CASE 5104: Application of EL PASO NATURAL FOR A DUAL COMPLETION, EDDY COUNTY, N.M.

CASE No.
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MR. DERRYBERRY: Case 5104, application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for a dual completion, Eddy County, New Mexico.

MR. STAMETS: Call for appearances in Case 5104.

MR. LOPEZ: Mr. Examiner, my name is Owen Lopez of the firm of Montgomery, Federici, Andrews, Hannahs & Morris and I am appearing here on behalf of the Applicant, El Paso Natural Gas Company.

Mr. Examiner, associated with our firm today is Leo Beck who is associated with the General Counsel Office with El Paso Natural Gas in El Paso, Texas; and he will do the Direct Examination of the witness.

MR. STAMETS: Are there any other appearances in this case? The witness stand and be sworn, please.

EUGENE R. MANNING,

a Witness, having been first duly sworn according to law, upon his oath testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. BECK:

- Would you please state your name, where you reside, by whom you are employed, and in what capacity, Mr. Manning?
- My name is Eugene R. Manning. I reside in El Paso, Texas; and _'m employed by El Paso Natural Gas as an Administrative Assistant in the Gas Proration Department.

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| Q | Have you previously testified before this Commission |
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| | and were your qualifications accepted? |
| A | Yes, sir. They were accepted. |
| | MR. BECK: Mr. Examiner, are the witness' |
| | qualifications acceptable? |
| | MR. STAMETS: I'm sure they are. How did you |
| | qualify, Mr. Manning? |
| | THE WITNESS: As a Petroleum Engineer. |
| | MR. STAMETS: Okay. Thank you. |
| | THE WITNESS: Yes, sir. |
| | MR. BECK: Thank you, Mr. Examiner. |
| | MR. STAMETS: They are acceptable. |
| Q | Mr. Manning, would you please state what El Paso |
| | Natural Gas Company is seeking in its application in |

this Case Number 5104?

El Paso Natural Gas Company drilled a Rocky Arroyo "C" Number 1 Well in Unit F of Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 22 West, Eddy County, New Mexico, and dually completed it in an undesignated Canyon and in the Rocky Arroyo Morrow Pools.

El Paso seeks approval for a dual completion, conventional manner, of its Rocky Arroyo "C" Number 1 in such a manner to permit the production of gas from the Rocky Arroyo Morrow Gas Pool through the tubing in the undesignated Canyon Gas through the casing tubing

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| | 8 | | I may need to clarify that, Mr. Examiner, back here. |
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| | 9 | | Could we have the Court Reporter read that back? |
| | 10 | | (Whereupon, the Court Reporter read back the |
| | 11 | | following answer: "Range 22 West) |
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| 3000s. | 17 | | dot with an orange arrow pointing to it. |
| AST ⊕ AL | 18 | Q | Mr. Manning, I have here what has been marked as Exhibit |
| i) | 19 | | Number 2. Would you please identify this and explain |
| มี X Z | 20 | | it to the Examiner? |
| NAL B | 21 | A | This is a diagrammatic sketch of El Paso's Rocky Arroyo |
| X 4 2 F | 22 | | "C" Number 1 Well. It shows that the 13-3/8 inch casing |
| 6 FIRS | 23 | | was set at 186 feet and cemented to the surface with |
| 121 | 24 | | 250 sacks of cement. |
| | 25 | | It also shows that 9-5/8 inch casing was cemented |

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| Q | Mr. Manning, I have here what has been marked as Exhibit |
| | Number 1. Would you please identify this? |
| Α | Yes, sir. This is a map of the area surrounding El |
| | Paso's Rocky Arroyo "C" Well Number 1. Most of the map |
| | consists of Township 22 South, Range 22 East. I'm not |
| | sure. I think I said West a while ago. Is that right? |
| | I may need to clarify that, Mr. Examiner, back here. |
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with 1140 sacks of cement to the surface from 1854 feet. In other words, casing was landed at 1854 feet and cemented to the surface.

