

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

Gentlemen:

By letter dated February 13, 1961, Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Proration Manager, notified TEXECO Inc. it would be necessary to obtain a No Flare Order not later than April 9, 1961, for its C. W. Shepherd (a) Well No. 3, in order to comply with the provisions contained in Order R-553. This well is located in Unit H, Section 1, Township 26, Range 36, in an undesignated area near the Jalmat Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

The gas-oil ratio of this well is 1840 feet and the March, 1961, proration schedule indicates an oil allowable of 35 barrels, which results in 64.4 MCF of gas per day being flared.

We are attaching a copy of a letter from El Faso Natural Gas Company advising us it will be very unlikely they can complete a connection to this well prior to April 9, 1961. Therefore, TEXACO respectfully requests a 90-day exception to the No Flare Order R-553.

Attached are three copies of a plat showing the well and tank battery location, offset ownership, and the location of existing gas gathering lines in the vicinity.

Yours very truly,

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