

State of New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands #2355

W. R. Humphries COMMISSIONER

March 20, 1990

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Greenhill Petroleum Corporation 16010 Barker's Point Lane, Suite 325 Houston, Texas 77079

ATTN: Mr. Gene Linton

RE:

West Lovington Unit

Gentlemen:

received your correspondence regarding the σf approval the resignation of Texaco as Unit Operator and the designation of Greenhill Petroleum Corporation as Successor Unit Operator the West Lovington Unit.

Commissioner of Public Lands has this date approved resignation of Texaco as Unit Operator and the designation Greenhill Petroleum Corporation as the successor Unit Operator of the West Lovington Unit. Please advise all interested parties.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Howarth at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

W.R. HUMPHRIES, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

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FLOYD O. PRANDO, Director Oil and Gas Division (505) 827-5744



16010 BARKER'S POINT LANE, SUITE 325 HOUSTON, TEXAS 77079 TELEPHONE (713) 870-0606 FAX. (713) 870-1831

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GREENHILL PETROLEUM CORPORATION
WEST LOVINGTON UNIT
C.A. #14-08-0001-7919
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

#2385

1989 PLAN OF DEVELOPMENT

1988 Production Summary

	1988	Cumulative Since Unit
(mbbls)	75.8	4,754.7
(mmcf)	35.8	1,353.0
(mbbls)	677.5	28,469.4
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Well Status

	Active	Shut-In	$\frac{\text{T.A.}}{}$	<u>Total</u>
Oil	22	2	9	33
Injection	13	8	3	24
Water Supply	0	2	0	2
Total	35	12	12	59

1989 Activities

No development drilling is planned for 1989

1988 Activities

The #64 well was turned on to production

WEST LOVINGTON UNIT LOV. SAN ANDRES, WEST SAN ANDRES GREENHILL Reservoir: Operator: 445510 Lease: Field: 666666 40870 666 1-1-88 208 BBLS /4408.939 MBBLS IP/Cumul: 105 MCF /771.185 MMCF County: LEA State: NEW MEXICO Well Count: 22 RR Dist: 01

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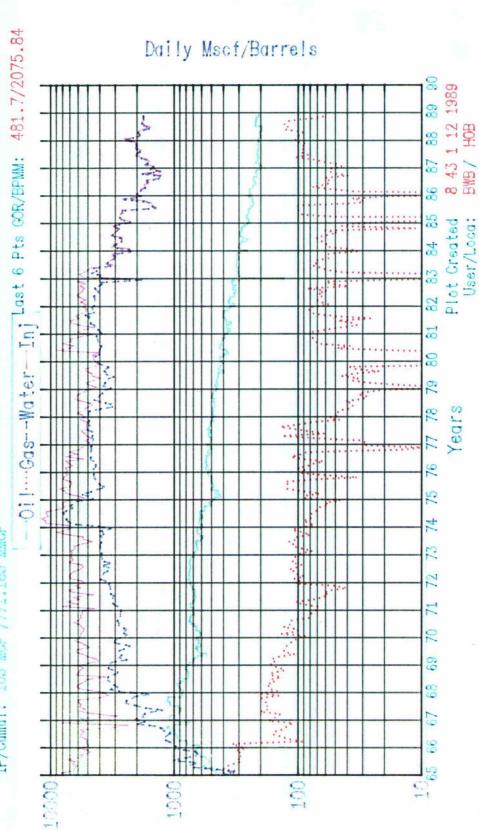
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State of New Mexico





Commissioner of Public Lands

P.O. BOX 1148 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504-1148

May 31, 1989

Greenhill Petroleum Corporation 16010 Barker's Point Lane, Suite 325 Houston, Texas 77079

ATTN:

Gene Linton

RE:

1989 Plan of Development

West Lovington Unit Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

The Commissioner of Public Lands has this date approved the above captioned 1989 Plan of Development. Our approval is subject to like approval by all other appropriate agencies.

Enclosed is an approved copy for your files. If we may be of further help, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

W.R. HUMPHRIES COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY:

FLOYD O. PRANDO, Director

Oil and Gas Division

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(505) 827-5749

cc: OCD - Santa Fe, New Mexico

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Unit Correspondence File

WRH/FOP/SMH



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Incorporated in Delaware, U.S.A.

