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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Application of Texaco Producing, Inc. for Approval of an Unorthodox Well Location,

Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed in triplicate is the application of Texaco Producing, Inc. in the above-referenced case. Texaco respectfully requests that this matter be placed on the docket for the Examiner hearings scheduled on June 17, 1987.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TEXACO PRODUCING, INC. FOR AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 9/52

APPLICATION

Comes now TEXACO PRODUCING, INC., by and through its undersigned attorneys, and hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation Division for an order approving an unorthodox well location, and in support thereof would show the Division:

- 1. Applicant is the operator of the E/2 SE/4 of Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., and proposes to drill a well at a point 860 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of said Section 1.
- 2. Applicant seeks an exception to the well location requirements of Oil Conservation Division Rules 104 to permit the drilling of the well at the above-described unorthodox location to a depth sufficient to adequately test the Pennsylvanian and Devonian formations.
- 3. A standard 80 acre spacing unit comprising the E/2 SE/4 of said Section 1 should be dedicated to the well.

4. Approval of this application will afford Applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the Pennsylvanian and Devonian formations and will otherwise be in the best interest of conservation, the protection of correlative rights and the prevention of waste.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this matter be set for hearing before a duly appointed examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on June 17, 1987, that notice be given as required by law and the rules of the Division, and that the Division enter its order granting this application and providing such other and further relief as is proper in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

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Case 9152

Re: Amended Application of Texaco Producing, Inc. for an Unorthodox Well Location, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed for filing is an Amended Application of Texaco Producing, Inc. in the above-referenced case scheduled for Examiner Hearings on June 17, 1987.

This application has been amended to allow for the inclusion of a completion in the McKee Sandstone formation and the attendant dedication of a 319 acre S/2 proration unit to the well.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

J. SCOTT HALL

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TEXACO PRODUCING, INC. FOR AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 9/52

AMENDED APPLICATION

Comes now TEXACO PRODUCING, INC., by and through its undersigned attorneys, and hereby makes application to the Oil Conservation Division for an order approving an unorthodox well location, and in support thereof would show the Division:

- 1. Applicant is the operator of the E/2 SE/4 of Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., and proposes to drill a well at a point 860 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of said Section 1.
- 2. Applicant seeks an exception to the well location requirements of Oil Conservation Division Rules 104 to permit the drilling of the well at the above-described unorthodox location to a depth sufficient to adequately test the Pennsylvanian, Devonian and McKee Sandstone formations.
- 3. A standard 320 acre spacing unit comprising the S/2 of said Section 1 should be dedicated to the well.

4. Approval of this application will afford Applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the Pennsylvanian, Devonian and McKee Sandstone formations and will otherwise be in the best interest of conservation, the protection of correlative rights and the prevention of waste.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that this matter be set for hearing before a duly appointed examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on June 17, 1987, that notice be given as required by law and the rules of the Division, and that the Division enter its order granting this application and providing such other and further relief as is proper in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

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