It shows that 5-1/2 inch casing was set at 9256 feet and cemented with 360 sacks of cement and a DV Tool was located at 7512 feet and cemented through the DV Tool with 500 sacks of cemented. The calculated top of the cement was 5015 feet.

It also shows that an Otis WB Packer was set at 8969 feet. The Canyon was then perforated from 7292 feet to 7347 feet with two shots per foot. The Morrow formation was then perforated from 9038 feet to 9052 feet with three shots per foot.

Two-and-three-eighths inch OD was then run and sei in the Otis WB packer at 8981 feet.

MR. STAMETS: 981 or is it --

THE WITNESS: 8,981 feet, yes, sir.

MR. STAMETS: So that would be a correction to your Exhibit 2?

THE WITNESS: No, sir. That is the open end of the tubing.

MR. STAMETS: Sorry about that.

THE WITNESS: The Packer is set at 8,969 feet.

MR. STAMETS: Thank you.

THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.

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| Q | Mr. Manning, were any tests run on the Canyon formation |
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| | or the Morrow formation? |
| A | Yes, sir. The Canyon flowed at a rate of approximately |
| | 3 million, 3.1 million cubic feet a day through a |
| | quarter-inch choke to approximately 12 million cubic |

feet a day through a half-inch choke; and this

The Morrow formation flowed at various rates from approximately .8 million cubic feet per day through an eighth-inch choke to approximately 1.7 million cubic feet a day through a quarter-inch choke; and this will give an AOF calculation of approximately 2.2 million cubic feet a day.

calculated to an AOF of 65.2 million cubic feet a day.

- Q Mr.Manning, I have here what has been designated as Exhibit Number 3. Would you please explain this?
- Yes, sir. These are well completion or recompletion reports and logs submitted to the United States

 Department of Interior Geological Survey. It shows among other things that El Paso Natural Gas Company drilled the Rocky Arroyo "C" Number 1 Well in Section 8 of Township 22 South, Range 22 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

It also shows that the ground level elevation is 4482 feet.

Mr. Manning, referring now to what has been marked as

209 SIMMS BLDG. P.O. BOX 1002 - PHONE 243-8691 - ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87103 1210 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG. EAST + ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87108 Exhibit Number 4, would you please explain this to the

Examiner?

A Exhibit 4 is a Schlumberger Compensated Neutron Formation

Density Log of the El Paso Rocky Arroyo "C" Number 1 Well.

of the Cisco is marked and shown as 7,006 feet.

The top of the Canyon is at 7,277 feet. The top of the lower Strawn is shown at 7,877 feet. The top of the Atoka is at 8,835 feet. At 9,220 feet the top of the Barnett was pictured.

It has marked on it certain information such as the top

- Q Mr. Manning, in your opinion, does the method by which the Rocky Arroyo "C" Number 1 Well was completed comply with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission's rules and regulations?
 - Yes, sir. In my opinion, it does. The manner in which the well was completed will permit hydrocarbons from both zones to be safely and efficiently produced with one zone being produced through the tubing and the other through the tubing annulus.

The tubing has an inside diameter of 1.992 inches; and as previously mentioned, the Otis WB Packer is set at 8,969 feet and efficiently and safely separates the producing zones and will prevent communication.

Mr. Manning, in your opinion, will the granting of this application result in the protection of correlative