March 29, 1989

#2385

Oil Conservation Division

Attn: Roy Johnson P. O. Box 2088

Sante Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Re: No. Benson Queen Unit
Lovington San Andres Unit
West Lovington Unit
Lovington Paddock Unit
Eunice Monument Unit
Skaggs Grayburg Unit

Gentlemen:

Please find attached a designation of successor unit operator for the above referenced unit agreements. Also attached is a revised exhibit "B" showing current working interest owners and their ownership.

Please note that the No. Benson Queen, Lovington San Andres, West Lovington and Lovington Paddock Units include Federal, State and Fee lands. The successor forms have been sent to the Bureau of Land Management and the Commissioner of Public Lands. The Eunice Monument Unit has State and Fee lands and has been sent to the Commissioner of Public Lands. The Skaggs Grayburg Unit is all Fee lands. The C-104, Change of Operator forms, have been approved by the Hobbs and Artesia District offices.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call me at (713) 870-0606.

Sincerely,

GREENHILL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Gene Linton

Production Coordinator

GL/tlc

Attachments

WEST LOVINGTON UNIT LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO C.A. # 14-08-0001-7919 (3 working interest owners & 65% Approval Required)

Working Interest Owners

% of Unit Participation

Greenhill Petroleum Corporation 16010 Barker's Point Lane, Suite 325 Houston, Texas 77079	66.726724
Exxon Company, U.S.A. (3) Attn: Joint Interest Manager P. O. Box 1700 Midland, Texas 79702-1700	19.583560
Mary I. Johnson 14010 Hunter's Vale San Antonio, Texas 78230	.269442
Charles E. Johnson 3265 Bunker Hill Drive Colorado Springs, Colorado 80920	.134721
John Marshall Johnson 103 Elm Spring San Antonio, Texas 78231	.134722
Fred Turner, Jr. Estate c/o Mr. Lynn Durham, Trustee P. O. Box 910 Midland, Texas 79702	13.150831

Designation of successor Unit Operator	West Lovington Unit Area, County
of Lea , State of New Mexico	
This indenture, dated as of the 29 day	
Greenhill Petroleum Corp., hereinafter de	esignated as "First Party", and the
owners of unitized working interests, here	inafter designated as "Second Parties."
Witnesseth: Whereas under the provision	ns of the Act of February 25, 1920,
41 Stat. 437, 30 U.S.C. secs. 181, et seq.	
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Producing Inc. is designated as Unit	
Whereas said Texaco Producing Inc.	
designation of a successor Unit Operator i	s now required pursuant to the terms
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as Unit Operator, and said First Party des	ires to assume all the rights, duties,
and obligations of Unit Operator under the	
Now, therefore, in consideration of the	premises hereinbefore set forth and the
promises hereinafter stated, the First Par	ty hereby covenants and agrees to fulfill
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covenant and agree that, effective upon ar	rival of this indenture by the (Name
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Operator, pursuant to the terms and condit	
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date hereinabove set forth.	
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S. L. Chandler, Attorney-in-Fact	~
	e designating Greenhill Petroleum Corp.
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¹Where the designation of a successor Unit Operator is required for any reason other than resignation, such reason shall be substituted for the one stated.



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January 19, 1989

West Lovington Unit Working Interest Owners (Addressee List Attached)

West Lovington Unit Sale Notification and Change of Operator

Gentlemen:

Effective November 1, 1988, Texaco Inc. ("Texaco") is selling all of its interests in and to the captioned property to Greenhill Petroleum Corporation ("Greenhill"), 16010 Barker's Point Lane, Suite 325, Houston, Texas 77079.

Greenhill is succeeding Texaco as the new Operator. If you approve of Greenhill as the successor Operator of the captioned Unit, please so signify by signing in the space provided below and returning a copy of this letter to the undersigned.

You will continue to receive billings from Texaco for costs incurred during the period from the November 1, 1988 effective date through December 29, 1988, the closing date. Costs incurred after the closing will be billed by Greenhill.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to call the undersigned at (713) 870-0606.

