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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION Santa Fe, New Mexico July 2, 1975

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Texaco, Inc. for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico

CASE NO. 5514

BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

APPEARANCES

For the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission:

Thomas Derryberry, Esq. Legal Counsel for the Commission

State Land Office Building Santa Fe, New Mexico

For the Applicant:

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EXHIBITS

Applicant's Exhibits Nos. 1 through 5

MR. STAMETS: Case 5514.

MR. DERRYBERRY: Case 5514. Application of Texaco, Inc. for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico.

MR. KELLY: Booker Kelly of White, Koch, Kelly and McCarthy on behalf of the Applicant. We have one witness and we ask that he be sworn.

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

(Witness sworn.)

WAYNE PIERCE

called as a witness, having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. KELLY:

Q Would you state your name, position and employer, please?

A My name is Wayne Pierce. I am District Production Engineer for Texaco, Incorporated of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Q What does Texaco seek by this Application?

A Texaco seeks authority to downhole commingle production in the Justis Field from the Justice Devonian, Justice Blinebry, Justice Fusselman north to the Justis Tubb-Drinkard in their G. L. Erwin "B" Federal Tract 2

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Well No. 4 located in Unit O of Section 35, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

Q Is that well identified on what is marked Exhibit No. 1?

A Yes, it is. The subject lease is outlined in yellow with the subject well indicated by the red arrow.

Q What is the present status of this well?

A It is currently producing all zones or producing the Blinebry, the Tubb-Drinkard and the Fusselman Zones are currently downhole commingled. It is being produced by rod pump. The Devonian Zone is currently flowing. The commingling of the three zones including the Blinebry is Fusselman and the Tubb-Drinkard was previously approved by Order No. 4869, issued on October 9th, 1974.

Q So, all you are doing is adding the Devonian to the downhole commingling, is that correct?

A That is correct.

Q Referring to what has been marked as Exhibit
No. 2, your data sheet, would you briefly go through that?

A The upper zone is the Justis Blinebry. It is currently being produced with a rod pump. It has a bottomhole pressure of 766 PSI. The type of crudes for all four zones is sweet. The gravity is the same. The

completion interval for the Blinebry Zone was 5036 feet to 5616 feet. Current tests on the Blinebry Zone is 14 oil and 26 barrels of water per day. The selling price of all four crudes is the same, \$5.78 per barrel.

The Justis Tubb-Drinkard is also on the rod pump and has a bottomhole pressure of 800 PSI. Again, the type of crude is sweet and the gravity is the same as the Blinebry. The completion interval was from 5990 to 6092 feet. Current tests on this zone is 11 barrels of oil and 26 barrels of water per day.

The Justis North Fusselman Zone, which is the other third zone of the currently downhole commingled zones is also being produced on rod pump. It has a bottomhole pressure of 1000 PSI. Again, the type of crude is sweet with a gravity of 37.4. The completion interval was from 7137 to 7146. Current tests on this zone is 45 barrels of oil and 95 barrels of water per day.

I might add that the tests on these three zones are currently on an allocation which was approved by the Commission.

Q Now, when you got your order commingling the other three zones, what was your production in the Devonian?

A At that time, the Devonian Zone was producing

approximately 20 barrels per day. It was on flowing status, and at the time of downhole commingling of these other three zones, we stimulated the Devonian Zone which resulted in a production increase, but since that time, it has dropped off rather drastically and it produces at a rate of less than a half barrel per day. It periodically dies and we have to swab it back in when swab tests are indicated, but it produced approximately 5 barrels per day if we place it on rod pump.

- Q That is what you assume your increased production will be upon approval of this Application?
 - A That is correct.
- Q I take it, then, that in your opinion, the Devonian has more than reached its economic limits?
- A Under its current producing method, that is correct.
- Q Referring to Exhibit No. 3, your present completions, would you explain that briefly?
- A The well was completed in May of 1962 with 2 and 3/8 and 2 and 7/8 casings set at various depths from 6205 down to the total depth of 7459 feet. All four zones were cemented in place with 1050 sacks of cement with a calculated cement top of 1875 feet. As indicated on the

are noted. The three zones, including the Blinebry, Tubb-Drinkard and the North Justis Fusselman are downhole commingled as indicated with communication established between the Tubb-Drinkard Zone and the Fusselman Zone at 7137 to 7146. Likewise, the Blinebry was communicated with the Tubb-Drinkard from 5036 to 5616 feet. The pumping equipment was put right into the Fusselman Zone and all three zones were then produced up the Fusselman string. The Devonian is currently on flowing status.

Q Have you had any problems with your triple downhole completion?

A No, sir.

Q Exhibit No. 4 is your proposed completion with the addition of the Devonian, is that correct?

A That is correct. The only addition here is that the downhole commingling of the Devonian Zone with the other three would be accomplished by shooting across from the Tubb-Drinkard Zone into the Devonian string at the depth of the Devonian completion which is from 6924 to 7050 feet. We would still produce all zones out of the Fusselman string.

Q Now, Exhibit No. 5 is your performance curve for

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the Devonian, is that correct?

