

CASE 4625: Application of TEXACO  
INC. FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING,  
HDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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BEFORE THE  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
January 19, 1972  
EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
Application of Texaco Inc. )  
for down-hole commingling, )  
Eddy County, New Mexico. )

Case No. 4625

BEFORE:  
Daniel S. Nutter, Alternate Examiner.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

1 MR. HATCH: Case 4625: Application of Texaco Inc. for  
2 down-hole commingling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

3 If the Examiner please, the Commission has received a  
4 request from the Applicant that the case be dismissed. The  
5 Commission planned to file a case for hearing on February the  
6 16th to show cause why the well should not be repaired.

7 MR. NUTTER: The Texaco Company has been notified the  
8 Commission would file this case on its own motion to show cause  
9 why the well should not be repaired?

10 MR. HATCH: Yes.

11 MR. NUTTER: Case 4625 will be dismissed.  
12 We will call Case 4642.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I, RICHARD STURGES, a Certified Shorthand Reporter, in and  
for the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico do hereby  
certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing  
before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported  
by me; and that the same is a true and correct record of the  
said proceedings to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

*Richard Sturges*  
CERTIFIED SHORTHAND REPORTER

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
a correct record of the proceedings in  
the hearing of case No. 4625  
held by me on 1/19/77

*William W. Steiner*  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

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BEFORE THE  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

December 15, 1971

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Texaco, Inc., for  
downhole commingling, Eddy County,  
New Mexico.

Case No. 4625

BEFORE: Elvis A. Utz, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

1 MR. UTZ: The hearing will come to order, please.  
2 We have at least two continued cases this morning,  
3 and we will call them first.

4 Case 4625.

5 MR. HATCH: Case 4625, Application of Texaco, Inc.,  
6 for downhole commingling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

7 Applicant has requested the case be continued to  
8 January 19th, 1972.

9 MR. UTZ: Case 4625 will be continued to -- will that  
10 be an Examiner Hearing?

11 MR. HATCH: Yes.

12 MR. UTZ: Examiner Hearing of January 19, 1972.  
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1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
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3 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )

4 I, RICHARD STURGES, Court Reporter in and for the  
5 County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify  
6 that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before  
7 the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by  
8 me and that the same is a true and correct record of the said  
9 proceedings, to the best of my knowledge, skill, and ability.

10 *Richard Sturges*  
11 Court Reporter

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22 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
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24 the hearing of Case No. 4625,  
25 heard by me on 12-15-24.  
\_\_\_\_\_, Examiner  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission



BEFORE THE  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
November 17, 1971

IN THE MATTER OF:

Case No. 4625

Application of Texaco Inc.  
for down-hole commingling,  
Eddy County, New Mexico.

BEFORE:

Elvis A. Utz,  
Examiner.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

## NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EXAMINER HEARINGSANTA FE, NEW MEXICOHearing Date NOVEMBER 17, 1971TIME: 9 A.M.

NAME	REPRESENTING	LOCATION
E.R. Manning	El Paso Natural Gas	El Paso, Texas
P.O. Osbo	Gulf	Midland, Tex
Bert Kestler	Gulf	Midland
Jason Kellah	Kellah & Fox	Santa Fe
C.W. Stumhoffer	Anadarko Production Co.	Fl. Worth
Ami L. Danbarne	RW Byrum	Santa Fe

## NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

## EXAMINER HEARING

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICOHearing Date DECEMBER 15, 1971 TIME: 10 a.m.

NAME	REPRESENTING	LOCATION
Buster Kelly	White Knobs Kelly & Mc	S.F.
Curtis Cook	Texaco	Hobbs
Jason Kellahin	Kellahin & Fox	Santa Fe
Nmi R. Douthett	RW Bryan & Co.	Santa Fe
Jerry L. Twest	AR Co	Midland
David J. Burleson	El Paso Natural Gas Co.	El Paso
D. H. Kaurer	"	"
Travis R. Elliott	"	Jal., N.M.
D. B. Yell	"	"
William S. Thomas	Montgomery, Allen & Co.	Santa Fe
V. T. Lyon	CONOCO	Hobbs

1 HEARING EXAMINER: The hearing will come to order,  
2 please.

3 We have a number of continuances, and one dismissal, and I  
4 will call those first.

5 CASE 4625:

6 MR. HATCH: Case 4625, Application of Texaco Inc. for  
7 down-hole commingling, Eddy County, New Mexico.

8 The Commission has received a request that this case be  
9 continued to December 15, 1971.

10 HEARING EXAMINER: Case 4625 will be continued to  
11 December 15, 1971.

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1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
2 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )

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4 hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of  
5 Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was  
6 reporter by me; and that the same is a true and correct record  
7 of the said proceedings to the best of my knowledge, skill and  
8 ability.

