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. 2399 Order No. R-2085

APPLICATION OF TEXACO INC. FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL 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 October 4, 1961, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner duly appointed by the Gil 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 13th day of October, 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 of an unorthodox oil well location in the Paduca-Delaware Pool for the Cotton Draw Unit Well No. 54, located 1981 feet from the North line and 2337.5 feet from the East line of Section 28, Township 25 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That approval of the subject application will neither cause waste nor impair correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That the applicant, Texaco Inc., is hereby authorized to locate the Cotton Draw Unit Well No. 54, at a point 1981 feet from the North line and 2337.5 feet from the East line of Section 28, Township 25 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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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