A That is correct. As indicated on the performance curve in the latter part of 1974 when we downhole commingled the other three zones, the Devonian was down to a rate of about 20 barrels per day. This was on a flowing status. At the same time, when we commingled the other three zones, we stimulated this zone which resulted in a production increase, but as can be seen, this was short lived. It declined rather drastically, and it is down to a rate below what would be considered economical to produce. We anticipate by downhole commingling this zone with the other three that we will get a five-barrel increase and that this will allow us to recover approximately 1960 barrels of additional reserves that we would not otherwise be able to recover. In addition to this, it will extend the life of the Devonian Zone.

Q How would you readjust the allocation of these four zones?

A We would do it on the same basis as the original allocation of the three previously commingled zones, and this would be based on our anticipated production increase of 5 barrels per day for the Devonian. The allocation that we would recommend would be 7 percent for the Devonian,

19 percent for the Blinebry Zone, 14 percent for the Drinkard and 60 percent for the Fusselman.

Q You don't feel that adding the Devonian is going to have any adverse effect on the other zones?

A No, sir.

Q Were Exhibits 1 through 5 prepared by you or under your supervision?

A They were.

MR. KELLY: I would move the introduction of Applicant's Exhibits 1 through 5.

MR. STAMETS: These exhibits will be admitted.

(Whereupon, Applicant's Exhibits Nos. 1 through

5 were marked for identification, and were

offered and admitted into evidence.)

MR. KELLY: We have nothing further on direct.

CROSS EXAMINATION

BY MR. STAMETS:

Q Mr. Pierce, will the gas from these various zones be produced up the individual strings of tubing?

A That is correct. They will be venting the gas from all of the zones except the Fusselman up these off strings.

Q Venting or selling?

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A Venting. We will be selling it, but we will be producing the gas up the strings where we won't have to produce it through our pumping equipment.

Q How long, following the commingling of the Devonian would these other strings, tubing strings, would you know for sure what your stabilized rate of production will be from the Devonian?

- A You mean, after we --
- Q (Interrupting) After you perform the work?
- A When we commingle the one with these three zores?
- Q Right.

A Well, the production increase that we anticipate is based on swab tests that we have performed on the Devonian by itself right now, and I imagine within a one or two-week period after we do it, that it will be stabilized and the production ought to be more or less constant.

Q So, these percentages which you gave, I believe, 7 percent Devonian, 19 percent Blinebry, 14 percent Drinkard and 60 percent Fusselman?

A Yes, sir.

Q These are based on the swab tests, but if the actual percentages would vary from that, I presume you would advise the Commission, say, after 90 days?

- A Yes, sir, we would.
- Q So that it could be adjusted?

A Right. We would handle it like we handle all of our downhole commingling at the present time.

Now, the allocation, the previous allocation on the three zones that were downhole commingled back in October of last year for the Blinebry was 20 percent, compared to 19 percent that we are recommending. For the Tubb-Drinkard it was 16 percent which is compared to 14 percent, and 64 percent for the Fusselman compared to 60 percent. So, what it amounts to, we are reallocating the production based on an increase of five barrels for the Devonian Zone.

MR. STAMETS: Any other questions of this witness?
He may be excused.

(Witness dismissed.)

MR. STAMETS: Is there anything further in this case?

We will take the case under advisement.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) SS.
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

I, RICHARD L. NYE, Court Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me, and the same is a true and correct record of the said proceedings, to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

COURT REPORTER

i do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No.

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

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. 5514 Order No. R-5059

APPLICATION OF TEXACO INC. FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on July 2, 1975, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 15th day of July, 1975, 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, Texaco Inc., is the owner and operator of the G. L. Erwin "B" Federal Well No. 4, located in Unit O of Section 35, Township 24 South, Range 37 Rast, NMPM, Justis Field, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That by Commission Order No. R-4869, the applicant was authorized to complete said G. L. Erwin B Federal Well No. 4 as a multiple completion, (tubingless) and to commingle certain production therefrom in the wellbore as follows:

Production from the North Justis-Devonian Pool to be arough a single string of 2 7/8-inch casing cemented in the wellbore; commingled production of oil from the Justis-Blinebry, Justis Tubb-Drinkard, and North Justis-Fusselman Pools to be produced through a single string of 2 7/8-inch casing cemented in the wellbore; and all or a portion of the commingled gas production from said three zones shall be produced from a string of 2 3/8-inch casing cemented in the wellbore.