Yours very truly,

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GEE:89609bv

Enclosures

The undersigned hereby approves of Greenhill Petroleum Corporation becoming the successor Operator to Texaco as described above.

COMPANY:

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Title: RRHICHIAN JULIUM BLIN. Mer. Prod. Dect.



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Commissioner of Public Lands

SLO REF NO OG-712

P.O. BOX 1148 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504-1148

March 24, 1988

Texaco USA Attn: Mr. Joe E. King P. O. Box 728 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

> Re: 1988 Plan of Development West Lovington Unit

Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

The Commissioner of Public Lands has this date approved your 1988 Plan of Development for the above captioned unit area.

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W. R. HUMPHRIES COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

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FLOYD O. PRANDO, Director Oil and Gas Division (505) 827-5744

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WRH/FOP/pm encls. cc: OCD

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March 7, 1988

District Supervisor Bureau of Land Management Roswell District Office P. O. Box 1397 Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Commissioner of Public Lands P. O. Box 1148 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-1148

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

All Working Interest Owners (Address List Attached)

RE: WEST LOVINGTON UNIT SECONDARY RECOVERY UNIT LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 12 of the Unit Agreement, herewith is a report of past operations and a 1988 plan of development for the West Lovington Unit.

PAST OPERATIONS

The West Lovington Unit became effective on January 1, 1962. The unitized interval encompasses the San Andres formation. Water injection commenced during February of 1963. The initial injectors were set up in a peripheral injection pattern. Additional development included injection well conversions resulting in a five spot pattern encompassing the western third of the unit and alternating injectors within an interior row as seen on the attached plat. These additional injection well conversions were instated during May of 1969.

Cumulative oil production obtained from the unit since the unitization date to December 1, 1987 totals 4,672,407 barrels. A total of 47,725,038 barrels of water have been injected to December 1, 1987 as well. The average daily production obtained from the unit during the month of November, 1987 was 210 BOPD, 85 MCFD and 2022 BWPD.

Sureau of Land Management, Commissioner of Public Lands, New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, and Working Interest Owners

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March 7, 1988

DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR 1988

During 1988, it is planned to re-enter New Mexico "AH" State Well No. 13 to test the infill potential and lower San Andres production of the West Lovington Unit. The unit will also be evaluated for expansion to the Grayburg. Other plans for 1988 will constitute workovers for additional perforations, monitoring for efficient injection and monitoring for problems such as casing leaks.

Very truly yours,

PWS:jss

Attachments

WEST LOVINGTON UNIT LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Exxon Company, USA (3) Attn: Joint Interest Mgr. P. O. Box 1700 Midland, Texas 79702-1700 Phillips Petroleum Co. (3) AFE Analyst P. O. Box 1967 Houston, Texas 77001

Mobil Prod. TX & NM
Attn: Joint Interest Mgr.
P. O. Box 633
Midland, Texas 79702-0633

Amoco Production Company Attn: Joint Operations P. O. Box 68 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240 Amoco Production Company Attn: R. A. Sheppard P. O. Box 3092 Houston, Texas 77253

Fred Turner, Jr., Estate c/o Lynn Durham, Trustee 600 N. Marienfeld Midland, Texas 79701

Mary I. Johnson 14010 Hunter's Vale San Antonio, Texas 78230

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State of New Mexico



COMMISSIONER



SLO REF. NO. OG-405

Commissioner of Public Lands

P.O. BOX 1148 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504-1148

September 3, 1987

Texaco Inc.

Attention: Joe S. King

P. O. Box 728

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cc:Bureau of Land Management Oil Conservation Division



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April 24, 1990

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1990 Plan of Development

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Commissioner of Public Lands has this date approved the 1990 Plan of Development for the West Lovington Unit. Our approval is subject to like approval by all other appropriate agencies.

The possibility of drainage by wells outside of the Unit Area and the need for further development of the Unit may exist. You will be contacted at a later date regarding these possibilities.

Enclosed is an approved copy of the 1990 Plan of Development for your files. If we may be of further help, please do not hesitate to contact this office at (505) 827-5746.