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10 Richard Sturges  
11 CERTIFIED SHORTHAND REPORTER  
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22 I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
23 a complete record of the proceedings in  
24 the Examiner hearing of Case No. 4625  
25 heard by me on May 19 1971  
[Signature] Examiner  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission



## OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
P. O. BOX 2088 · SANTA FE  
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January 27, 1972

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A. L. PORTER, JR.  
SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

Mr. E. D. McCarter  
Texaco Inc.  
Post Office Box 3109  
Midland, Texas 79701

Re: Case No. 4625  
Order No. R-4244  
Applicant:  
TEXACO INC.

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 *es*

ALP/ir

Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC x  
Artesia OCC x  
Aztec OCC \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

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. 4625  
Order No. R-4244

APPLICATION OF TEXACO INC.  
FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 19, 1972, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Mutter.

NOW, on this 27th day of January, 1972, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

That the applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 4625 is hereby dismissed.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
  
BRUCE KING, Chairman

  
ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

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

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January 12, 1972

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMM.  
TEXACO INC.  
P. O. BOX 3108  
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

CASE NO. 4625  
DOCKET NO. 2-72

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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

Gentlemen:

Case No. 4625, the application of Texaco Inc. to commingle production from the Paduca Morrow and Paduca Wolfcamp Gas Pools in the well bore of its Cotton Draw Unit Well No. 65, is scheduled for January 19, 1972.

Texaco Inc. respectfully requests that this case be dismissed at this time. When Texaco and the agencies involved reach agreement on the best way to handle the production from this well a new hearing will be scheduled, with a strong possibility that the notice of hearing will have to be restyled.

Yours very truly,

Darrell Smith  
Division Manager

By E. D. McCarter  
E. D. McCarter  
Division Proration Engineer

EDMc/sl

cc: NMOCC  
P. O. Drawer DD  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Pauley Petroleum Inc.  
514 Building of the Southwest  
Midland, Texas 79701

U.S.G.S.  
P. O. Drawer 1857  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201  
Attention: Mr. Carl Traywick

*On January 18, 1972  
I advised Mr. McCarter  
that the Com. would dismiss  
the case but would set a  
case on its own motion  
for Feb. 16, 1972 to allow  
Texaco to show cause  
why well should  
not be repaired  
Herzog*



Docket No. 2-72

DOCKET; EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 19, 1972

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM,  
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING - SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner, or Daniel S. Nutter, Alternate Examiner:

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for February, 1972, from fifteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, Roosevelt and Chaves Counties, New Mexico;
- (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas from nine prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico, for February, 1972.

CASE 4645: Application of Acoma Oil Corporation for down-hole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle production from the Drinkard Pool and Wantz-Abo Pool in the well-bore of its S. J. Sarkeys A Well No. 1, a triple completion, located in Unit A of Section 26, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4648: Application of Aztec Oil & Gas Company for an unorthodox well location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the off-pattern unorthodox location for its Vasaly Federal Well No. 1-Y to be located 790 feet from the North line and 1795 feet from the West line of Section 31, Township 32 North, Range 11 West, Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

CASE 4625: (Continued from the December 15, 1971, Examiner Hearing) Application of Texaco Inc. for downhole commingling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle production from the Paduca-Morrow and Paduca-Wolfcamp Gas Pools in the well-bore of its Cotton Draw Unit Well No. 65 located in Unit G of Section 2, Township 25 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 4642: (Continued from the January 5, 1972, Examiner Hearing) Application of Fluid Power Pump Company for special pool rules and a pressure maintenance project, Sandoval County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special rules for the Media-Entrada Pool, including a provision for 160-acre spacing and proration units. Applicant further seeks authority to

(Case 4642 continued)

institute a pressure maintenance project in said pool by the injection of water into the Entrad formation through various wells located in Sections 10, 11, 22, and 23 of Township 19 North, Range 3, West, Sandoval County, New Mexico, and the promulgation of rules for said project including a procedure whereby additional injection or production wells at orthodox or unorthodox locations may be approved administratively.