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- (4) That the applicant now seeks authority to commingle Devonian production with the other commingled production within the wellbore of the above-described well.
- (5) That from the Devonian zone, the subject well is capable of low marginal production only.
- (6) That the proposed commingling may result in the recovery of additional hydrocarbons from each of the subject pools, thereby preventing waste, and will not violate correlative rights.
- (7) That the reservoir characteristics of each of the subject zones are such that underground waste would not be caused by the proposed commingling provided that the well is not shut-in for an extended period.
- (8) That to afford the Commission the opportunity to assess the potential for waste and to expeditiously order appropriate remedial action, the operator should notify the Hobbs district office of the Commission any time the subject well is shut-in for 7 consecutive days.
- (9) That in order to allocate the commingled production to each of the commingled zones in the subject well, 19 percent of the commingled production should be allocated to the Blinebry zone, 14 percent of the commingled production to the Tubb-Drinkard zone, 7 percent of the commingled production to the Devonian zone, and 60 percent of the commingled production should be allocated to the Fusselman zone.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Texaco Inc., is hereby authorized to complete its G. L. Erwin B Federal Well No. 4, located in Unit O of Section 35, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a multiple completion, (tubingless) and to commingle certain production therefrom in the wellbore as follows:

Commingled production of oil from the Justis-Blinebry, Justis Tubb-Drinkard, North Justis-Devonian, and North Justis-Fusselman Pools shall be produced through a single string of 2 7/8-inch casing cemented in the wellbore; and all or a portion of the commingled gas production from said four zones shall be produced from a string of 2 3/8inch casing cemented in the wellbore. Case No. 5514 Order No. R-5059

- (2) That 19 percent of the commingled production shall be allocated to the Blinebry zone, 14 percent of the commingled production shall be allocated to the Tubb-Drinkard zone, that 7 percent of the commingled production shall be allocated to the Devonian zone, and that 60 percent of the commingled production shall be allocated to the Fusselman zone.
- (3) That the operator of the subject well shall immediately notify the Commission's Hobbs district office any time the well has been shut-in for 7 consecutive days and shall concurrently present, to the Commission, a plan for remedial action.
- (4) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem nacessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PHIL R. LUCERO, Member

JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO P. O. BOX 2088 - SANTA FE 87501 July 15, 1975

Mr. J. V. Gannon	Re:	CASE NO.	5514 . R-5059	
District Superintendent Texaco Inc. Drawer 728 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240		Applicar		
Dear Sir:		Texaco	LIEC :	
Enclosed herewith are two Commission order recently				
Yours very truly, JOE D. RAMEY Secretary-Director				
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TEXACO INC. DRAWER 728 HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

June 3, 1975

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Request for Examiner hearing
Application for Downhole Commingling
G. L. Erwin "B" Federal (NCT-2) Well No. 4
Les County, New Mexico

CARLON COMMA.

Gentlemen:

It is requested that an examiner hearing be scheduled to consider TEXACO's application to downhole commingle the Justis (Devonian North) Pool with the presently commingled Justis (Blinebry, Tubb-Drinkard and Fusselman North) Pools in the G. L. Erwin D. Federal (NCT-2) well no. 4 located in Unit O of Section 35, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

The USGS and all offset operators have been notified of this application.

Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

N. V. GANNON District Superintendent

JBS/kw MAS,Jr. MMOCC-Hobbs USGS-Hobbs Offset Operators JSR-Midland

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DATA SHEET FOR WELLBORE COMMINGLING

Operator: WWXACC Inc.

Address: P. U. Box 728, Hobbs, New Nextco 3240

Lease and Well No.: G. L. Erwin "J" Pederal (MCT-2) Well do. h

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Gravity	37.4	37.4	37.4	37.4
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COMMINGLED DATA:

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION GAS - OIL RATIO TESTS

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Gas volumes must be reported in MCF measured at a pressure base of 15,025 pais and a temperature of 60° F. Specific gravity base will be 0.60.

Report casing pressure in lieu of tubing pressure for any well producing through casing.

Mall original and one copy of this report to the district office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in accordance with Rule 301 and appropriate pool rules.

I hereby certify that the above information in true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Assistant District Superintendent

