

TEXACO INC.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

DOMESTIC PRODUCING DEPARTMENT
MIDLAND DIVISION



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APPLICATION FOR HEARING NON-STANDARD GAS WELL LOCATION LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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

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

Gentlemen:

It is respectfully requested that an examiner hearing be scheduled in Santa Fe, New Mexico on the next regularly scheduled hearing date to consider the application of Texaco Inc. for a non-standard location for Texaco's Cotton Draw Unit Well No. 64 in Lea County, New Mexico. At this hearing the applicant will seek an order granting exception to the wildcat gas well location requirements set out in Statewide Rule 104. B.I.(a).

Texaco's Cotton Draw Unit Well No. 64, for which this application is being made, is located as shown by the attached plat 660' FWL and 1652' FWL of Section 18, T-25-S, R-32-E, Lea County, New Mexico. The N/2 of Section 18, comprising 320 acres, has been dedicated to this well. This well was drilled within an initial Devonian participating area covering 2558.64 acres, being described as all of Sections 12 and 13, T-25-S, R-31-E, and all of Sections 7 and 18, T-25-S, R-32-E, Lea County, New Mexico, between the depths of 16,490' and 16,537'. The working interest of the entire initial Devonian participating area is owned 50% by Texaco Inc. and 50% by Pauley Petroleum, Inc. with Texaco Inc. being the operator. All of the royalty interest is owned by the United States Government. The nearest producing wells are those wells two miles east in the Paducah (Delaware) Field. From this it is seen that there are no offset operators to the applicant's well and that the ownership of the entire initial Devonian participating area is common.

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The subject well was completed as a discovery gas well in the Devonian formation May 19, 1966. On October 22, 1966 the well was connected to the gas purchaser and production commenced. The well produces from a Devonian interval in an open hole section from the bottom of a 7-5/8" OD liner set at 16,492' to total depth of 16,537'.

A copy of this application for hearing is being sent to the State of New Mexico who approved the initial participating area June 30, 1966 and a copy is being sent to the U. S. Geological Survey who approved the initial participating area August 5, 1966.

Yours very truly,



C. L. Whigham
Division Proration Engineer

CLW:jl
Attach.

cc: Commissioner of Public Lands

U. S. Geological Survey

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission (Hobbs) 

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DELAWARE SAND PARTICIPATING AREA
 THIRTEENTH ENLARGED AREA - EFFECTIVE APR 1, 1962
 PROPOSED INITIAL DEVONIAN PARTICIPATING AREA