OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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Movember 17, 1961

Texaco Inc. P. O. Box 728 Hobbs, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. W. B. Hubbard, District Superintendent

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application dated November 8, 1961, for administrative permission to store the Abo production from Texaco's State "AB" Lease in storage facilities located on your State "R" (NCT-1) Lease, both leases being located in Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

In view of the fact that Rule 309 of the Commission Rules and Regulations provides a procedure for administrative approval of lease commingling facilities only, your application for off-lease storage, without commingling being involved, is being set for hearing on December 11, 1961, before one of the Commission's examiners.

A copy of your application is being furnished Mr. Joe Ramey, District Supervisor of the Commission's Hobbs office, so that he may grant temporary approval until such time as the matter can be handled at hearing.

Please advise in the event the date for which this matter is being set for hearing is not suitable to you, or if I can be of any further assistance to you.

Very truly yours,

J. E. WHITFIELD Legal Assistant

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cc: Mr. Joe Ramey, District Supervisor Oil Conservation Commission Hobbs, New Mexico