(Tary) May 5, 1975

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OFFSET OPERATORS

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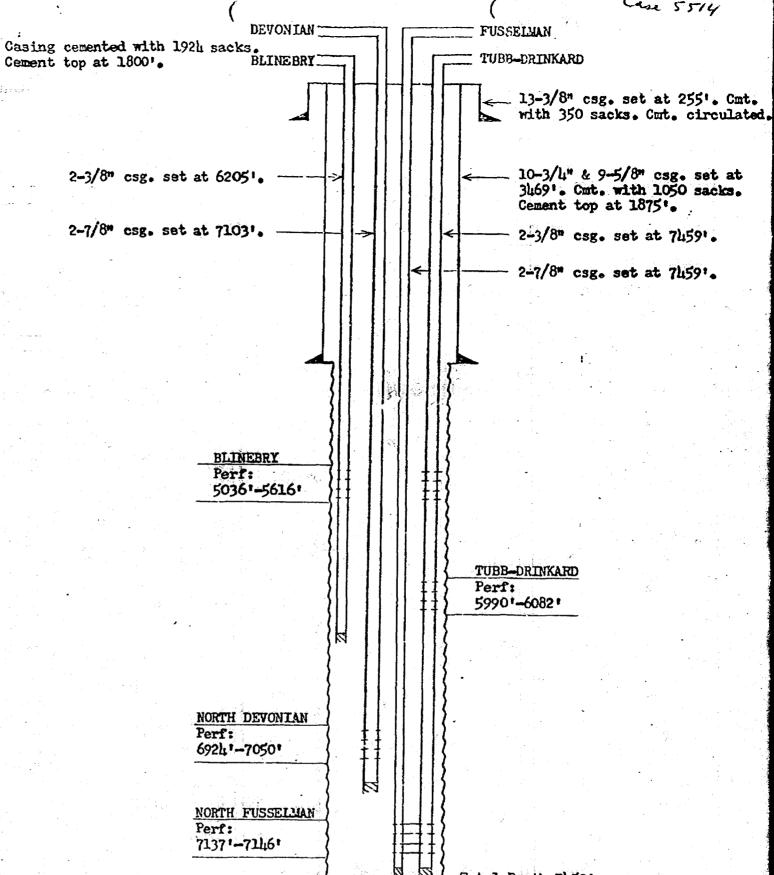
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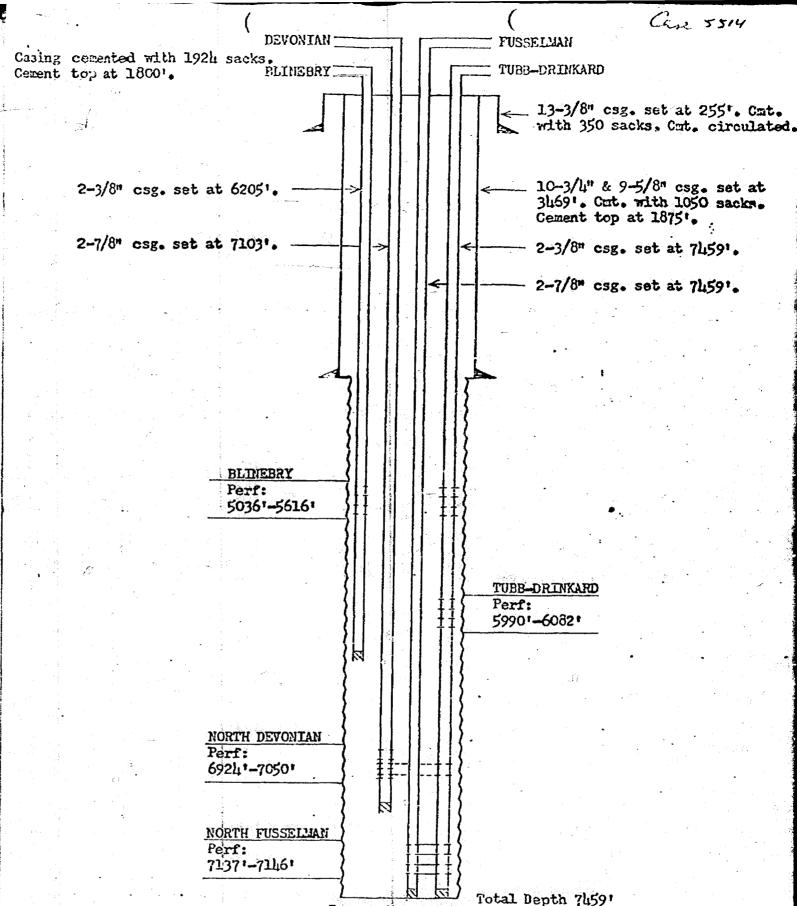
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Proposed Completion

