

**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. 2450
Order No. R-2145**

**APPLICATION OF TEXACO INC.
FOR AN EXCEPTION TO RULE
309-A, LEA COUNTY, NEW
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ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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NOW, on this 21st day of December, 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:

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(2) That the applicant, Texaco Inc., is the owner and operator of the State "AB" Lease, comprising the SE/4 of Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and the State "R" (NCT-1) Lease, comprising in pertinent part the NE/4 of said Section 6.

(3) That the applicant seeks permission to transport, prior to measurement, the Abo production from the above-described State "AB" Lease to a tank battery on the above-described State "R" (NCT-1) Lease.

(4) That commingling of production from the two leases will not result, and there will be no intercommunication of the batteries designated to each lease.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Texaco Inc., is hereby authorized to transport, prior to measurement, the Abo production from its State "AB" Lease to a tank battery on its State "R" (NCT-1) Lease, both leases being located in the E/2 of Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

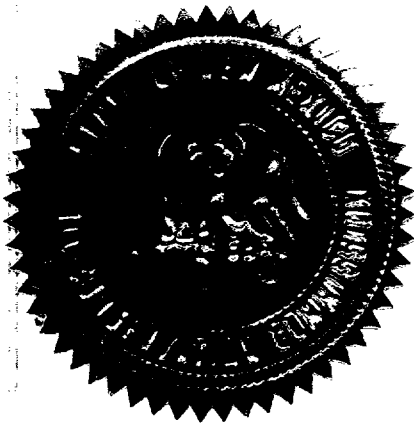
(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

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