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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TEXACO INC., FOR AN ORDER GRANTING THE FORCED POOLING OF ALL THE INTERESTS IN A 241 ACRE NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNIT WITHIN THE EUMONT GAS POOL, CONSISTING OF THE $NE_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ OF SEC. 5, TWP. 20 S, R 37 E, AND THE $S_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}}SE_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ OF SEC. 32, TWP. 19 S, R 37 E, NMPM, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 180

APPLICATION

Comes now the Applicant Texaco Inc., individually and on behalf of the Gulf Oil Corporation and states as follows:

- 1. That the applicant is the operator of its J. W. Cooper Well No. 5 to which there was dedicated under Oil Conservation Commission Order R-1335 a non-standard gas proration unit of 241 acres in the Eumont Gas Pool consisting of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 5, Twp. 20 S, Rge. 37 E and the $S\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 32, Twp. 19 S, Rge. 37 E, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.
- 2. That the Gulf Oil Corporation is a holder of a working interest in said well.
- 3. That the said well, under provision of Order R-1335, has been assigned an allowable in the proportion that the dedicated acreage bears to a standard gas proration unit in the Eumont Gas Pool subject to the special rules and regulations for the said pool.
- 4. That since the establishment of the unit only 161 acres has been assigned to the J. W. Cooper Well No. 5 because of the inability of the Gulf Oil Corporation and the applicant to obtain 100 percent participation in the communitization by the various royalty interest owners.
- 5. That the applicant and the Gulf Oil Corporation have, in good faith, unsuccessfully attempted to voluntarily pool the diverse royalty interests in the said 241 acre tract.
- 6. That attached hereto and made a part hereof is ownership plat

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showing the location of the non-standard gas proration unit, the subject well and the offset operators; also attached is a list setting forth the names and addresses of the unsigned royalty owners.

- 7. That the J. W. Cooper Well No. 5 is capable of producing a 241 acre allowable in the Eumont Gas Pool.
- 8. That unless the subject application is approved the applicant and the Gulf Oil Corporation will be deprived of the opportunity to reasonably recover their equitable share of the hydro-carbons in the Eumont Gas Pool.
- 9. That the granting of this application will prevent waste and protect the correlative rights of all parties concerned.

WHEREFORE, applicant prays that this application be set down for hearing, either before an Examiner or the Commission, that notice be given thereof as required by law, and upon the evidence adduced the Commission issue its order providing for the forced pooling of all the interests in the 241 acre tract within the vertical limits of the Eumont Gas Pool.

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