Very truly yours,

W.R. HUMPHRIES, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

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FLOYD O. PRANDO, Director Oil and Gas Division (505) 827-5746

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR GEOLOGICAL SURVEY



Drawer 1857

Roswell, New Mexico

July 10, 1962

Texaco Incorporated P. O. Box 3109 Midland, Texas

Attention: Mr. R. M. Banchoff

Gentlemen:

Your initial plan of operation dated June 25, 1962, covering the water supply, plant facilities, and injection pattern for the West Lovington unit area, Lea County, New Mexico, has been approved on this date subject to like approval by the appropriate State officials.

Three approved copies of the plan are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. ANDERSON

Copy to: Washington (w/cy of plan)

Hobbs (w/cy of plan)

Com. of Public Lands-Santa Fe (ltr. only)

NMOCC-Santa Fe (ltr. only)

July 6, 1962

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

> Re: West Lovington Unit, Lea County, New Mexico Initial Plan of Operation

Attention: Mr. R. M. Bischoff

Gentlemen:

The Commissioner of Public Lands has approved as of July 9, 1962 your Initial Plan of Operation for the West Lovington Unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Subject to like approval by the United States Geological Survey and the Oil Conservation Commission.

We are returning one approved copy of this Plan.

Very truly yours,

E. S. JOHNNY WALKER COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

ESW/mmx/e

BY:

(MRS.) Marian H. Rhea, Supervisor Unit Division

encl:

cc: U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

OIL CONSERVATION CONSTISSION SANNA FE, NEW MEXICO

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

June 29, 1962

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

Attention: Mr. R. M. Bischoff

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your Initial Plan of Operation, dated June 25, 1962, for the West Lovington Unit, Lea County, New Mexico.

This is to advise that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission has this date approved said plan, subject to like approval by the United States Geological Survey and the Comissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

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

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TEXACO

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

DOMESTIC PRODUCING DEPARTMENT MIDLAND DIVISION



P. O. BOX 3109 MIDLAND, TEXAS

R. M. BISCHOFF, ASSISTANT DIVISION MANAGER

Midland, Texas, June 25, 1962

WEST LOVINGTON UNIT LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Director (6)
United States Geological Survey
c/o Regional Oil & Gas Supervisor
Roswell, New Mexico

Commissioner of Public Lands (3) State of New Mexico Capitol Annex Building Santa Fe, New Mexico

Oil Conservation Commission (3) P. O. Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

In compliance with Section 10 of the West Lovington Unit Agreement, Contract No. 14-08-0001-7919, effective January 1, 1962, Texaco Inc., as unit operator, hereby submits the initial plan of operation of this unit for your approval.

Activities Since January 1, 1962: On March 8, 1962, a water supply well was drilled to a total depth of 129 feet in the SE/4 of SE/4 of Section 36, T-16-S, R-35-E, Lea County. New Mexico. This well was located on a commercial water lease obtained by Texaco covering Section 36 prior to unitization. The test well bail tested approximately 10 gallons of water per minute which was inadequate. A second test well was drilled March 20th in the NW/4 of NW/4 of SE/4 of Section 36, T-16-S, R-35-E, to a total depth of 125 feet. This test well bailed dry and was plugged. Test well No. 1 was cleaned out to a total depth of 129 feet on April 8th and pumping equipment set on April 9th. The well was continuously pumped from April 9th through 15th and established a steady state capacity of 15 gallons per minute. These two test wells indicated that the water supply requirements for the West Lovington Unit could not be obtained from Section 36. An investigation using all available information was made to determine if the Santa Rosa

formation could be used as a source of water for the West Lovington Unit. This evaluation revealed that the Santa Rosa formation could not be depended upon as an adequate source of water. An emergency exploration permit was obtained from the State Engineer's office to commence drilling operations for water development on Sections 34 and 35, T-16-S, R-35-E, Lea County, New Mexico, On June 8, 1962. An administrative procedure was started at the same time to move the commercial water permits from Section 36 to Sections 34 and 35. administrative procedure will require approximately 25 days to complete all required notices and if protests are not filed these permits will be valid. We are now in the process of evaluating the water supply potential in the S/2 of Section 35 and the E/2 of Section 34. The first test well was drilled at a location 660 feet from the west line and 100 feet from the south line of Section 35. One June 22, 1962, the well was tested with a bailer at a stabilized rate of 280 GPM. A second well will be drilled at a location 330 feet from the east line and 100 feet from the south line of Section 34. It appears that sufficient water will be obtained from Sections 34 and 35 to meet the requirements of the West Lovington Unit.