G.L. ERVIN "B" FEDERAL (NCT-2) NO. 4

JUSTIS (BLINEBRY, TUBB-DRINKARD, DEVONIAN NORTH

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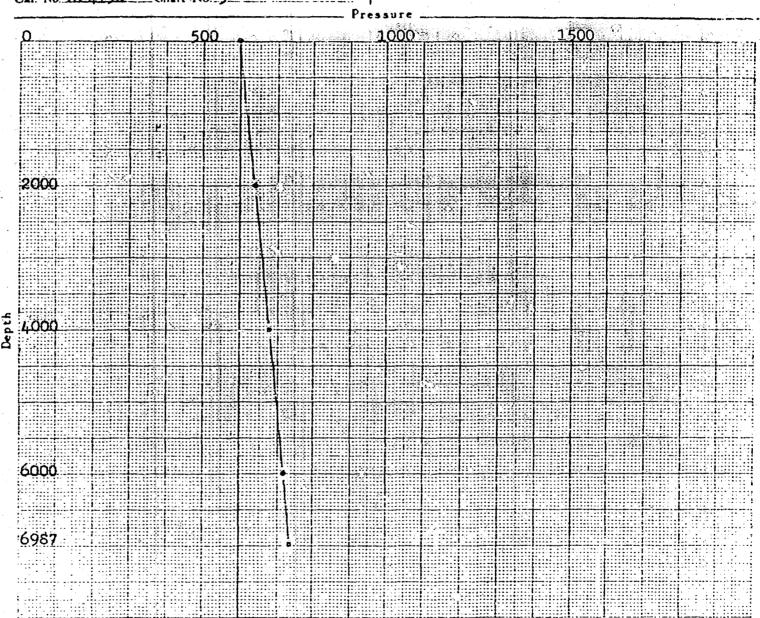
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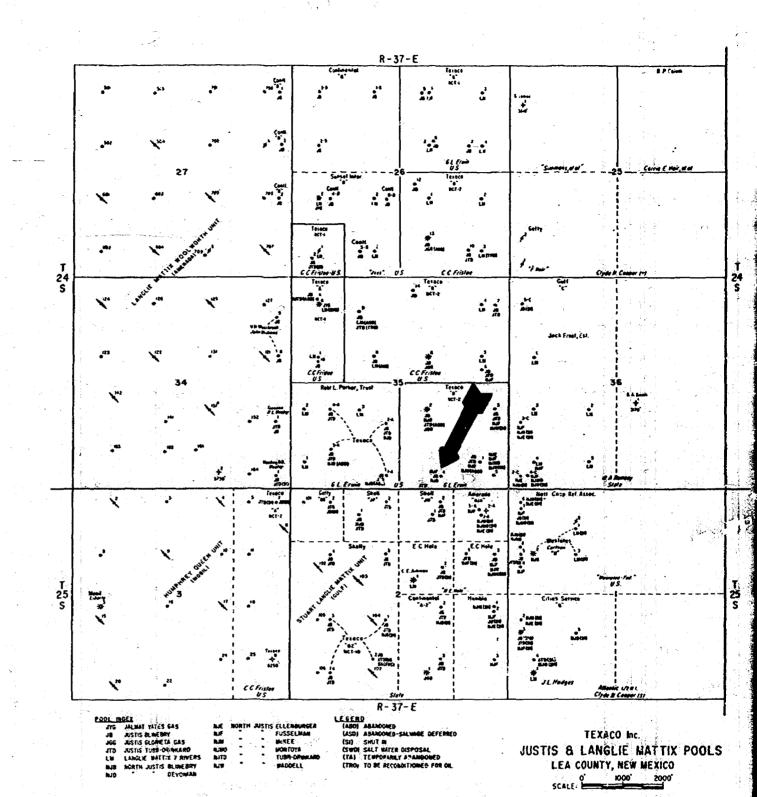
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Lease and Well No.: G. L. Lewin "3" Pederal (ACT-2) Hell To. h

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Mail original and one copy of this report to the district office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in accordance with Rule 301 and appropriate pool rules.

I hereby certify that the above information to the and complete to the boot of my knowledge and belief.

Stationary (Signature)

Assistant Districe Superintendent

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(Date)

