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May 29, 1961	
Mr. Charlie White Gilbert, White & Gilbert P. O. Box 787 Santa Fe, New Mexico	Re: CASE NO. 2285 ORDER NO. R-1987 APPLICANT: TEXACO INC.
Dear Sir:	
Enclosed herewith a Commission order recently en	re two copies of the above-referenced tered in the subject case.
	Very truly yours, A. L. PORTER, Jr. Secretary-Director
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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. 2285 Order No. R-1987

APPLICATION OF TEXACO INC. FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on May 24, 1961, 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 29th day of May, 1961, 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, Texaco Inc., seeks approval for an unorthodox gas well location in the Tubb Gas Pool for its A. H. Blinebry NCT-1 Well No. 8, located 1980 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West line of Section 33, Township 22 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the location of said well was discovered to be unorthodox only after the subject well was drilled and completed.
- (4) That in order to prevent undue hardship to the operator, the subject application should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That approval is hereby given for an unorthodox gas well location in the Tubb Gas Pool for the Texaco Inc. A. H. Blinebry Well No. 8, located 1980 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West line of Section 33, Township 22 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

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(2) 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

Es Walker, Member,

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

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