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DOMESTIC PRODUCING DEPARTMENT
MIDLAND DIVISION

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October 11, 1968

HEARING REQUEST
DRINKARD OIL POOL
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case 3934

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

Gentlemen:

It is respectfully requested that an Examiner Hearing be scheduled in Santa Fe, New Mexico to consider the application of Texaco Inc. for an order permitting waterflood operations on Texaco's V. M. Henderson Lease in the Drinkard Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Authority will be requested to permit the conversion of Texaco's V. M. Henderson Well No. 8 from production to water injection service. The well is located in Unit E, Section 30, T-21-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico. It is planned to inject water down 1.315" OD internally plastic coated tubing with a packer set at approximately 6600' into the perforated interval at a depth of 6618' to 6730' in the Drinkard reservoir.

The injection fluid will be the salt water produced in conjunction with production from the Penrose Skelly, Eumont gas, Paddock and Drinkard Pools on the V. M. Henderson Lease. It is estimated that the initial injection rate will be approximately 250 bpd at a pressure of approximately 1000 psi. The project area is comprised of the NW/4 of Section 230 which includes the proration unit of the proposed injection well and the offsetting units.

In compliance with Statewide Rule 701 we forward attached to this application a plat of the project area, a log of the proposed injection well, a diagrammatic sketch of the

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subsurface installation in the proposed injection well and a list of the six offset operators. A copy of this letter requesting a hearing is being forwarded to each of the six offset operators as listed below.

Yours very truly,



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Attach.

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