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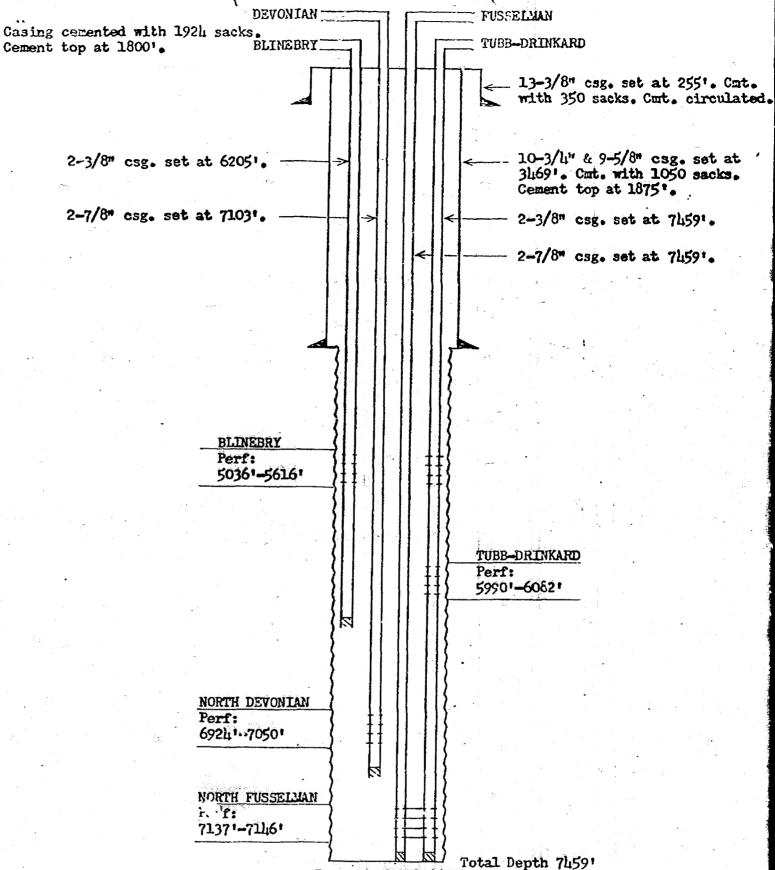
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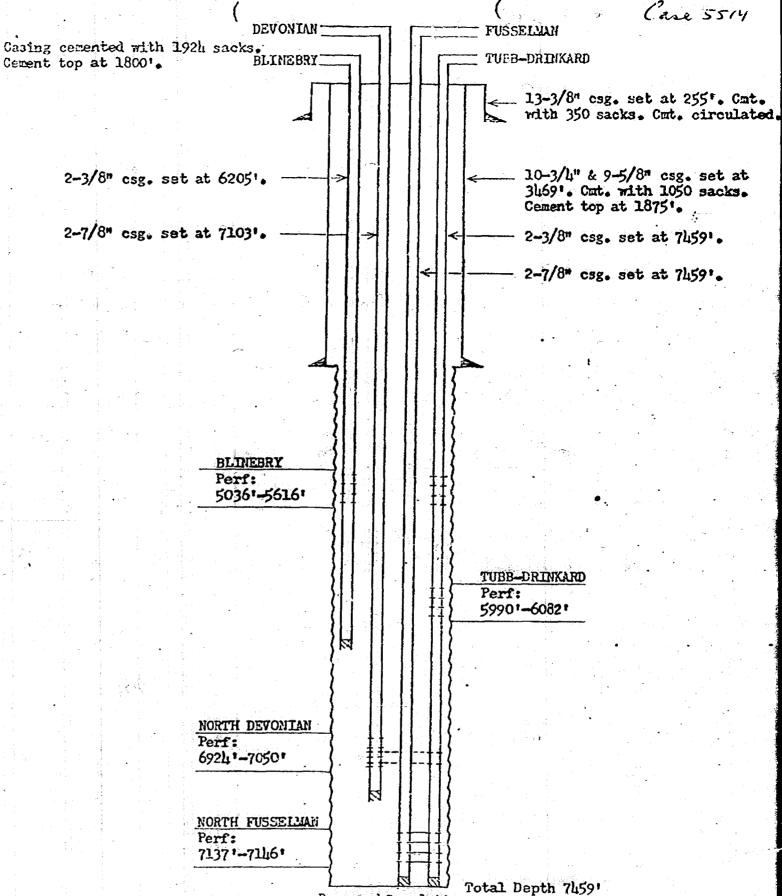
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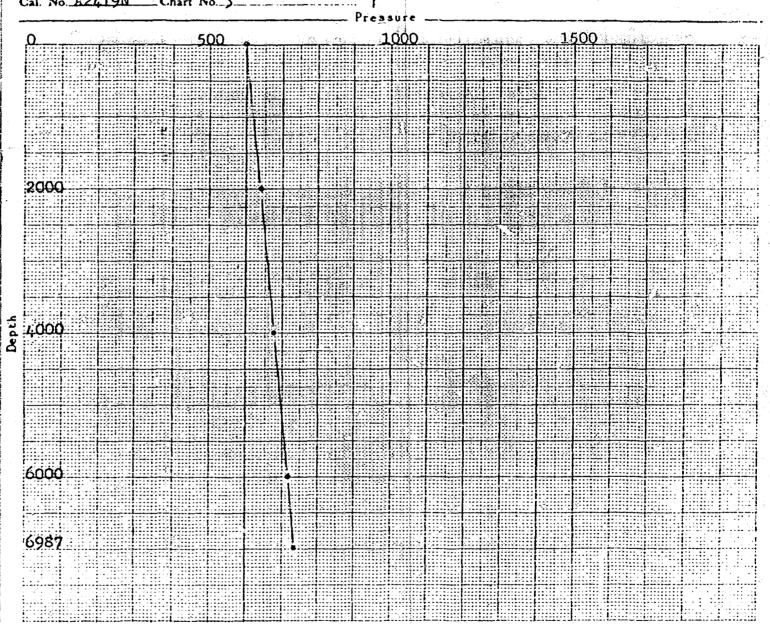
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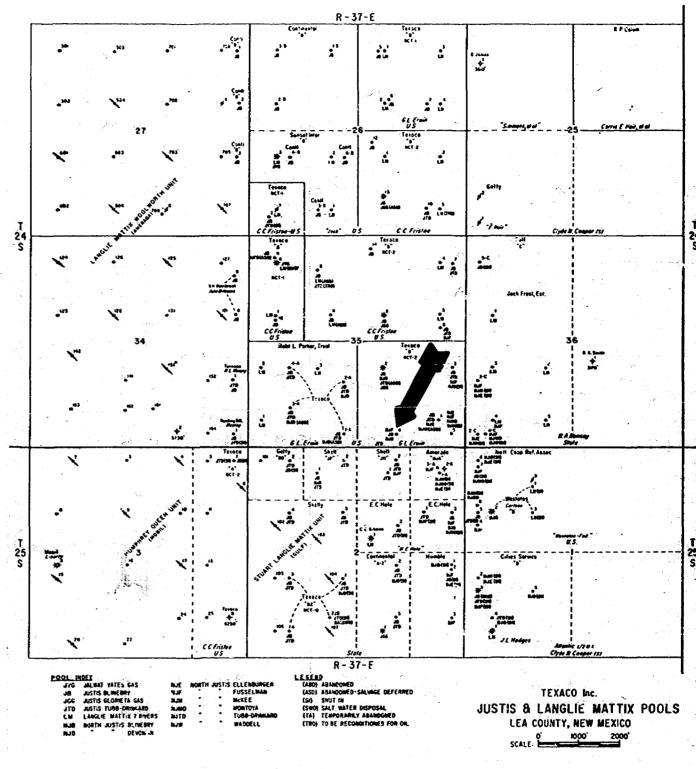
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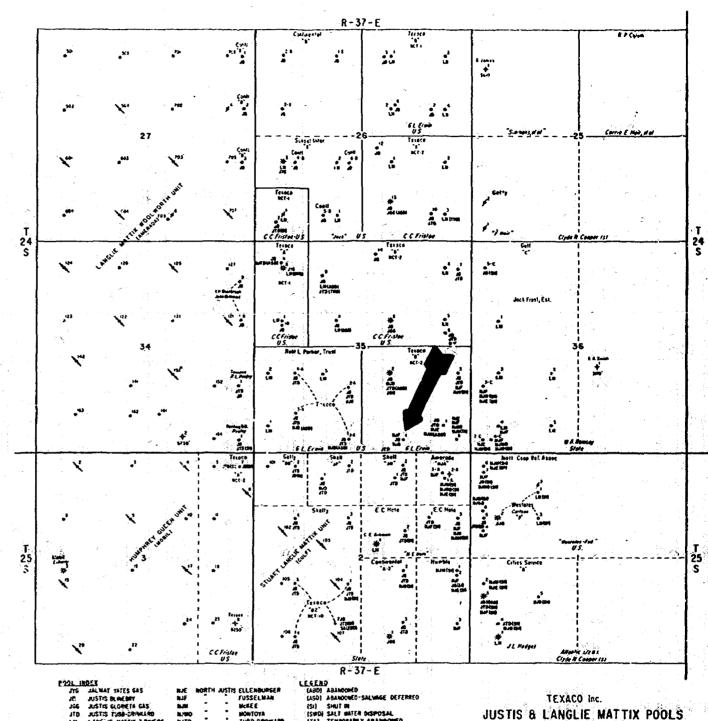