CASE 4646: Application of Manning Gas and Oil Company for down-hole commingling and a non-standard proration unit, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle production from undesignated Gallup and Dakota oil pools in the well-bore of its Apache Well No. 100 to be drilled 435 feet from the North line and 475 feet from the East line of Section 3, Township 24 North, Range 4 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks a procedure whereby similar approval may be granted administratively for other wells to be drilled in the area of the above-described well. Applicant further seeks approval for a non-standard 32-acre proration unit comprising all of Lot 1 to be dedicated to the above-described Well No. 100.

CASE 4647: Application of Apache Corporation for the creation of a new pool and special pool rules, Sandoval County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new pool for the production of oil from the Mesaverde formation for its Jicarilla Apache Well No. 1-7 located in the SE/4 NE/4 of Section 7, Township 22 North, Range 5 West, Sandoval County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks the promulgation of special rules for said pool including provisions for 80-acre spacing units with wells to be drilled in the north-west or southeast quarter-quarter sections.

CASE 4650: Application of Walter W. Krug dba Wallen Production Company for an exception to Order No. R-111-A and for special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the potash-oil area casing and cementing rules as set forth in Commission Order No. R-111-A for his Wallen Federal Well No. 2 located 990 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the West line of Section 20, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, North Lynch Yates-Seven Rivers Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant proposes to drill and complete said well in such a manner that upon completion, the well would be equipped with a 7-inch production casing to the top of the pay and a 4 1/2-inch liner through the pay, with cement to the surface. Applicant further seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for similar casing and cementing, of all wells drilled in the above-described pool.

CASE 4649: Application of the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion for the amendment of the gas well testing procedures promulgated by Order No. R-333-F for Northwest New Mexico. The Commission proposes to amend Chapter I of said Order No. R-333-F in such a manner as to provide that most annual deliverability and shut-in pressure tests required by said order be filed within 60 days following the completion of the test and to provide for notice to the Commission of any re-scheduling of shut-in pressure tests. The Commission further proposes to amend the ninth paragraph of Chapter II, Section 2 of said order to permit shutting in gas wells for the required shut-in test other than immediately following the 7-day deliverability flow test and to permit measuring the shut-in test pressure during the 8th to 15th day of shut-in of the well rather than on the 8th day as presently required.

CASE 4637: (Continued from the December 15, 1971, Examiner Hearing)  
In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Luttrell Oil Company and all other interested persons to appear and show cause why the following-described wells in New Mexico should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program:

Luttrell Oil Company State Well No. 1 -  
Unit M, Section 28, Township 2 South,  
Range 26 East, De Baca County;

Luttrell Oil Company Corn Well No. 1 -  
Unit A, Section 5, Township 8 South,  
Range 24 East, Chaves County.

CASE 4651: Southeastern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order for the creation and extension of certain pools in Lea and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.

(a) Create a new pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for San Andres production and designated as the Baker-San Andres Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Cactus Drilling Corporation of Texas Kewanee State No. 2 located in Unit G of Section 9, Township 7 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 9: NE/4

(Case 4651 continued)

(b) Extend the Bluitt-San Andres Associated Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 15: All

(c) Extend the Littman-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 20: SE/4

(d) Extend the West Sawyer-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 27: SW/4

(e) Extend the North Vacuum-Abo Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 18: W/2

(f) Extend the Vada-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 36: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 17: NW/4  
SECTION 18: N/2

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
P. O. BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

December 10, 1971

*Case 4625*

DOCKET MARKED

Texaco, Inc.  
P. O. Box 3109  
Midland, Texas 79701

Date 1-6-72

Attention: Mr. E. D. McCarter

Gentlemen:

At the request of Texaco, Inc., Case No. 4625 will be continued to the January 19, 1972, Examiner Hearing. A copy of the docket will be mailed to you at a later date.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE M. HATCH  
Attorney

GME/dr

cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Artesia  
Pauley Petroleum Inc., Midland, Texas

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December 8, 1971

TEXACO INC.  
P. O. BOX 3109  
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

*4625*  
CASE NO. *4623*  
DOCKET NO. 25-71

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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

Gentlemen:

Case No. 4625, the application of Texaco Inc. for down hole commingling production from the Paduca Morrow and Paduca Wolfcamp Gas Pools in the well bore of its Cotton Draw Unit Well No. 65 is scheduled for November 17, 1971.