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| | 1 | rights and in the prevention of waste? |
| | 2 | A Yes, sir. It will. |
| | 3 | MR. BECK: Mr. Examiner, at this time I would |
| | 4 | like to offer into evidence El Paso Exhibits Numbers |
| | 5 | 1 through 4. |
| S | 6 | MR. STAMETS: They will be admitted. |
| dearnley, meier & associates | 7 | Q Mr. Manning, were these exhibits prepared by you or |
| 088 | 8 | under your supervision? |
| Ö Ö | 9 | A Yes, sir. 'They were. |
| eje. | 10 | MR. BECK: Mr. Examiner, this completes our |
| m, | 11 | testimony. |
| rne | 12 | CROSS-EXAMINATION |
| dea 47 | 13 | BY MR. STAMETS: |
| EN NES | 14 | Q Mr. Manning, does the Canyon make any liquids? |
| z ∑ : ** : ** : ** : ** : ** : ** : ** : | 15 | A Sir, î'm not, I have no information on it at the |
| 2 2 3 3 3 4 5 6 8 | 16 | present time. I'll be glad to get this information |
| 1.●ALBU | 17 | and relay it to you. |
| E 243-6691 • A | 18 | Q Your Exhibit Number 3 does not show any; and if you |
| w w | 19 | would just confirm that, we would appreciate it. |
| X 1092 A A A K B A A K B | 30 | A All right, sir. I will submit this information to you. |
| 0. BOX | 21 | Q Is there a blast joint or some other protection around |
| 06. • P.O. BO | 22 | the tubing opposite the Canyon perforation? |
| 209 SIMMS BLDG.• P.O. BOX 1092 • PHON | 23 | A Yes, sir. There is. |
| MR 905 | 24 | MR. STAMETS: Are there any other questions of |
| | 25 | this witness? He may be excused. Do you have anything |

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further in this case, Mr. Beck? MR. BECK: No, sir. I don't.

MR. LOPEZ: I think we want to introduce the Exhibits.

MR. BECK: We already did.

MR. STAMETS: Anything further in this case? We will take the case under advisement. The Hearing will be adjourned until 1 o'clock.

(Whereupon, the hearing was held in recess.)

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I, JANET RUSSELL, a Court Reporter, in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me; and that the same is a true and correct record of the said proceedings to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

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El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas 79978

February 1, 1974

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

Re: El Paso Natural Gas Company's Rocky Arroyo C No. 1, located in Unit F of Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 22 East, in Eddy County, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

The Upper Pennsylvanian (Canyon) zone has been producing continuously for thirty (30) days and is being produced through the casing - tubing

Listed below is the data requested by the oil con ervation Commission on the above captioned well to comply with case No. 5104, order No. R-4677, paragraph two (2).

| VOLUME MCF / DAY | | CONDENSATE BBLS/DAY | FLOWING WELLHEAD (PSIA) | API GRAVITY CONDENSATE | CONDENSATE G.O.R. | |
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Yours very truly,

JBM/jls

cc: E. R. Manning A. J. Dudenhoeffer

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Mr. Owen Lopez

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO P. O. BOX 2088 - SANTA FE 87501

November 21, 1973

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STATE GEOLOGIST A. L. PORTER, JR. SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

| Mr. Weil J. Beck El Paso Natural Gas Company Post Office Box 1492 El Paso, Texas 79978 | Re: | CASE NO. ORDER NO. Applicant: El Paso Na | 5104 R-4677 tural Gas Compan | Y |
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| Dear Sir: | | | | |
| Enclosed herewith are two continuous commission order recently er | opies of ntered in | the above-re | ferenced case. | |
| (<i>/</i> A. | L. PORT | Porter, G | 7. | |

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. 5104 Order No. R-4677

APPLICATION OF EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY FOR A DUAL COMPLETION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on November 14, 1973, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 20th day of November, 1973, 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, El Paso Natural Gas Company, seeks authority to complete its Rocky Arroyo "C" Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 22 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to produce gas from an undesignated Upper Pennsylvanian (Canyon) Gas Pool and gas from the Rocky Arroyo-Morrow Gas Pool through the casing-tubing annulus and 2 3/3-inch tubing, respectively, with separation of the zones to be achieved by means of a packer set at approximately 8909 feet.
- (3) That the mechanics of the proposed dual completion are feasible and in accord with good conservation practices provided that the Upper Pennsylvanian zone does not experience substantial production of liquids.
- (4) That the operator should file production data with the Commission subsequent to the connection of the Upper Pennsylvanian zone to verify the efficiency of production from that zone.
- (5) That approval of the subject application will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

- 2-Case No. 5104 Order No. R-4677

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the applicant, El Paso Natural Cas Company, is hereby authorized to complete its Rocky Arroyo "C" Well No. 1, located in Unit F of Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 22 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to produce gas from an undesignated Upper Pennsylvanian (Canyon) Gas Pool and gas from the Rocky Arroyo-Morrow Gas Pool through the casing-tubing annulus and 2 3/8inch tubing, respectively, with separation of the zones to be achieved by means of a packer set at approximately 8969 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 packerleakage tests upon completion and annually thereafter during the Annual Gas Well Shut-In Pressure Test Period for the Rocky Arroyo-Morrow Gas Pool.

