

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission



LAND COMMISSIONER
E. S. JOHNNY WALKER
MEMBER

October 31, 1962

Re: Case No. 2646
Order No. R-2353
Applicant:

Texaco Inc.

OTHER

Ralph Lowe

Phone MU 4-7441

Box 832 Midland, Texas

October 5, 1962

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Shell Oil Company
P. O. Box 1858
Roswell, New Mexico

Date *10/11/62*

Attention: Mr. R. L. Rankin

Texaco, Inc.
P. O. Box 3109
Midland, Texas

Attention: Mr. John Ross

Re: Our Lease No. 2818
Shell State A-3
Echols Devonian Field
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We recently asked you to hold off temporarily your request in Case No. 2646 regarding injection of salt water into the Devonian formation until such time as we could decide whether or not we wish to attempt completion in the San Andres formation on the oil and gas lease purchased by us and covering the lands on which your disposal well is located.

We appreciate very much your fine cooperation in this matter and we wish to advise at this time that we no longer oppose the injection of salt water into the Devonian formation in the Shell State A-3 Well. We do ask, however, that you stop using the San Andres formation in any well on this lease for salt water disposal since we will in the very near future attempt to re-enter one or more of the abandoned wells drilled by Shell on this lease.

Thank you again for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours very truly,

RALPH LOWE

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By:

Fred G. Goodman

cc: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico
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ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

September 26, 1962

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SUMNER S. KOCH
WILLIAM B. KELLY

*Oct 24th
Ex hearing*

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Ida Rodriguez

Re: Texaco Inc. case No. 2646

Gentlemen:

It is respectfully requested that the hearing of Texaco's application for permission to dispose of salt water through the Shell State of New Mexico "A" Well No. 3, located in Section 2, Township 11 South, Range 37 East, be continued until the Examiner hearing the latter part of October, 1962. The application is presently set for hearing Thursday, September 27, 1962, being case No. 2646.

Very truly yours,

L. C. White
L. C. WHITE

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Date 10-11-62



STATE OF NEW MEXICO

STATE ENGINEER OFFICE

SANTA FE

**S. E. REYNOLDS
STATE ENGINEER**

September 26, 1962

ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO:
STATE CAPITOL
SANTA FE, N. M.

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary-Director
Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

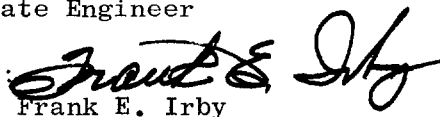
Dear Mr. Porter:

Reference is made to the application of Texaco, Inc., which seeks to dispose of salt water by injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The well into which injection will be made is Shell Oil Co., State A No. 3, located in Lea County, Unit M, Section 2, Township 11 South, Range 37 East. The application states that injection will be through 2 inch tubing, set at 11,600 feet with a packer at the lower end of the tubing. Packer is proposed to be a Baker Model "D". Since injection will be through tubing under a packer set well below the top of the cement outside the 5½ inch casing, it appears that no threat of contamination will occur to the fresh water which may exist in the area. Therefore, this office offers no objection to the granting of this application.

Yours truly,

FEI/ma
cc-Texaco, Inc.
Mr. L. C. White
F. H. Hennighausen

S. E. Reynolds
State Engineer

By: 
Frank E. Irby
Chief
Water Rights Division

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

September 20, 1962

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Ralph Lowe
P. O. Box 832
Midland, Texas

Attention: Fred G. Goodman

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of September 18, 1962, inquiring as to your rights to object to Texaco's proposed injection of water as covered by Case No. 2646 scheduled for hearing on September 27th.

You may object to Texaco's proposal by written objection or by personal appearance at the hearing. Personal appearance may include offering of sworn testimony on geological or engineering evidence as to reasons for objection, if you desire. Normally personal appearance can be regarded as more effective than written objection in a case of this nature.

Very truly yours,

DANIEL S. NUTTER
Chief Engineer

DSN/esr

Ralph Lowe

Phone MU 4-7441

Box 832 Midland, Texas
September 18, 1962

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe
New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter

Re: S/2 S/2 Section 2
T-11-S, R-37-E
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:


We are the successful bidder on a state tract referred to above which was offered for sale on September 18, 1962.

We have noted that Case No. 2646 pertaining to Texaco, Inc., wishing to inject water into the No. 3 Shell State "A", located 990 feet from south line and 660 feet from west line of Section 2, T-11-S, R-37-E, Echols Devonian Pool, has been presented to you for hearing. We wish at this time to inquire as to what right we might have to prevent the injection of this water as proposed in Case No. 2646.

We shall appreciate hearing from you at your early convenience.

Yours very truly,

RALPH LOWE

By: 

Fred G. Goodman

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cc: Mr. E. S. Walker
Commissioner of Public Lands
Santa Fe, New Mexico