Future Action: Approximately 45 days will be required to construct the waterflood facilities after the water supply is established. It is planned to build a waterflood plant capable of injecting 10,000 barrels of water per day at 1400 psi and 7,000 barrels of water per day at 2,000 psi into the West Lovington Unit reservoir. A schematic drawing of the waterflood facilities is shown on the attached plat. A contract for the construction of facilities has been let but actual construction will be delayed until tests on the water supply are completed and water rights are finalized. The plat also shows that 18 wells on a nine-spot pattern are to be converted to injection. After a period of injection of approximately six to nine months, each injection well will be surveyed to determine distribution of the injected water within the reservoir. Appropriate remedial work will be performed where necessary to insure maximum recovery of secondary oil. It is anticipated that at least one of the four undeveloped locations will be developed during late 1963.

Texaco Inc.

JCJ:jh Attach.	By Ch Bischoff, Asst Div. Manager
APPROVED: Supervisor, United States	Date: Geological Survey
APPROVED: Commissioner of Public Lar	Date:
APPROVED: Oil Conservation Commission	on Date: 6/29/62

TEXACO



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DOMESTIC PRODUCING DEPARTMENT



P. O. BOX 3109 MIDLAND, TEXAS

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January 3, 1962

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

Attn: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with Order No. R-2071 dated October 9, 1961, TEXACO Inc. as operator of the West Lovington Unit is hereby submitting an executed original copy of the Unit Agreement for the Development and Operation of the West Lovington Unit Area, Lea County, New Mexico.

The West Lovington Unit Agreement became effective at 12:01 a.m., January 1, 1962, and as of that date TEXACO Inc. assumed operation of the Unit. If additional information is desired concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to advise.

Yours very truly,

C. R. Black

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Assistant Division Proration Engineer

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November 30, 1961

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

Re: West Lovington Unit Lea County, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. B. E. Hellman

Gentlemen:

The Commissioner of Public Lands approved as of November 28, 1961 the West Lovington Unit Agreement. Eight copies with Certificates of Approval were handed to Mr. Robinson and Mr. Bishoff.

I have requested a ratified copy of the Operating Agreement be furnished this office together with a completely conformed copy of the unit agreement at such time as the U. S. Geological Survey have approved this Unit.

We are enclosing Official Receipt No. F 69891 in the amount of \$40.00 which covers the fixing fee.

Very truly yours,

E.S. JOHNNY WALKER
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

ESW/mmr/v Encl:

cc: Oil Conservation Commission Santa Fe, New Mexico

> U. S. Geological Survey Roswell, New Mexico

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ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW
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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

CARL H. GILBERT L. C. WHITE WILLIAM W. GILBERT SUMNER S. KOCH WILLIAM B. KELLY

October 24, 1961

Mr. C. R. Black Texaco Inc. P. O. Box 3109 Midland, Texas

Doar Mr. Black:

Enclosed please find letter which I received from the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in regard to the allowable provisions of Rule 701 as the same pertains to Order No. R-2071 entered in Case No. 2385—Texaco's West Lovington Unit San Andres Waterflood Project.

I assume the pertinent parts of the letter will be forwarded by you to your field men.

Very truly yours,

L. C. WHITE

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c.c.Mr. Johnston S. Rove Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. CLASS OF SERVICE

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DEAR SIRES; TIDEWATER OIL COMPANYS WISHES TO CONCUR IN TEXACO INC. APPLICATION CASE #2385 FOR APPROVAL OF THE WEST LOVINGTON AGREEMENT, AND TO INSTITUTE A POOL WIDE WATER FLOOD IN THE WEST LOVINGTON POOL THIS HEARING IS SCHEDULED FOR SEPT 20, 196 1=

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RM 9 STATE LAND OFFICE BLDG ATTN MR DANIEL NUTTER SANTA FE NEW MEXICO=.