- (2) That the applicant shall report to the Commission the flowing tubing pressure, the daily gas flow rate and the daily liquid production rate from the Upper Pennsylvanian zone at 30 day intervals for the first 90 days following the connection of the well to a gas transportation facility.
- (3) That should the data supplied under Order (2) above indicate inefficient annular flow, a hearing will be scheduled to permit the operator to appear and show cause why Order (1) of this order should not be rescinded.
- 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 nereinabove designated.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

R. TRUJILLO, Chairman

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Docket No. 32-73

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 14, 1973

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM, STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING - SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner, or Richard L. Stamets, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 5044: (Continued from the October 3, 1973, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Sycor Newton, Peru Milling Company, R. E. Deming and Aetna Life and Casualty Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the State L 6350 Well No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 11 West, Luna County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 5098: Application of R. J. Zonne for special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a Morrow gas pool for his Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit G of Section 20, Township 22 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and the promulgation of special rules therefor, including a provision for 640-acre spacing.

CASE 4849: (Reopened)

In the matter of Case No. 4849 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-4436 which order established temporary special rules for the Humble City-Atoka Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, including a provision for 80-acre spacing. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said pool rules should remain in effect.

- CASE 5099: Application of Pennzoil Company for a pool creation, special pool rules and an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a Wolfcamp gas pool for its Moore Com Well No. 1 located at an unorthodox Wolfcamp location 2310 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 23, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, and the promulgation of special pool rules therefor, including a provision for 320-acre spacing.
- CASE 5100: Application of Estill Production Corporation for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests underlying the W/2 of Section 21, Township 18 South, Range 33 East, South Corbin-Morrow Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location for said unit. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of such costs, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered is the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 5101: Application of Southern Union Production Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the abovestyled cause, seeks approval for an unorthodox gas well location for its McKittrick-Federal Well No. 1 at a point 2390 feet from the North line and 830 feet from the East line of Section 14, Township 22 South, Range 24 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, the E/2 of said Section 14 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 5102: Application of Anne Burnett Tandy dba Windfohr Oil Company for two waterflood projects, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute two waterflood projects by the injection of water into the Grayburg and San Andres formations through 6 wells on its Jackson "B" Lease and through 3 wells on its Gissler "B" Lease, located in Sections 1 and 11, respectively, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, Square Lake Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Application of David Fasken for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy CASE 5103: County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, secks approval for an unorthodox gas well location at a point 1000 feet from the North and West lines of Section 32, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, Indian Hills-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

> Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for a dual completion, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion of its Rocky Arroyo "C" Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 22 East, Rocky Arroyo Field, Eddy County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to produce gas from the Canyon formation and gas from the Morrow formation through the casing-tubing annulus and through the tubing, respectively.

CASE 5105: Application of Stallworth Oil and Gas for an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for an unorthodox oil well location at a point 760 feet from the North line and 860 feet from the West line of Section 11, Township 9 South, Range 33 East, Vada-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, as an exception to the provisions of Rule 4 of Order No. R-3179-A.

CASE 5106: Application of Read & Stevens, Inc. for an unorthodox gas well location, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for an unorthodox gas well location for its Harris Federal Well No. 2 at a point 990 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the West line of Section 24, Township 15 South, Range 27 East, Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico, as an exception to Rule 2 of Order No. R-1670-H, the N/2 of said Section 24 to be dedicated to said well.

CASE 5104:

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CASE 5107: Southeastern nomenclature case calling for the extension of certain pools in Lea County, New Mexico.

(a) Extend the Antelope Ridge-Atoka Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM Section 2: S/2

(b) Extend the Blinebry Oil Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM Section 1: SE/4

Section 12: NE/4

(c) Extend the Blinebry Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM

Section 1: SE/4 Section 12: NE/4

(d) Extend the Drinkard Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM Section 12: SW/4

(e) Extend the South Eunice-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM Section 2: SE/4

(f) Extend the Flying "M"-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM

Section 7: SE/4
Section 8: SW/4
Section 17: N/2 NW/4

(g) Extend the West Garrett-Devonian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM Section 31: SE/4

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(h) Extend the High Plains-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM Section 26: NW/4

CASE 5114: Application of Texaco Inc. and Perry R Bass for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicants, in the above-styled cause, seek an order pooling all mineral interests underlying the W/2 of Section 32, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, South Salt Lake-Morrow Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to the well currently being drilled by Amini Oil Company at an unorthodox location for said 320-acre unit at a point 990 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line of said Section 32.

El Paso Natural Gas Company

El Paso, Texas 79978

ADDRESS REPLY TO:

November 5, 1973

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attn: Mr. D. Nutter

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Comes now the firm of Montgomery, Federici, Andrews, Hannahs & Buell and enters its appearance herein on behalf of the applicant, El Paso Natural Gas Company.

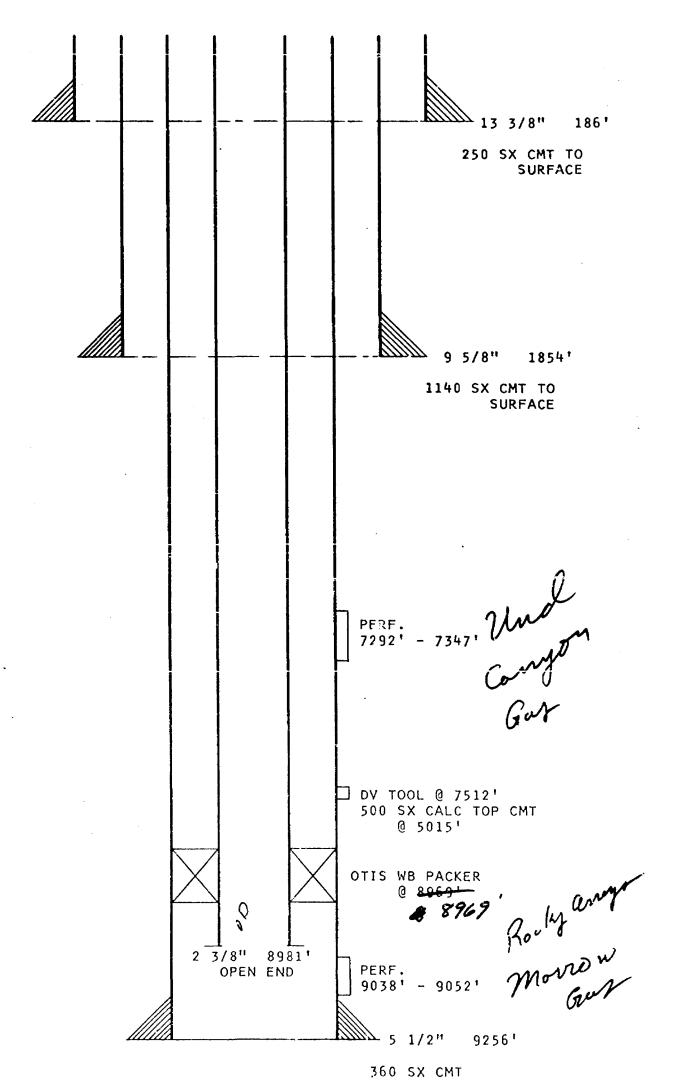
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INSTRUCTIONS

General: This form is designed for submitting a complete and correct well completion report and log on all types of lands and leases to either a Federal agency or a State agency, or both, pursuant to applicable Federal and/or State laws and regulations. Any necessary special instructions concerning the use of this form and the number of copies to be submitted, particularly with regard to local, area, or regional precedures and practices, either are shown below or will be issued by, or may be obtained from, the local Federal and/or State office. See instructions on items 22 and 24, and 33, below regarding separate reports for separate completions.

If not filed prior to the time this summary record is submitted, copies of all currently available logs (drillers, geologists, sample and core analysis, all types electric, etc.), formation and pressure tests, and directional surveys, should be attached hereto, to the extent required by applicable Federal and/or State laws and regulations. All attachments should be listed on this form, see item 35.

Item 4: If there are no applicable State requirements, locations on Federal or Indian land should be described in accordance with Federal requirements. Consult local State or Federal office for specific instructions.

Item 22 and 24: If this well is completed for separate production from more than one interval zone (multiple completion), so state in item 22, and in item 24 show the producing interval, or intervals, tep(s), bettom(s) and name(s) (if any) for only the interval reported in item 35. Submit a separate report (page) on this form, adequately identified, for each additional interval to be separately produced, showing the additional data pertinent to such interval.

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INSTRUCTIONS

General: This form is designed for submitting a complete and correct well completion report and log on all types of lands and leases to either a Federal agency or a State agency, or both, pursuant to applicable Federal and/or State laws and regulations. Any necessary special instructions concerning the use of this form and the number of copies to be submitted, carticularly with regard to local, area, or regional procedures and practices, either are shown below or will be issued by, or may be obtained from, the local Federal and/or State office. See instructions on items 22 and 24, and 33, below regarding separate reports for separate completions.

If not filed prior to the time this summary record is submitted, copies of all currently available logs (drillers, geologists, sample and core analysis, all types electric, etc.), formation and pressure tests, and directional surveys, should be attached hereto, to the extent required by applicable Federal and/or State laws and regulations. All attachments should be listed on this form, see item 35.

Item 4: If there are no applicable State requirements, locations on Federal or Indian land should be described in accordance with Federal requirements. Consult local State or Federal office for specific instructions.

Item 3: Indicate which elevation is used as reference (where not otherwise shown) for depth measurements given in other spaces on this form and in any attachments, items 22 and 24: If this well is completed for separate production from more than one interval zone (multiple completion), so state in item 22, and in item 24 show the producing interval, or intervals, top(s), bottom(s) and name(s) (if any) for only the interval zone (multiple completion), so state in item 22, and in item 24 show the producing interval, or intervals, top(s), bottom(s) and name(s) (if any) for only the interval reported in item 33. Submit a separate report (page) on this form, adequately identified, for each additional interval to be separately produced. (See instruction for items 2

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO APPLICATION FOR MULTIPLE COMPLETION

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| El Paso Natural Gas Company | | | | Eddy | October 23, 1 | 1973 |
| Address | | | | · | Well No. | . 37.3 |
| | Vilco Building | g, Midland, Texas | | Rocky Arroyo "C" | 11 | |
| Location Unit | F | Section | Township | 20.0 | Range | |
| | | 8 | | 22-S | 22-E | |
| | | | fore authorize | ed the multiple completion of | | |
| | | ject well? YES X | NO | | | atural Gas Co |
| 2. If answer is | yes, identify one su | ch instance: Order No | R-4229 | ; Operator Lease, at | d Well No.: Rocky Arro |)yo #1 |
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| 3. The following | g facts are submitte | d: Upper Zone | | Intermediate Zone | Lowe | |
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| d. Method of | Production | | | | | |
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*Should waivers from all offset operators not accompany an application for administrative approval, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission will hold the application for a period of twenty (20) days from date of receipt by the Commission's Santa Fe office. If, after said twenty-day period, no protest nor request for hearing is received by the Santa Fe office, the application will then be processed.

NOTE: If the proposed multiple completion will result in an unorthodox well location and/or a non-standard proration unit in one or more of the producing zones, then separate application for approval of the same should be filed simultaneously with this application.

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION 6-1-56 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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(Dual Completions) OIL CONSERVATION COMM.

