

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE No. 3567
Order No. R-3231

APPLICATION OF TENNECO OIL COMPANY
FOR A DUAL COMPLETION, MCKINLEY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on May 3, 1967,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 8th day of May, 1967, the Commission, a
quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record,
and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised
in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by
law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject
matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Tenneco Oil Company, seeks authority
to complete its Hospah Well No. 10, located in Unit C of Section
12, Township 17 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, McKinley County, New
Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to produce oil from
the South Hospah Lower Sand Oil Pool and gas from an undesignated
Dakota pool through parallel strings of 2 3/8-inch tubing, with
separation of zones by a packer set at approximately 2449 feet.

(3) That the mechanics of the proposed dual completion
are feasible and in accord with good conservation practices.

(4) That approval of the subject application will prevent
waste and protect correlative rights.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Tenneco Oil Company, is hereby authorized to complete its Hospah Well No. 10, located in Unit C of Section 12, Township 17 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, McKinley County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to produce oil from the South Hospah Lower Sand Oil Pool and gas from an undesignated Dakota pool through parallel strings of 2 3/8-inch tubing, with separation of zones by a packer set at approximately 2449 feet;

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the applicant shall complete, operate, and produce said well in accordance with the provisions of Rule 112-A of the Commission Rules and Regulations insofar as said rule is not inconsistent with this order;

PROVIDED FURTHER, that the applicant shall take packer-leakage tests upon completion and annually thereafter during the Annual Deliverability Test Period for the Dakota gas pool.

(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman

GUYTON B. HAYS, Member

A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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