

TEXACO  
INC.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS



DOMESTIC PRODUCING DEPARTMENT  
MIDLAND DIVISION

P. O. BOX 3109  
MIDLAND, TEXAS

March 16, 1961

EXCEPTION TO RULE 309 (b) 3  
Application of TEXACO Inc. to Produce  
More Than Sixteen Units into A Common  
Tank Battery on the Cotton Draw Unit,  
Paduca (Delaware) Field,  
Lea County, New Mexico

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 671  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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

Gentlemen:

TEXACO Inc. respectfully requests a hearing be set to consider its application for an exception to Rule 309 (b) 3 to permit the production into a common tank battery from all wells presently completed and all future wells completed on the Cotton Draw Unit located in the Paduca (Delaware) Field, Lea County, New Mexico.

The Cotton Draw Unit was approved by Order No. R-1186, dated June 4, 1958, and consists of 35,144.36 acres. TEXACO Inc. will assume Unit Operator effective April 1, 1961. Presently, there are 33 Paduca (Delaware) wells completed on the Cotton Draw Unit.

At the requested hearing, TEXACO will present testimony and exhibits showing the proposed central tank battery, flow lines, and test stations. Adequate testing facilities will be provided for accurately determining production from each well at reasonable intervals.

Your consideration for an early hearing date will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
J. E. Robinson, Jr.  
Division Proration Engineer

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TEXACO  
INC.

*File 2250*

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March 17, 1961

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

TEXACO Inc. respectfully requests a hearing be set to consider its application to install an automatic custody transfer system on the Cotton Draw Unit located in the Paduca (Delaware) Field, Lea County, New Mexico. The proposed LACT system will serve all wells completed on the Cotton Draw Unit.

Yours very truly,

*J. E. Robinson, Jr.*

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**TEXAS-NEW MEXICO PIPE LINE COMPANY**

**F. B. WHITAKER, JR.**  
DIVISION MANAGER

July 17, 1961

**P. O. BOX 1510**  
**MIDLAND, TEXAS**

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

Gentlemen:

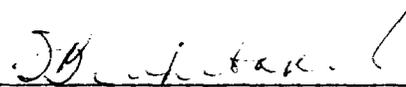
Texaco, Inc. advises that they intend to make application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission for permission to permanently install and operate a lease automatic custody transfer system on their Cotton Draw Unit Leases located in Section 21, T-25-S, R-32-E, Lea County, New Mexico.

Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company gathers production from this lease and concurs in the operator's application for permanent approval to install and operate this LACT unit.

Yours very truly,

TEXAS-NEW MEXICO PIPE LINE COMPANY

By



F. B. Whitaker, Jr.  
Division Manager

FBWjr-btk

cc: Texaco, Inc.

# TEXACO INC.

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MIDLAND DIVISION



P. O. Box 728  
Hobbs, New Mexico

August 7, 1961

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2045  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Joe D. Ramey

Re: Application for Revision of  
Order No. R-1947, Case No.  
2250, Exception to Rule 309 (a)  
for Automatic Custody Transfer  
System, Cotton Draw Unit, Eddy  
and Lea Counties, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

In accordance with New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Rule 309 (a) TEXACO Inc. was granted an exception to this rule under Case No. 2250, Order R-1947 April 28, 1961 to commingle the Paduca Delaware Pool production from all wells presently completed or hereafter drilled on the Cotton Draw Unit, comprising portions of Townships 24 and 25, Ranges 31 and 32 East, NMPM, Eddy and Lea Counties, New Mexico, and to install an automatic custody transfer system to handle said commingled production, provided however, that wells on acreage not committed to the unit agreement and non-commercial wells drilled on committed acreage but not included in the participating area would be stored and measured separately.

TEXACO Inc. hereby requests that a revision of the above order be granted regarding the placement of the BS&W Monitor as shown on the attached drawing.

Approval of this installation has been given by the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company who will purchase this oil and copies of their approval are attached to this application.

Yours very truly,

H. N. Wade  
Assistant District Superintendent

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Attachments

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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October 17, 1961

Texaco, Inc.  
P. O. Box 728  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. H. M. Wade

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your recent letter to Mr. Joe Ramey of the Commission's Hobbs office requesting authority to move the BS & W monitor on your Cotton Draw Unit LACT system from the ACT unit itself to a point on the lower portion of the weathering tank.

The Oil Conservation Commission has no objection to this, assuming of course, that the sampler will remain in its original place just upstream from the meter.

Very truly yours,

DANIEL S. NUTTER  
Chief Engineer

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cc: Mr. Joe Ramey  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Hobbs, New Mexico

GOVERNOR  
EDWIN L. MECHEM  
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MEMBER

STATE GEOLOGIST  
A. L. PORTER, JR.  
SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

P. O. BOX 871  
SANTA FE

Mr. Charlie White  
Gilbert, White & Gilbert  
P. O. Box 787  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 2247, 2248 and 2250  
Order No. R-1945, R-1946 & R-1947  
Applicant:  
Sinclair & Texaco

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Commission order recently entered in the subject case.

Very truly yours,



A. L. PORTER, Jr.  
Secretary-Director

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Carbon copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC   
Artesia OCC  (R-1947)  
Aztec OCC

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