

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. 1880
Order No. R-1598

APPLICATION OF TEXACO INC. FOR
PERMISSION TO COMMINGLE THE
PRODUCTION FROM TWO SEPARATE
POOLS IN LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on January 27, 1960, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz, 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 5th day of February, 1960, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Utz, 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 is the owner and operator of the V. M. Henderson Lease comprising the N/2 of Section 30, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant proposes to commingle the Drinkard and Blinbry production from all wells presently drilled or hereafter completed on the said lease after separately metering the production from each pool.

(4) That approval of the subject application will neither cause waste nor impair correlative rights, provided adequate treating, testing, and storage facilities are installed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant be and the same is hereby authorized to commingle the Drinkard and Blinbry production from all wells

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presently drilled or hereafter completed on the V. M. Henderson Lease comprising the N/2 of Section 30, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That the production from each pool shall be separately metered prior to commingling, using corrosion-resistant meters.


(2) That all meters shall be operated and maintained in such a manner as to ensure an accurate measurement of production at all times.

That all meters shall be checked for accuracy at intervals not to exceed one month until further direction by the Secretary-Director. Meters shall be calibrated against a master meter or against a test tank of measured volume and the results of such calibration filed with the Commission on the Commission form entitled "Meter Test Report."


(3) That the applicant shall install adequate testing facilities to permit the testing of all wells now or hereafter completed on the above-described lease at least once each month to determine the individual production from each well.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


JOHN BURROUGHS, Chairman


MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member


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



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