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July 9, 1964

STATE GEOLOGIST
A. L. PORTER, JR.
SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

Daniel S. Nutter
Oil Conservation Commission
Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 3073

Dear Dan:

The pool name for subject case should be Tocito Dome-Pennsylvanian D Oil Pool[®], if the case is approved.

This conforms to Pan American, Texaco and Kendrick log interpretation.

Yours very truly

A. R. Kendrick
Engineer, District #3

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

August 7, 1964

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The Navajo Tribe
Oil and Gas Department
412 Petroleum Plaza Building
3535 East 30th Street
Farmington, New Mexico

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Date 7-12-65

Attention: Mr. Henry F. Pohlmann

Re: Case No. 3073
Order No. R-2758

Gentlemen:

We have your letter of August 5, 1964. The Commission has not conducted an independent engineering or geological study of this reservoir. All orders issued by the Commission following an examiner hearing are based upon the testimony, the record, the recommendations of the examiner, and conclusions drawn therefrom. The Commission has previously issued orders establishing wide spacing with decreased allowables when the possibility of premature water encroachment was believed to exist.

We sincerely hope that the value of your property has not been decreased by Order No. R-2758. The Commission issued this order believing that it would result in greater ultimate recovery of oil and gas, prevent waste, and protect correlative rights. As our statutes provide for a hearing de novo upon application filed within 30 days following a decision in an examiner hearing, we will docket such a hearing upon application of any interested party. We will be happy to discuss this matter with any representative of the Navajo Tribe.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

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THE NAVAJO TRIBE

OIL AND GAS DEPARTMENT

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August 5, 1964

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We have reviewed your August 3rd, 1964 ruling concerning case No. 3073, Order No. R-2758. It's the Texaco application for creation of the Tocito Dome - Pennsylvanian "D" Oil Pool.

Item No. 8 which states the allowable factor will be 2.77 instead of the more "normal" 4.77 is of interest to the Tribe. Reducing the factor from 4.77 to 2.77 decreases the value of our property and gives us some concern.

Item No. 8 states, "That due to the possibility of premature water encroachment and resulting waste, the temporary special rules and regulations should establish an oil well factor of 2.77 for allowable purposes." Has an engineering study been made that defines the reasons for the concern about "premature water encroachment"? Are there other New Mexico examples where the spacing is 160 acres/well, well depth is 6500 ft, and the allowable factor is 2.77?

Any consideration given this letter will be sincerely appreciated by all elements of the Navajo Tribe.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "H. F. Pohlmann".

Henry F. Pohlmann
Oil & Gas Supervisor

cc: Director Resources Division
Legal Department

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A. L. PORTER, JR.
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August 3, 1964

Mr. Booker Kelly
Gilbert, White & Gilbert
Attorneys at Law
Post Office Box 787
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 3073
Order No. R-2758
Applicant:
TEXACO INC.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Commission order recently entered in the subject case.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

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Carbon copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC x

Artesia OCC

Astec OCC x

OTHER Mr. Guy Buell

Mr. Henry F. Pohlmann

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September 30, 1964

Mr. Booker Kelly
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Post Office Box 787
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: CASE NO. 3073
ORDER NO. R-2758-A
APPLICANT TEXACO INC.

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Date 7-15-65

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Commission order recently entered in the subject case.

Very truly yours,

A. L. Porter, Jr.
A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

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Date 7-15-65

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July 15, 1965

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Mr. Dan Nutter
Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 3073
Tocito Dome
Show Cause Order

Dear Mr. Nutter:

Confirming our conversation of to-day this letter
is to request the above-referred to case now set for July
28, 1965, be continued until August 11, 1965.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Kelly
W. B. KELLY

WEK:cc

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Date 7-30-65

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