

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. 2462
Order No. R-2146

APPLICATION OF TEXACO INC.
FOR THREE TRIPLE COMPLETIONS,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on December 11, 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 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:

- (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., is the owner and operator of the V. M. Henderson Wells Nos. 7, 8, and 9, located in Units F, E, and G, respectively, of Section 30, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant proposes to complete the above-described V. M. Henderson Wells Nos. 7, 8, and 9 as triple completions (tubingless) in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from each well from the Penrose-Skelly, Paddock, and Drinkard Pools through parallel strings of 2 3/8-inch casing cemented in common well bores.
- (4) That the mechanics of the proposed triple completions are feasible and in accord with good conservation practices.
- (5) That approval of the subject application will neither cause waste nor impair correlative rights.

-2-
CASE No. 2462
Order No. R-2146

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Texaco Inc., is hereby authorized to complete its V. M. Henderson Wells Nos. 7, 8, and 9, located in Units F, E, and G, respectively, of Section 30, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as triple completions (tubingless) in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from each well from the Penrose-Skelly, Paddock, and Drinkard Pools through parallel strings of 2 3/8-inch casing cemented in common well bores.

(2) That cement shall be circulated from total depth to at least 20 feet into the 8 3/8-inch intermediate casing and shall also be block-squeezed above the Drinkard pay, below and above the Paddock pay, and below and above the Penrose-Skelly pay.

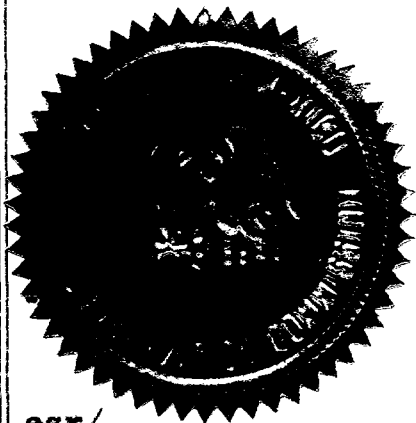
PROVIDED HOWEVER, That the operator shall complete, operate, and produce said wells in accordance with the provisions of Rule 112-A of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

PROVIDED FURTHER HOWEVER, That the applicant shall conduct segregation tests on each well upon completion and annually thereafter during the Annual Gas-Oil Ratio Test Period for the Drinkard zone, and at such other times as the Secretary-Director of the Commission may prescribe.

(3) 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



esr/

[Signature]
EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

[Signature]
E. S. WALKER, Member

[Signature]
A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary