

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

November 5, 1964

Texaco Inc.
Drawer 728
Hobbs, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. W. B. Hubbard

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter dated October 28, 1964, wherein you request authority to complete your A. H. Blinebry (NCT-4) Well No. 3 located 700 feet from the South line and 2100 feet from the East line of Section 31, Township 22 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico, as a tubingless completion in the Blinebry Oil Pool.

It is our understanding that 2 7/8-inch casing has been set at 7975 feet and perforated from 5645 feet to 5785 feet in the Blinebry formation. The top of the cement is 2105 feet, some 355 feet above the base of the salt.

Texaco Inc. is hereby authorized to complete the subject well in the aforesaid manner.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

ALP/DSN/esr

cc: ✓ Oil Conservation Commission - Hobbs
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs

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October 28, 1964

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

Re: Application for Single Tubingless
Completion, A.H. Blinebry (NCT-4)
Well No. 3, Blinebry (Oil) Pool,
Lea County, New Mexico.

Attention: Mr. A. E. Porter, Jr.

Gentlemen:

TEXACO Inc. respectfully requests Administrative approval of an exception to New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Rule 107(e) for its A. H. Blinebry (NCT-4) Well No. 3. This well is a single tubingless completion in the Blinebry Oil Pool and is located 2100 feet FSL and 700 feet FSL of Section 31, T-22S, R-38E, Lea County, New Mexico.

The production casing string consists of 2-7/8 inch O.D. tubing set at 7975 feet in a 7-7/8 inch hole. Completion is through perforations from 5645 to 5785 feet in the Blinebry Formation. Only minor, controllable corrosion and paraffin problems exist and the well is a pumping completion.

The captioned well was initially drilled to the Ellenburger Formation in October, 1963 and completion attempts in the Ellenburger Formation in November, 1963 resulted in a dry hole. Subsequently a completion attempt in the base of Permian (Simpson) Formation also resulted in a dry hole in November, 1963. Cast iron bridge plugs are set in the 2-7/8 inch tubing (casing) above the Ellenburger and Simpson thus isolating those intervals from the present completion zone in the Blinebry. The down-hole installation is schematically described on the attached diagrammatic sketch.

The Blinebry oil zone has been approved by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission as a tubingless completion in multiple completions in this area. An instance is Order No. MC-1537, TEXACO Inc., A. H. Blinebry (NCT-4) Well No. 5 located in Unit N of Section 31, T-22S R-38E.

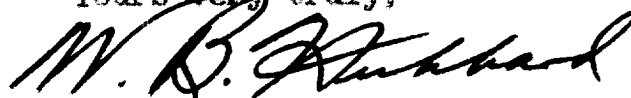
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October 28, 1964

In addition to the attached diagrammatic sketch of tubingless completion, also accompanying this request is a plat showing the location of all wells on the A. H. Blinebry (NCT-4) Lease and all offset wells along with the names and addresses of all offset operators. A copy of this request is being sent this date to all offset operators by registered mail.

Your early consideration of this request would be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,



W. B. Hubbard
District Superintendent

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Attachments

CC: 1 - NMOCC-Hobbs

Offset Operators

1. The first part of the document is a letter from the President of the United States to the Congress, dated January 1, 1861. It is a very important document, as it sets out the President's policy for the new year. The President states that he is pleased to see the Congress assembled, and that he is confident that the country is in a good position to meet the challenges of the future. He also mentions the recent election of Abraham Lincoln as President, and expresses his confidence in the new administration.

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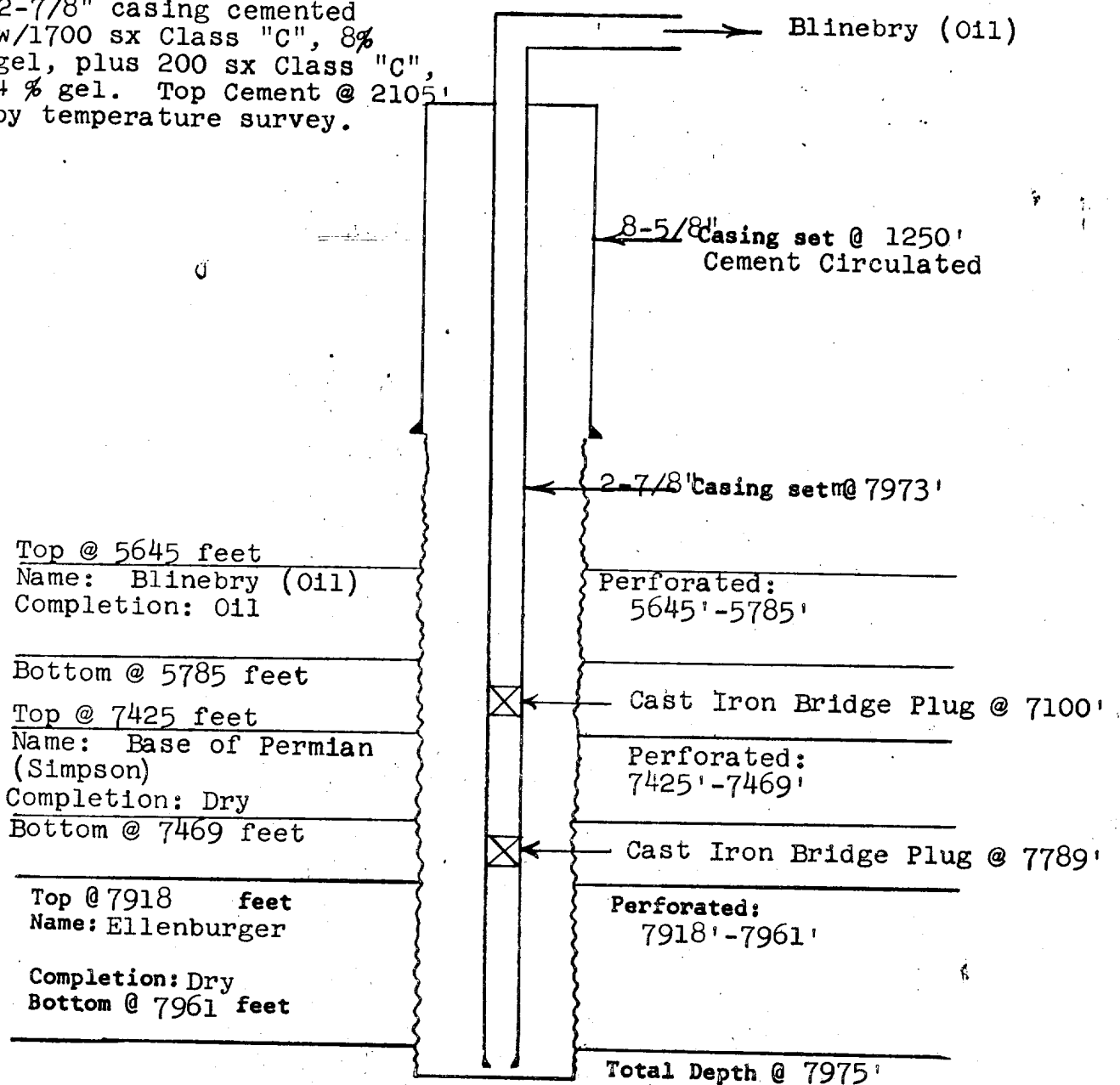
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Diagrammatic Sketch of Single Tubingless Completion

Note: 2-7/8" casing cemented
w/1700 sx Class "C", 8%
gel, plus 200 sx Class "C",
4 % gel. Top Cement @ 2105'
by temperature survey.



TEXACO Inc.

Lease: A. H. Blinebry (NCT-4) Well No. 3
Field: Blinebry (Oil)
Date: October 28, 1964

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October 21, 1963

Texaco Inc.
Drawer 728
Hobbs, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. J. G. Blevins, Jr.

Gentlemen:

Our letter of October 17, 1963, is hereby amended to read A. H. Blinbry (NCT-4) Well No. 3, instead of Well No. 4.

This correction is in compliance with your request of October 18, 1963.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

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Texaco Inc.
Drawer 728
Hobbs, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. J. G. Blevins, Jr.

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter dated October 3, 1963, wherein you request authority to complete your A. H. Blinbry (NCT-4) Well No. 4, located in Unit O of Section 31, Township 22 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico, as a single tubingless completion in the South Brunson Ellenburger Pool.

It is our understanding that 2 7/8-inch casing will be set at approximately 7900 feet and cemented with sufficient cement to come back into the salt section. Completion will be through perforations from approximately 7850 feet to 7870 feet.

Inasmuch as no corrosion or paraffin problems are expected in this well, the above completion is hereby approved.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

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