*Continued to  
January 17, 1972  
of continuation  
to Texaco.  
Resubmit I  
and Parker*

It has been brought to our attention that different interests exist between zones in this well. Texaco is attempting to resolve this prior to the hearing; therefore, it is requested that Case No. 4625 be continued to the Examiner hearing which will be scheduled for the latter part of January, 1972.

Yours very truly,

Darrell Smith  
Division Manager

By *E. D. McCarter*  
E. D. McCarter  
Division Proration Engineer

EDMc/sl

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Drawer DD  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Pauley Petroleum Inc.  
514 Building of the Southwest  
Midland, Texas 79701

Docket No. 23-71

DOCKET: REGULAR HEARING - WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 15, 1971

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION - 9 A.M. - MORGAN HALL, STATE LAND OFFICE  
BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the oil allowable for January and February, 1972;
- (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for January, 1972, from fifteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, Roosevelt and Chaves Counties, New Mexico. Consideration of the allowable production of gas from nine prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico for January, 1972; consideration of purchaser's nominations for the six-month period beginning February 1, 1972 for that area.

CASE 4575: (De Novo) (This case, previously continued from its October 13, 1971, hearing, will be continued to the February 16, 1972, regular hearing)

Application of Anadarko Production Company for the amendment of the special pool rules for an existing pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of the special rules and regulations governing the South Eunice-San Andres Pool to provide for the classification of oil and gas wells, spacing and well location requirements, and an allocation formula for withdrawals by oil and gas wells.

Upon application of Anadarko Production Company, this case will be heard De Novo under the provisions of Rule 1220.

CASE 4557: (De Novo) (This case, previously continued from its October 13, 1971, hearing, will be continued to the February 16, 1972, regular hearing)

Application of Continental Oil Company for transfer of allowable, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to transfer allowable across boundaries of the participating area and the leases outside said area, but within the Maljamar Co-operative Area, MCA Unit Area, Maljamar Grayburg-San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

Upon application of Continental Oil Company, this case will be heard De Novo under the provisions of Rule 1220.

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THE FOLLOWING CASES WILL BE HEARD BEFORE ELVIS A. UTZ, EXAMINER,  
OR DANIEL S. NUTTER, ALTERNATE EXAMINER, IN THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE LAND OFFICE  
BUILDING AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M.

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CASE 4625: (Continued from the November 17, 1971, Examiner Hearing)  
Application of Texaco Inc. for downhole commingling,  
Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled  
cause, seeks authority to commingle production from the  
Paduca-Morrow and Paduca-Wolfcamp Gas Pools in the well-  
bore of its Cotton Draw Unit Well No. 65 located in Unit  
G of Section 2, Township 25 South, Range 31 East, Eddy  
County, New Mexico.

CASE 4633: Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for the suspension  
of certain provisions of Rules 14 (A) and 15 (A) of the  
General Rules and Regulations for the prorated gas pools  
of Southeastern New Mexico, promulgated by Order No. R-1670,  
as amended. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks  
suspension for a period of one year from January 1, 1972,  
of those provisions of Rules 14 (A) and 15 (A) of the  
General Rules and Regulations for the prorated gas pools  
of Southeastern New Mexico that provide, respectively,  
for the cancellation of unproduced allowable and the shutting-  
in of overproduced wells. Applicant seeks said suspension  
for the Blinbry, Crosby (Devonian), Eumont, Jalmat, Justis,  
Monument (McKee), and Tubb Gas Pools, all in Lea County.

CASE 4634: Application of Texaco Inc. for a waterflood expansion,  
Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled  
cause, seeks authority to expand its West Vacuum Unit Water-  
flood Project, Vacuum Pool, by the conversion to water  
injection of eleven wells located in Sections 28, 33, and  
34 of Township 17 South, Range 34 East, and Sections 3 and  
4 of Township 18 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New  
Mexico.

