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**BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:**

**CASE No. 2329  
Order No. R-2043**

**APPLICATION OF TEXACO INC. FOR  
AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION,  
FOR A NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION  
UNIT, AND FOR A GAS-GAS DUAL  
COMPLETION, SAN JUAN COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.**

**ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a. m. on July 6, 1961, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Matter, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1961, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Matter, and being fully advised in the premises,

**FINDS:**

- (1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the applicant, Texaco Inc., is the owner and operator of the W/2 NW/4, SE/4 NW/4, and the NE/4 SW/4 of Section 12, Township 30 North, Range 12 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant proposes that a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool and in the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool be established to consist of the above-described acreage.
- (4) That the applicant proposes to locate its L. M. Barton Well No. 1 at an unorthodox location in the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool, 1850 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the West line of said Section 12.
- (5) That the applicant further proposes to complete said well as a dual completion (tubingless) with gas production from the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool and the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool

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STATE OF NEW YORK

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
JAMES H. HARRIS, DECEASED  
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THE ESTATE OF JAMES H. HARRIS, DECEASED

STATE NO. 1000  
JULY 10, 1951

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES H. HARRIS, DECEASED  
AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES H. HARRIS, DECEASED  
FOR A NON-RESIDENT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
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This cause came on for hearing at 2 o'clock P.M. on July 6, 1951, at which time the parties appeared in person and were heard by the court. The court then proceeded to hear the testimony of the witnesses and to render its decision. The court found that the estate of James H. Harris, deceased, was entitled to the proceeds of the sale of the real property located in the State of New York, and that the same should be paid to the executor of the estate of James H. Harris, deceased.

IT IS ORDERED that the executor of the estate of James H. Harris, deceased, be and he is directed to pay to the executor of the estate of James H. Harris, deceased, the proceeds of the sale of the real property located in the State of New York, and that the same be paid to the executor of the estate of James H. Harris, deceased.

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(1) That the executor of the estate of James H. Harris, deceased, be and he is directed to pay to the executor of the estate of James H. Harris, deceased, the proceeds of the sale of the real property located in the State of New York, and that the same be paid to the executor of the estate of James H. Harris, deceased.

(2) That the executor of the estate of James H. Harris, deceased, be and he is directed to pay to the executor of the estate of James H. Harris, deceased, the proceeds of the sale of the real property located in the State of New York, and that the same be paid to the executor of the estate of James H. Harris, deceased.

(3) That the executor of the estate of James H. Harris, deceased, be and he is directed to pay to the executor of the estate of James H. Harris, deceased, the proceeds of the sale of the real property located in the State of New York, and that the same be paid to the executor of the estate of James H. Harris, deceased.

(4) That the executor of the estate of James H. Harris, deceased, be and he is directed to pay to the executor of the estate of James H. Harris, deceased, the proceeds of the sale of the real property located in the State of New York, and that the same be paid to the executor of the estate of James H. Harris, deceased.

(5) That the executor of the estate of James H. Harris, deceased, be and he is directed to pay to the executor of the estate of James H. Harris, deceased, the proceeds of the sale of the real property located in the State of New York, and that the same be paid to the executor of the estate of James H. Harris, deceased.

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through 2 7/8-inch and 4 1/2-inch casing, respectively, cemented in a common well bore.

(6) That centralizers should be installed on every joint of the 4 1/2-inch casing throughout the Dakota producing zone and to a point 200 feet above such zone; that turbolizers should be installed on every joint of the 2 7/8-inch casing throughout the Mesaverde producing zone and to a point 200 feet above such zone.

(7) That the mechanics of the proposed dual completion are feasible and in accord with good conservation practices.

(8) That the proposed unorthodox location in the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool will neither cause waste nor impair correlative rights and should be approved.

(9) That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit should be established for a period of six months, and should terminate automatically at the end of such period.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool and the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool is hereby established, consisting of the W/2 NW/4, SE/4 NW/4, and the NE/4 SW/4 of Section 12, Township 30 North, Range 12 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That the subject non-standard gas proration unit shall be authorized for a period of six months from the date of this order, and shall terminate ipso facto at the end of such period.

(2) That the applicant, Texaco Inc., is hereby authorized to locate its L. M. Barton Well No. 1 at an unorthodox location in the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool, 1850 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the West line of said Section 12, to which well the subject proration unit shall be dedicated.

(3) That the applicant is hereby authorized to complete said L. M. Barton Well No. 1 as a dual completion (tubingless) with gas production from the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool and the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool through 2 7/8-inch and 4 1/2-inch casing, respectively, cemented in a common well bore.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That the applicant shall complete, operate, and produce said well in accordance with the provisions of Rule 112-A.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That communication tests shall be taken upon completion of the well and annually thereafter during the Deliverability Test Period for the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool.

through 1 1/2-inch and 1 3/4-inch casing, respectively, in the  
and a casing well bore.

(6) That cementation should be installed in every foot of  
and a 1 1/2-inch casing throughout the entire producing zone and  
a point 200 feet above such zone; that cementation should be  
installed in every foot of the 1 3/4-inch casing throughout the  
entire producing zone and to a point 200 feet above such zone.

(7) That the cementation of the proposed dual completion  
formation and is subject with good cementation, respectively.

(8) That the proposed completion is in the  
entire producing zone and is subject with good cementation, respectively.

(9) That the proposed non-standard gas production well  
is authorized for a period of six months, and shall be  
terminated at the end of such period.

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

(1) That a 100-acre non-standard gas production well  
shall be authorized for a period of six months, and shall be  
terminated at the end of such period.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the subject non-standard gas production  
well shall be authorized for a period of six months from the date  
of this order, and shall terminate upon expiration of such  
period.

(2) That the applicant, Texas East, is hereby authorized  
to locate the L. M. Barton Well No. 1 in an underground location  
in the Blanco-Nebraska Gas Pool, 1820 feet from the top of  
and 1820 feet from the base line of said Section 12, so that  
well the subject production well shall be dedicated.

(3) That the applicant is hereby authorized to complete and  
to L. M. Barton Well No. 1 as a dual completion (subsurface) well gas  
production from the Blanco-Nebraska Gas Pool and the main-Nebraska  
gas pool through 1 1/2-inch and 1 3/4-inch casing, respectively,  
as set in a common well bore.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the applicant shall complete and  
and produce said well in accordance with the provisions of  
115-A.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that completion shall be made  
from completion of the well and annular cementation shall be  
responsible for the main-Nebraska gas pool.

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PROVIDED FURTHER, That centralizers shall be installed on every joint of the 4 1/2-inch casing throughout the Dakota producing zone and to a point 200 feet above such zone; that turbolizers shall be installed on every joint of the 2 7/8-inch casing throughout the Mesaverde producing zone and to a point 200 feet above such zone.

(4) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

E. S. WALKER, Member

A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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