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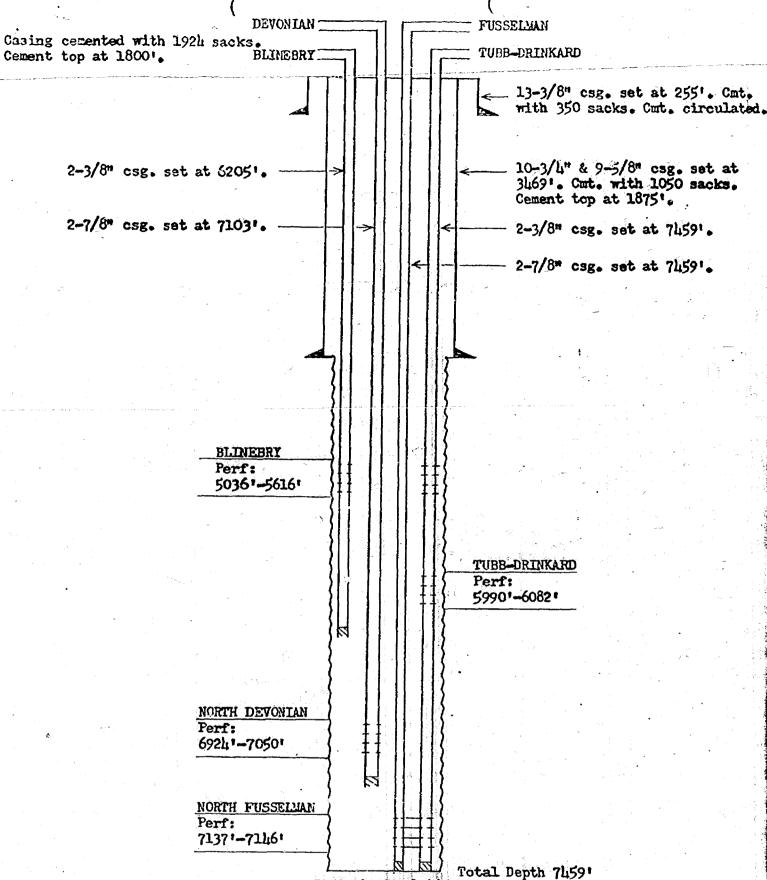
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Lease and Well No.: G. L. Devin "3" Pederal (ACT-2) Hell No. 4

