## BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERALS

APPLICATION OF TEXACO PRODUCING, INC. FOR PERMITS TO DRILL IN POTASH-OIL AREA, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case No. 9148 Case No. 9158

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## AUTHENTICATION

William R. Humphries, duly sworn states:

I. I am the duly elected Commissioner of Public Lands for the State of New Mexico (State Land Commissioner) and am competent to testify to the matters stated herein.

2. As State Land Commissioner, I am the custodian of all records maintained at the New Mexico State Land Office.

3. I certify that the attached documents are true and exact copies of the originals maintained in the files and records of the New Mexico State Land Office.

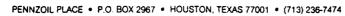
Further affiant sayeth not;

William R. Humphries Commissioner of Public Lands

By U. R. Humphries

Dated this <u>8th</u> day of June, 1987.

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Henring Date 6.18.87





January 23, 1984

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State of New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands New Mexico State Land Office P. O. Box 1148 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

## ROYALTY DUE ON POTASH MINED FROM STATE LEASE NO. M-2618-2

Month Of	:	December, 1983
Ore Mined	:	33.00
Ore Grade	:	8.6060
Posted Field	Price:	\$17.65 Per Ton
Value of Ore	Mined:	\$50.13
Royalty Rate	:	5%

Royalty Due : \$2.51

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Les Sarles Manager of Product Accounting