

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. 3648  
Order No. R-3308

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

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on September 6, 1967, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 11th day of September, 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 Jicarilla "A" Well No. 8, located in unit H of Section 17, Township 26 North, Range 5 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to produce oil from the Tapacito-Gallup Associated Pool through 1 1/4-inch tubing and to produce gas from the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool through the casing-tubing annulus by means of a cross-over assembly, with separation of zones by packers set at approximately 7290 feet and 6152 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 Jicarilla "A" Well No. 8, located in Unit H of Section 17, Township 26 North, Range 5 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to produce oil from the Tapacito-Gallup Associated Pool through 1 1/4-inch tubing and to produce gas from the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool through the casing-tubing annulus by means of a cross-over assembly, with separation of zones by packers set at approximately 7290 feet and 6152 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 Basin-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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