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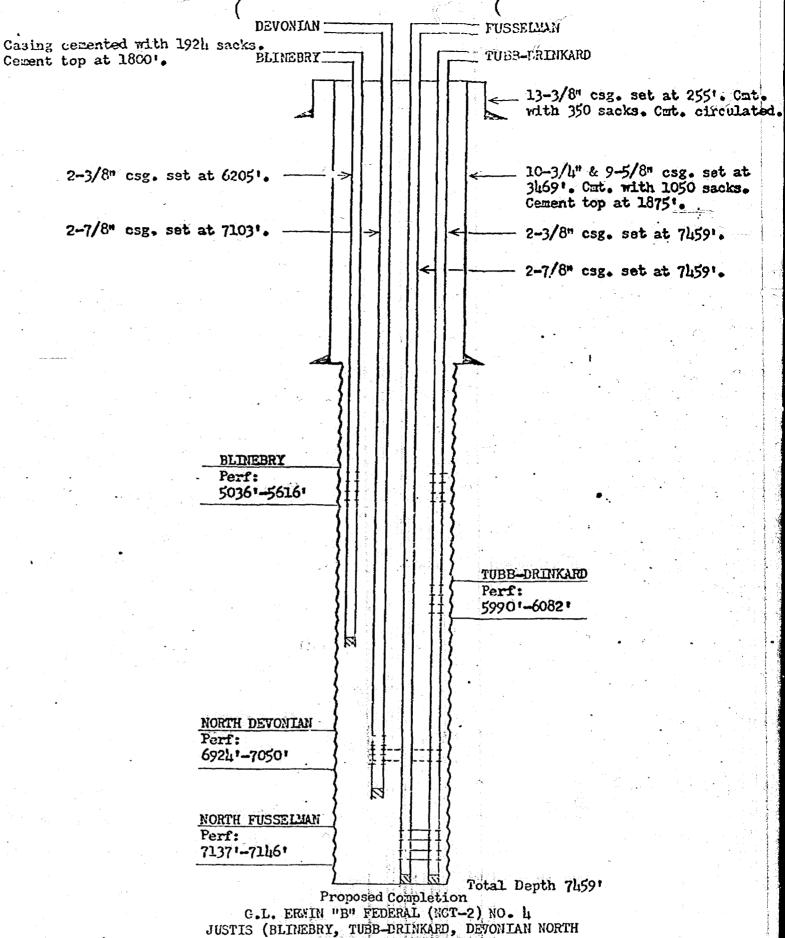
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Dockets Nos. 16-75 and 17-75 are tentatively set for hearing on July 16 and July 30, 1975. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JULY 2, 1975

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

The following cases will be heard before Richard L. Stamets, Examiner, or Joe D. Ramey, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 5501: (Continued from the June 10, 1975, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Hanagan Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the N/2 of Section 24, Township 21 South, Range 26 East, Eddy 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 will be designation of application as operator of the well and a charge for the risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 5514:

Application of Texaco Inc. for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Blinebry, Tubb-Drinkard, Devonian, and Fusselman production in the wellbore of its G. L. Erwin "B" Federal Well No. 4, located in Unit O of Section 35, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Justis Field, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 5515: Application of Exxon Co., USA for a quadruple completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the quadruple completion of its NM State "S" Well No. 24, located in Unit J of Section 2, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, in such a manner as to produce Grayburg and Granite Wash production through parallel strings of 2 7/8-inch casing cemented in a common wellbore and to dually complete the third string of 2 7/8-inch casing in the well in such a manner as to permit Wantz-Abo production through the 1 1/2-inch tubing

CASE 5516: Application of J. R. Cone for downhole commingling and adual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Blinebry and Drinkard production in the wellbore of his Eubanks Well No. 4, located in Unit N of Section 14, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and for the dual completion of said well in such a manner as to produce the aforesaid commingled production and Abo production through parallel strings of tubing.

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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:

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CASE No. 5514

APPLICATION OF TEXACO INC. FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING, LEA COUNTY (NEW MEXICO.

Order No. R- 5059

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ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on July 2 , 1975 at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets

NOW, on this day of July , 1975, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being full vadvised 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, Texaco Inc., is the owner and operator of the G. L. Erwin "B" Federal Well No. 4, located in Unit O of Section 3 Township 24 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Justis Field, Lea County, New Mexico.

- Case No. 5514 Orde: No. R-(%) That the applicant seeks authority to commingle Blinebry Tubb Drinkard, Devonian, and Puscelman production with the other Commingled Production within wellbore of the above-described well. (4) That from the Brinebry zone, the subject well is capable of low marginal oroduction only. (3) That from the Tubb Brinkard zone, the subject well is capable of Tow marginal production only. (6) That from the Devonian zone, the subject well is capable of low marginal production only. (7) That from the Fusselman zone, the subject well is capable of low marginal production only. That the proposed commingling may result in the recovery of additional hydrocarbons from each of the subject pools, thereby preventing waste, and will not violate correlative rights. (3) That the reservoir characteristics of each of the subject zones are such that underground waste would not be caused by the proposed commingling provided that the well is not shut-in for an extended period.
- (8) That to afford the Commission the opportunity to assess the potential for waste and to expeditiously order appropriate remedial action, the operator should notify the Hobbs district office of the Commission any time the subject well is shut-in for 7 consecutive days.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Texaco Inc., is hereby authorized to complete its G. L. Erwin B Federal (113-2) Well No. 4, located in Unit O of Section 35, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a multiple completion, (tubingless) and to commingle certain production therefrom in the wellbore as follows:

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shall be allocated to the Fusselman zone.
(3) That the operator of the subject well shall immediately
notify the Commission's Hobbs district office any time the well
has been shut-in for 7 consecutive days and shall concurrently
present, to the Commission, a plan for remedial action.
(4) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the
entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.
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(3) That by Commission Order No. 184869; w

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