CASE 4635: Application of Continental Oil Company for multiple comple-  
tion and down-hole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico.  
Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to  
complete its Lockhart A-17 Well No. 4, located in the NE/4  
NE/4 of Section 17, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea  
County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to produce oil  
from the Tubb and Drinkard Pools through a single string  
of tubing and oil from the Penrose Skelly (Grayburg) Pool  
through a parallel string of tubing.



CASE 4637: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Luttrell Oil Company and all other interested persons to appear and show cause why the following-described wells in New Mexico should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program:

Luttrell Oil Company State Well No. 1 - Unit M,  
Section 28, Township 2 South, Range 26 East,  
De Baca County;

Luttrell Oil Company Corn Well No. 1 - Unit A,  
Section 5, Township 8 South, Range 24 East,  
Chaves County.

CASE 4636: Southeastern nomenclature case calling for an order for the creation and extension of certain pools in Lea, Eddy and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.

(a) Create a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Atoka production and designated as the West Sand Dunes-Atoka Gas Pool. The discovery well is the El Paso Natural Gas Company Arco State No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 16, Township 23 South, Range 31 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 16: S/2

(b) Extend the North Allison-San Andres Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 18: SE/4  
SECTION 19: NE/4

(c) Extend the North Bagley-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 9: SE/4

(d) Extend the South Carlsbad-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 19: S/2

(Case 4636 continued)

(e) Extend the South Carlsbad-Strawn Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 30: S/2

(f) Extend the Catclaw Draw-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 23: All

(g) Extend the Cerca-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 2: SW/4  
SECTION 3: S/2

(h) Extend the Eagle Creek-San Andres Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 15: S/2 S/2  
SECTION 21: S/2 NE/4 and SW/4  
SECTION 27: S/2 NW/4  
SECTION 28: S/2 NE/4 and NW/4

(i) Extend the Grayburg Jackson Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 10: S/2 SW/4

(j) Extend the Grayburg-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 21: S/2  
SECTION 22: NW/4 NE/4, N/2 SW/4, and SW/4 SW/4

(k) Extend the Justis-Blaine Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, therein:

(Case 4636 continued)

(k) TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 12: SE/4

(l) Extend the North Lynch Yates-Seven Rivers Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 17: SW/4  
SECTION 20: NW/4

(m) Extend the Malaga-Delaware Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 2: NW/4 SW/4

(n) Extend the Power Grayburg-San Andres Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 1: SE/4 NE/4

(o) Extend the Shugart Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 23: W/2 SW/4

(p) Extend the Tres Papalotes-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 28: SW/4  
SECTION 29: S/2

(q) Extend the Weir-Blinebry Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 15: SE/4



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November 11, 1971

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*PM*  
*4625*  
CASE NO. 4623  
DOCKET NO. 25-71

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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

Gentlemen:

Case No. 4625, the application of Texaco Inc. for down hole commingling production from the Paduca Morrow and Paduca Wolfcamp Gas Pools in the well bore of its Cotton Draw Unit Well No. 65 is scheduled for November 17, 1971.

It has been brought to our attention that different interests exist between zones in this well. In order for Texaco to resolve this prior to the hearing, it is requested that Case No. 4625 be continued to the Examiner hearing which will be scheduled for December 15, 1971.

Yours very truly,

Darrell Smith  
Division Manager

By *E. D. McCarter*  
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Division Froration Engineer

EDMc/sl

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Docket No. 25-71

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 17, 1971

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM, STATE  
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The following cases will be heard before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner, or Daniel S. Nutter, Alternate Examiner:

ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for December, 1971, from fifteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, Roosevelt and Chaves Counties, New Mexico, and also presentation of purchaser's nominations for said pools for the six-month period beginning January 1, 1972.

(2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas from nine prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico, for December, 1971.

CASE 4624: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for a non-standard gas proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the consolidation of two non-standard gas proration units into one 320-acre non-standard unit comprising the S/2 N/2 and N/2 S/2 of Section 29, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to its A. B. Reeves Wells No. 1 and 2 located, respectively, in Units L and E of said Section 29. Applicant further seeks authority to produce the allowable assigned to said unit from either of said wells in any proportion.

