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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 871 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

March 15, 1962

Pan American Petroleum Corporation P. O. Box 480 Farmington, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. T. M. Curtis

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application, dated February 19, 1962, for administrative approval of a 160-acre nonstandard gas proration unit in the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool consisting of the NW/4 of Section 23, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

The Commission is in receipt of Texaco Inc.'s letter, dated March 13, 1962, setting forth its view that only a temporary unit should be granted. Irrespective of Texaco's position, the Commission is of the opinion that your application should be considered at hearing. Accordingly, your application is being set for hearing before one of the Commission's Examiners on April 11, 1962.

Please advise if the date of hearing is not suitable or if I can be of any further assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

J. E. WHITFIELD Legal Assistant

JEW/esr

cc: Texaco Inc. V P. O. Box 3109 Midland, Texas Attention: Mr. R. M. Bischoff