

TEXACO
INC.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS



P. O. Box 728
Hobbs, New Mexico
December 5, 1961

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

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

Re: Application of TEXACO Inc. for
Approval of Non-Standard Gas
Proration Unit, Blinebry (Gas)
Pool, Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

TEXACO Inc. hereby makes application for approval of a 40-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Blinebry (Gas) Pool, comprised of the SE/4 of the SE/4 of Section 31, T-22-S, R-38-E, Lea County, New Mexico, with the A. H. Blinebry (NCT-4) Well No. 1 as the unit well, and in support thereof states the following:

1. TEXACO Inc. is owner and operator of the A. H. Blinebry (NCT-4) Lease comprising 160 acres being the S/2 of the S/2 of Section 31, T-22-S, R-38-E, Lea County, New Mexico, as shown on the attached plat.

2. TEXACO Inc. is owner and operator of the A. H. Blinebry (NCT-4) Well No. 1 located in Unit P, 660 feet from the south line and 660 feet from the east line of Section 31, T-22-S, R-38-E, Lea County, New Mexico. This well was completed April 16, 1959 as a triple completion producing from the Drinkard Pool, Tubb (Gas) Pool and the Blinebry (Oil) Pool. The Blinebry zone in this well produces liquid hydrocarbons possessing a gravity of 42° API, however, the producing gas-liquid ratio has increased to the classification of a gas well. This increase is shown in the following tabulation.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GAS-LIQUID RATIO</u>
5-10-60	1,490 Cubic Feet Per Barrel
10-26-60	5,091 Cubic Feet Per Barrel
5-23-61	32,211 Cubic Feet Per Barrel
10-29-61	44,900 Cubic Feet Per Barrel

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TEXACO Inc. proposes that the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 31 be established as a 40-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Blinebry (Gas) Pool with this well as the unit well.

3. The proposed non-standard gas proration unit will meet the requirements of Rule 5 (C) of Order No. R-1670, General Rules and Regulations for Southeastern New Mexico and Special Rules and Regulations, Blinebry (Gas) Pool as follows:

✓(1) The proposed non-standard proration unit consists of less acreage than a standard proration unit.

✓(2) The unit consists of one quarter-quarter section.

✓(3) The unit lies wholly within a single governmental quarter section.

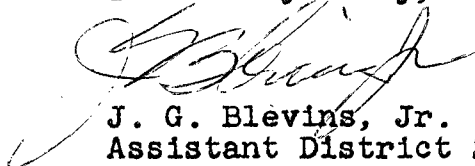
✓(4) The entire unit may reasonably be presumed to be productive of gas from the Blinebry (Gas) Pool.

✓(5) The length or width of the unit does not exceed 2,640 feet.

(6) By copy of this letter of application, all operators owning interests in the quarter section in which the proposed unit is located and all operators owning interests within 1500 feet of the unit well are notified by registered mail of the intent of TEXACO Inc. to form the proposed non-standard gas proration unit. Offset operators notified are: Cities Service Oil Company, P. O. Box 97, Hobbs, New Mexico; Gulf Oil Corporation, P. O. Box 1938, Roswell, New Mexico; Pan American Petroleum Corporation, P. O. Box 268, Lubbock, Texas; Western Natural Gas Company, 823 Midland Tower Building, Midland Texas; and Union Texas Natural Gas Company, 1111 Petroleum Life Building, Midland, Texas.

Based upon the facts recited above, TEXACO Inc. respectfully requests that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission approve administratively the non-standard gas proration unit described above.

Yours very truly,



J. G. Blevins, Jr.
Assistant District Superintendent

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cc: NMOCC, Hobbs, New Mexico
Offset Operators

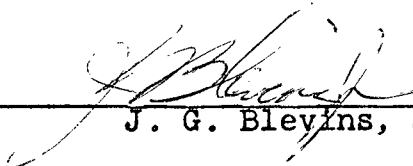
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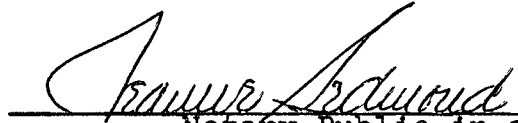
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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 5th day of December, 1961, personally appeared J. G. BLEVINS, Jr. known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, who after being by me duly sworn on oath, states that he has knowledge of all the facts stated above and that the same is a true and correct statement of the facts therein recited.



J. G. Blevins, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 5th day of December, 1961.



Jeanne Redmond
Notary Public in and for Lea County,
New Mexico.

My Commission Expires June 20, 1965.

