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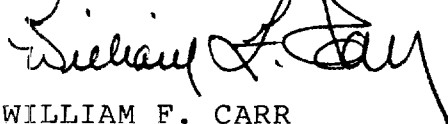
William J. LeMay, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Texaco Inc.
for Promulgation of the Special Pool Rules and
Regulations for the Monument-Abo Pool, Including
a Special Gas Oil Ratio of 10,000 to 1,
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed is the Application of Texaco Inc., in the above-
referenced case. Texaco Inc., respectfully requests that this
matter be placed on the docket for the Examiner hearings
scheduled on February 17, 1988.

Very truly yours



WILLIAM F. CARR

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Enclosures

cc w/enclosure: Dennis Wehmeyer
Texaco Inc.

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS,
AND NATURAL RESOURCES

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
TEXACO INC., FOR PROMULGATION OF THE
SPECIAL POOL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR
THE MONUMENT-ABO POOL, INCLUDING A
SPECIAL GAS OIL RATIO OF 10,000 to 1,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 9311

APPLICATION

COMES NOW TEXACO INC., by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby makes application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for the promulgation of the Special Pool Rules and Regulations for the Monument-Abo Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, including a provision for a special gas oil ratio of 10,000 to 1, and in support thereof would show:

1. That the Applicant, Texaco Inc., is the owner of certain producing properties located in portions of Township 19 South, Range 36 East; Township 19 South, Range 37 East; Township 20 South, Range 36 East; and Township 20 South, Range 37 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, in the Monument-Abo Pool.

2. That on January 1, 1950, the Oil Conservation Commission entered Order No. R-850 (subsequently amended by Order R-6657, on May 1, 1981) creating the Monument-Abo Pool.

3. That the Monument-Abo Pool is operated under statewide rules which provide for a limiting gas-oil ratio of 2,000 cubic feet of gas for each barrel of oil produced.

4. That the reservoir characteristics of the subject pool justify the establishment of a limiting gas-oil ratio of 10,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil.

5. That Special Pool Rules for the Monument-Abo Pool should be promulgated providing for a limiting gas-oil ratio of 10,000 to 1.

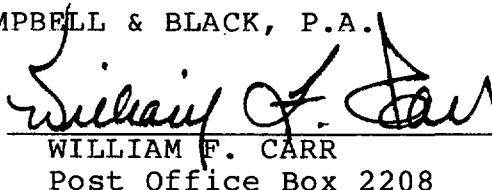
6. That granting this application will be in the best interest of conservation and the protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this application be set for hearing before a duly appointed examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on February 17, 1988, and that after notice and hearing as required by law, the Division enter its order promulgating Special Rules and Regulations for the Monument-Abo Pool to provide a limiting gas-oil ratio of 10,000 to 1 and granting such other and further relief as the Division deems proper in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

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