DO HEREBY (CONCUR) WITH TEXACO . AN REGARD TO INC TO CONVERT 18 WELLS TO INJECTION AND SEEK APPROVAL TO INITIATE FIELD WIDE FLOOD=

JOHN F MILLWEE REPRESENTATIVE FOR FRED TURNER JR.

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION

P O BOX 1410

PRODUCING DEPARTMENT
BRUCE A. LANDIS, JR.
DIVISION UNITIZATION
SUPERINTENDENT

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

September 13, 1961

File:

BAL-206-416

Subject:

Proposed Unit -

West Lovington Field, Lea County, New Mexico

Ch. 2375

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

TEXACO Inc. has requested a hearing which has been scheduled for September 20, 1961, as Case No. 2385, seeking approval of the proposed West Lovington Unit, approval to initiate a field-wide waterflood, and approval to convert 18 wells to injection.

In the interest of conservation of petroleum resources, Pan American Petroleum Corporation, an interested party, supports TEXACO in its application and urges approval of the West Lovington Unit and the waterflood project proposed for the unit.

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CC: TEXACO Inc.

P. O. Box 3109 Midland, Texas

Attn: Mr. J. M. Williams

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GILBERT, WHITE AND GILBERT

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ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW BISHOP BUILDING

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

WILLIAM W. GILBERT
SUMNER S. KOCH
August 31, 1961
WILLIAM B. KELLY

CARL H. GILBERT

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

Attention: Ida Rodriguez

Gentlemen:

Enclosed in triplicate is Texaco's request for a hearing to consider the following:

- 1. Approval of the West Lovington Unit Agreement.
- 2. Approval to initiate waterflooding activities in the West Lovington Field.
- 3. Approval to convert 18 wells to injection to form an inverted nine-spot pattern on a field-wide basis.

This application will set a precedent before the Commission, in that it is apparently the first request to initiate water-flooding activities on a pool-wide basis rather than starting with a pilot.

It would be appreciated if an early hearing date could be obtained.

Very truly yours,

L. C. WHITE

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

October 19, 1961

Gilbert & White & Gilbert P. O. Box 787 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. L. C. White

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to Commission Order No. R-2071, entered in Case No. 2385, approving Texaco's West Lovington Unit San Andres Waterflood Project.

According to our calculations, when all of the proposed producing wells have been completed, and when all of the authorized injection wells have been placed on active injection, the maximum allowable which this project will be eligible to receive under the provisions of Rule 701-M-3 is 2604 barrels per day.

Please report any error in this calculated maximum allowable immediately, both to the Santa Fe office of the Commission and the appropriate District proration office.

In order that the allowable assigned to the project may be kept current, and in order that the operator may fully benefit from the allowable provisions of Rule 701, it behooves him to promptly motify both of the aforementioned Commission offices by letter of any change in the status of wells in the project area, i.e., when active injection commences, when additional injection or producing wells are drilled, when additional wells are acquired through purchase or unitization, when wells have received a response to water injection, etc.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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October 19, 1961

Gilbert & White & Gilbert P. O. Box 787 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Your cooperation in keeping the Commission so informed as to the status of the project and the wells therein will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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

ALP/DEM/esr

cc: Mr. J. D. Ramey
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2045
Hobbs, New Maxico

Mr. J. Z. Kapteina Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico GOVERNOR EDWIN L. MECHEM CHAIRMAN

State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

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STATE GEOLOGIST

A. L. PORTER, JR.

SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

P. O. BOX 871 SANTA FE

October 9, 1961

Mr. Charlie White
Gilbert, White & Gilbert
P. O. Box 787
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Case No. 2385	
Order No. R-2071	
Applicant:	
Texaco Inc.	
	Order No. R-2071 Applicant:

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

Carbon copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC __X

Artesia OCC

Aztec OCC

OTHER Mr. Howard Bratton (Humble)

Mr. Carl Jones (Phillips) - Midland, Texas

TEXACO INC.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

DOMESTIC PRODUCING DEPARTMENT MIDLAND DIVISION



P. O. BOX 3109 MIDLAND, TEXAS

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August 29, 1961

Mr. A. L. Porter (3) Secretary-Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

TEXACO Inc. as the initial operator of the proposed West Lovington Unit, West Lovington Field, Lea County, New Mexico, respectfully requests that a hearing be scheduled before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission to consider its application for (1) approval of the West Lovington Unit Agreement; (2) approval to initiate waterflooding activities in the West Lovington Field; and (3) approval to convert 18 wells to injection to form an inverted nine-spot pattern on a field-wide basis.