CASE 4625: Application of Texaco Inc. for downhole commingling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle production from the Paduca-Morrow and Paduca-Wolfcamp Gas Pools in the wellbore of its Cotton Draw Unit Well No. 65 located in Unit G of Section 2, Township 25 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 4627: Application of Anadarko Production Company for a waterflood expansion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to expand its Langlie-Mattix Penrose Sand Unit Waterflood Project by the addition of four injection wells at non-standard locations in Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, as follows:

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(Case 4627 continued)

Well No. 8-5	10 feet from the North line and 10 feet from the West line of Section 21;
Well No. 1-2	1310 feet from the South and West lines of Section 14;
Well No. 40-1	1650 feet from the South line and 1310 feet from the West line of Section 23;
Well No. 2-2	990 feet from the North line and 1310 feet from the West line of Section 23;

CASE 4609: (Continued from the October 13, 1971 Examiner Hearing)  
Application of Jack L. McClellan for a unit agreement, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Sulimar-Queen Unit Area comprising 1520 acres, more or less, of Federal lands in Sections 13, 23, 24, 25, and 26 of Township 15 South, Range 29 East, and Sections 18 and 19 of Township 15 South, Range 30 East, Chaves County, New Mexico.

CASE 4539: (Continued from the October 13, 1971 Examiner Hearing)  
In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Doanbuy Lease & Company, Inc., and all other interested persons to appear and show cause why its following described wells in Section 27, Township 14 South, Range 33 East, Saunders Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 4593: (Continued from the October 13, 1971, Examiner Hearing)  
Application of Continental Oil Company for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, to dispose of water produced by wells located on its W. R. Means lease comprising the S/2 and NW/4 of Section 28, and E/2 and E/2 W/2 of Section 29, Township 14 South, Range 30 East, Vest Ranch-Queen Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico, in unlined surface pits.

CASE 4613: Continued from the October 27, 1971, Examiner Hearing Application of Scoggins Petroleum Corporation for creation of a new gas pool and special rules, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new Morrow gas pool for its State BI Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, and the promulgation of special rules therefor, including a provision for 640-acre spacing units.

CASE 4626: Southeastern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order for the creation and extension of certain pools in Lea and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.

(a) Create a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico classified as an oil pool for Drinkard production and designated as the Garrett Drinkard Pool.

The discovery well is the Green & Michaelson Producing Company, Burson Well No. 1 located in Unit C of Section 28, Township 16 South, Range 38 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 28: NW/4

(b) Extend the Justis Tubb/Drinkard Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 12: SE/4

(c) Extend the Vacuum-Abo Reef Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 18: S/2

(d) Extend the North Vacuum-Abo Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 15: NE/4 and N/2 SE/4  
SECTION 27: NW/4  
SECTION 28: NE/4

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(Case 4626 Continued)

(e) Extend the Vada-Pennsylvanian Pool in Roosevelt  
County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 35: SW/4





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*Case 4625*

REQUEST FOR HEARING  
COTTON DRAW UNIT WELL NO. 65  
PADUCA (MORROW) AND (WOLFCAMP)  
GAS FIELDS  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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

Gentlemen:

Texaco Inc. respectfully requests that an examiner hearing be scheduled to consider its application for approval to commingle, in the Well bore, the gas production from the Paduca (Morrow) and (Wolfcamp) Fields which are currently dually completed in the Cotton Draw Unit Well No. 65, located in Unit G of Section 2, Township 25 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. This dual completion was authorized by Order No. R-3266 dated July 10, 1967.

Communication between the Morrow and Wolfcamp zones has recently been identified; however, in lieu of repairing this communication, at a risk of damaging one or both zones, this application is being filed.

Texaco Inc. and Pauley Petroleum Inc. are the owners of this well and all surrounding acreage on a 50%-50% basis.

Yours very truly,

Darrell Smith  
Division Manager

By *E. D. McCarter*  
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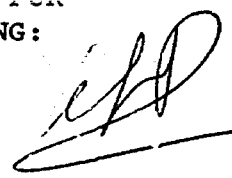
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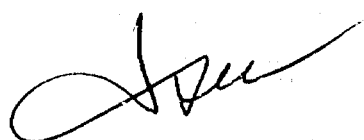
IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:



CASE No. 4625

Order No. R- 4244

APPLICATION OF TEXACO INC. FOR  
DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING, EDDY  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.



ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 19, 1972,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this        day of January, 1972, the Commission,  
a quorum being present, having considered the record and the recom-  
mendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

That the applicant's request for dismissal should be  
granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 4625 is hereby dismissed.

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