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| STATE OF Texas)ss | |
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| of <u>Senior Drilling Engineer</u> and as such | is its authorized agent. |
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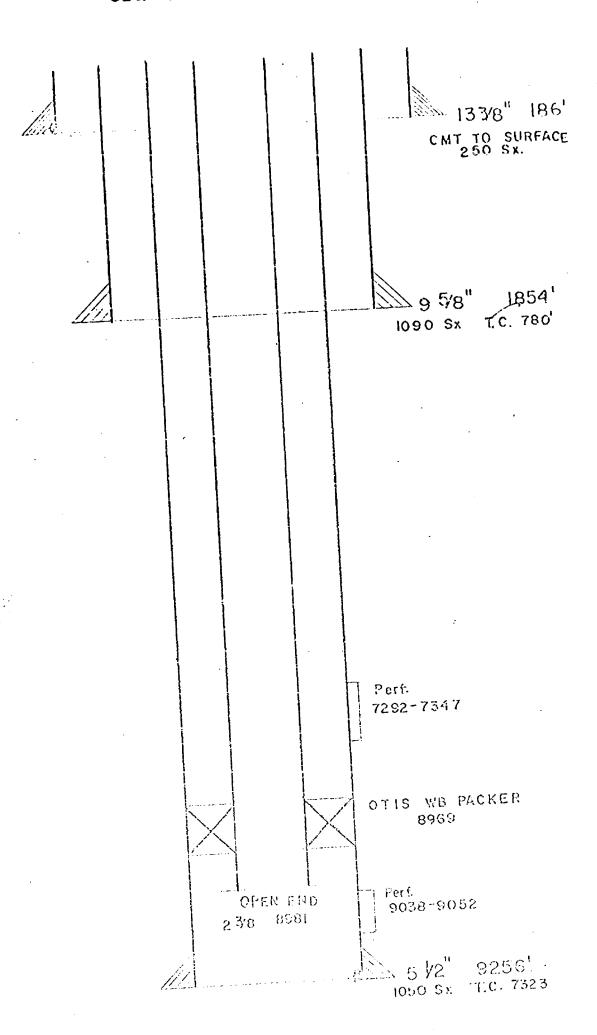
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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

CASE NO.

Order No.

APPLICATION OF EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY FOR A DUAL COMPLETION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on November 14 at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets

NOW, on this day of November, 1973, 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:

- 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, El Paso Natural Gas Company, seeks authority to complete its Rocky Arroyo "C" Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 22 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to produce gas from an undesignated Upper Pennsylvanian (Canyon) Gas Pool and gas from the Rocky Arroyo-Morrow Gas Pool through the casing-tubing annulus and 2 3/8-inch tubing respectively, with separation of the zones to be achieved by means of a packer set at approximately 8962 feet.

- (3) That the mechanics of the proposed dual completion are feasible and in accord with good conservation practices provided that the Upper Pennsylvanian zone does not experience substantial production of liquids.
- (4) That the operator should file production data with the Commission subsequent to the connection of the Upper Pennsylvanian zone to verify the efficiency of production from that zone.
- (5) That approval of the subject application will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, El Paso Natural Gas Company, is hereby authorized to complete its Rocky Arroyo "C" Well No. 1, located in Unit F of Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 22 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to produce gas from undesignated Upper Pennsylvanian (Canyon) Gas Pooland gas from the Rocky Arroyo-Morrow Gas Pool through the casing-tubing annulus and 2 3/8-inch Lubing respectively, with separation of the zones to be 3767 achieved by means of a packer set at approximately 8962 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 in not inconsistent with this order;

PROVIDED FURTHER, that the applicant shall take packer-leakage tests upon completion and annually thereafter during the Annual Gas Well Shut-In Pressure Test Period for the Rocky Arroyo-Morrow Gas Pool.

(2) That the applicant shall report to the Commission the flowing tubing pressure, the daily gas flow rate and the daily liquid production rate from the Upper Pennsylvanian zone at 30 day intervals for the first 90 days following the connection of the well to a gas transportation facility.

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- (3) That should the data supplied under order (2) above indicate inefficient annular flow, a hearing will be scheduled to permit the operator to appear and show cause why order (1) of this order should not be rescinded.
- (4) 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.