In support of our application, we wish to state the following facts:

- The West Lovington Field was discovered in 1944 with production being obtained from the San Andres formation at an approximate depth of 4750 feet.
- 2. Of fifty-nine producing wells drilled in the West Lovington Field, fifty-eight are currently on production.
- The area sought to be designated as the West Lovington Unit Area comprises 2,472.21 acres situated in Lea County, New Mexico, and which is more particularly described as follows:

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Turner	State "C" #5	D	4-17-36

Attached, in triplicate, is a plat of the West Lovington The boundary of the proposed West Lovington Unit Area is shown by the hatched lines. The proposed injection wells are circled in red.

It is respectfully requested that the subject applications be set on the first available docket.

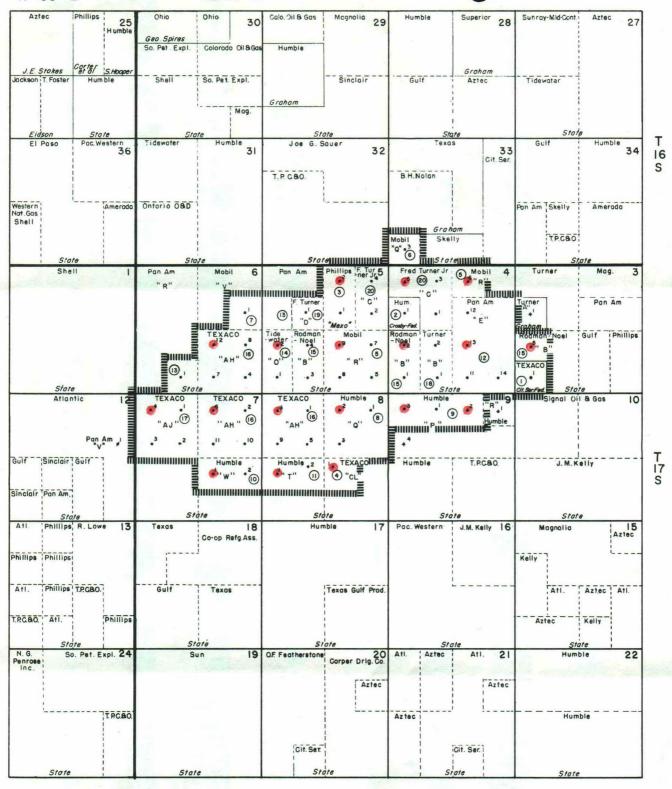
Yours very truly,

J. E. Robinson, Jr.

Division Proration Engineer

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Attachments



FEDERAL LEASES

NM-020491 LC- 062383

STATE LEASES

B-8197 B-9042 B-3009 B-1553 E-620 B-10639 B-2894 B-4119 B-4704 B-4120-1 B-7016 B-4287-I B-8291 B-4286

EXHIBIT "A"

