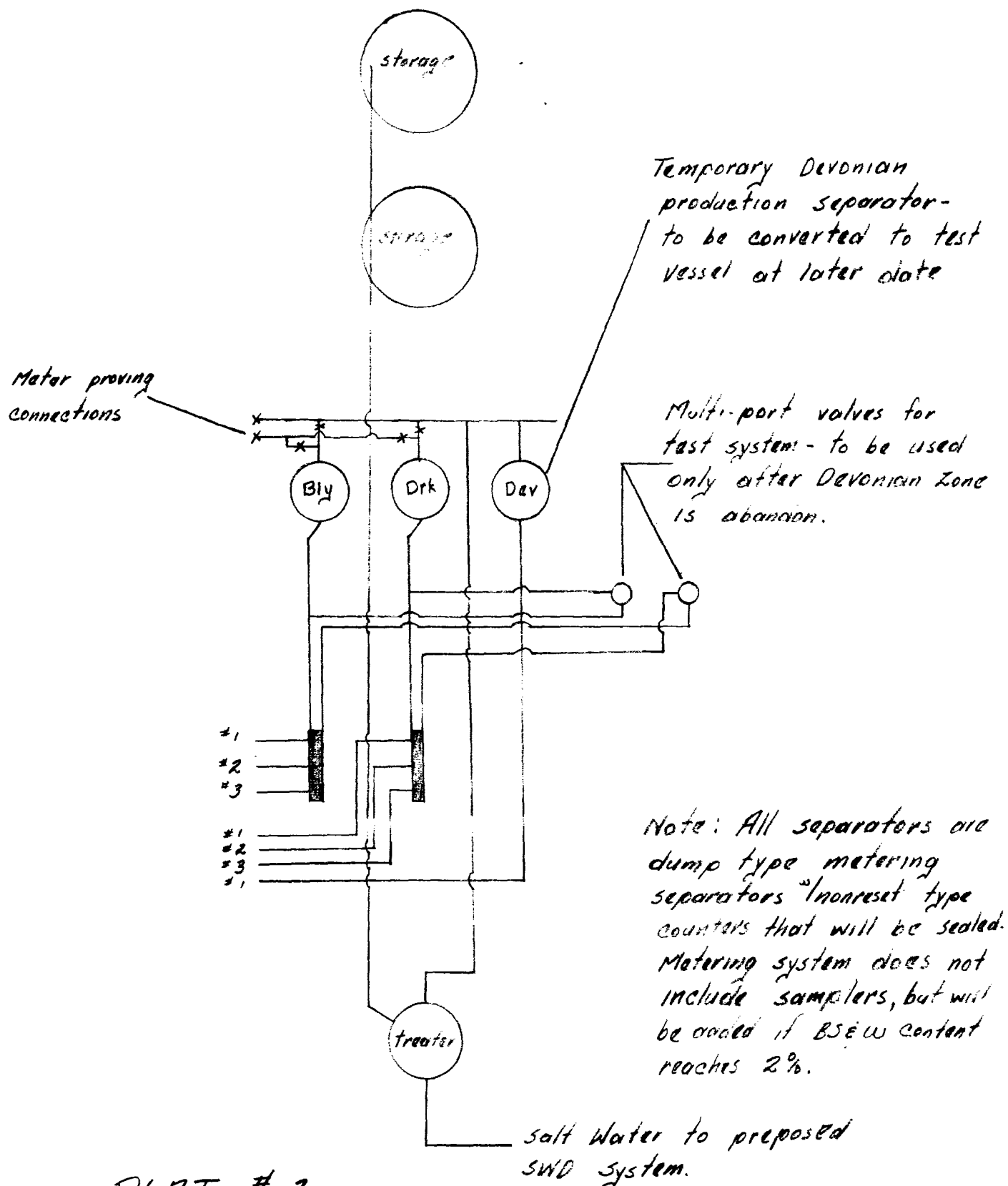
Attachment

TEXACO INC.  
CALCULATION SHEET

SHEET NO. 1LOCATION State of New Mexico B2 (NCT-10) EST. NO. \_\_\_\_\_SUBJECT Commingling Installation DES'G'D \_\_\_\_\_

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APP'D \_\_\_\_\_



PLAT # 1