WEST LOVINGTON UNIT AREA LEA COUNTY NEW MEXICO

PROPOSED INJECTION WELL

PRODUCING OIL WELL ABANDONED PRODUCING WELL DRY HOLE

SCALE 2000 4000





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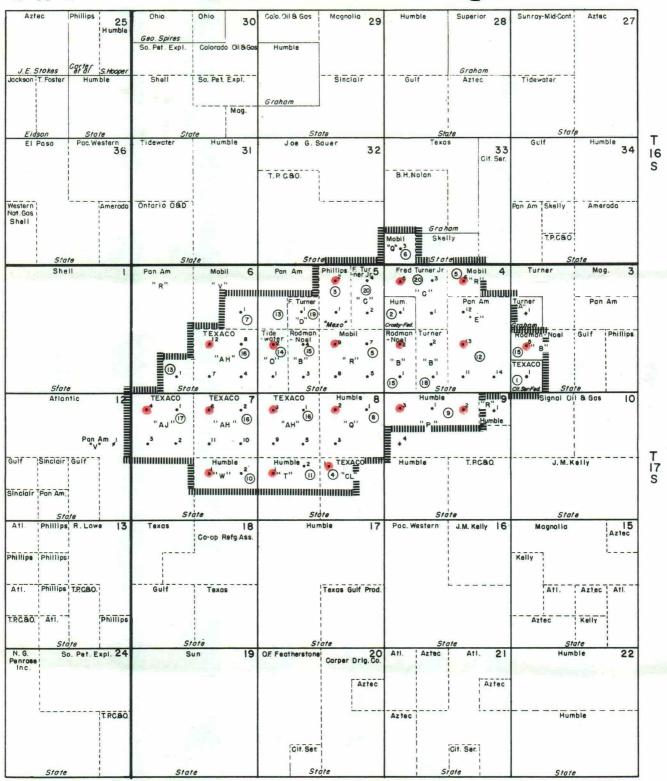
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Pan American	State "E"-20 #13	Ĵ	4-17-36
Phillips	Mexico #2	В	5-17-36
Rodman Noel	State "B" #2	L	4-17-36
Rodman Noel	State "B" #5	${f L}$	3-17-36
Mobil	State "R" #6	В	4-17-36
Mob11	State "R" #9	J	5-17-36
TEXACO	State "AH" #3	D	8-17-36
TEXACO	State "AH" #6	В	7-17-36
TEXACO	State "AH" #12	J	6-17-36
TEXACO	State "AJ" #4	D	7-17-36
TEXACO	State N. M. "CL" #1	J	8-17-36
Tidewater	State "0" #2	L	5-17-36
Turner	State "C" #5	D	4-17-36

Attached, in triplicate, is a plat of the West Lovington Field. The boundary of the proposed West Lovington Unit Area is shown by the hatched lines. The proposed injection wells are circled in red.

It is respectfully requested that the subject applications be set on the first available docket.

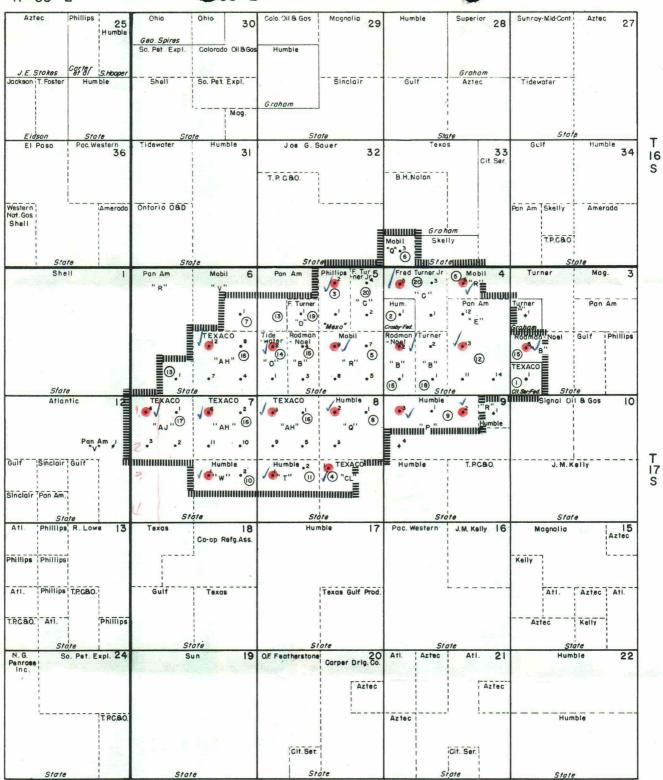
> Yours very truly, A. & Hotenson A.

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FEDERAL LEASES

NM-020491 LC- 062383

STATE LEASES

B-8197 B-9042 B-3009 B-1553 E-620 B-10639 B-2894 B-4119 B-4704 B-4120-1 B-7016 B-4287-I

EXHIBIT "A"

WEST LOVINGTON UNIT AREA LEA COUNTY NEW MEXICO

PROPOSED INJECTION WELL

PRODUCING OIL WELL ABANDONED PRODUCING WELL DRY HOLE



LEGEND

MINIMUM Unit Boundary 16----- Tract Number

