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DEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION Santa Fe, New Mexico January 7, 1976

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Consolidated Oil & Gas,) CASE
Inc. for downhole commingling,) 5601
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

APPEARANCES

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MR. STAMETS: We will call the next Case, 5601.

MR. CARR: Case 5601, application of Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc. for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

MR. KELLAHIN: Tom Kellahin of Kellahin and Fox appearing on behalf of the Applicant, Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc., I have one witness to be sworn.

MR. STAMETS: Stand and be sworn, please.
(THEREUPON, the witness was duly sworn.)

FLOYD E. ELLISON, JR.

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. KELLAHIN:

- Q Would you please state your name, by whom employed and in what capacity?
- A Floyd E. Ellison, Junior with Consolidated Oil & Gas out of Denver, Colorado. My title is Area Production Manager.
- Mr. Ellison, have you previously testified before the Oil Conservation Commission and had your qualifications as an expert witness accepted and made a matter of record?
 - A. Yes, I have.
 - Q Are you familiar with the facts surrounding this

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particular application by Consolidated?

A. Yes, I am.

MR. KELLAHIN: If the Examiner please, are the witness's qualifications acceptable?

MR, STAMETS: They are.

Q (Mr. Kellahin continuing.) Mr. Ellison, would you refer to what has been marked as Exhibit Number One and identify it and state briefly what Consolidated is seeking?

A. Exhibit Number One is a plat of the area surrounding the Tribal C 10-7. Presently it is a Pictured Cliffs-Dakota dual and Consolidated is requesting permission to commingle the Pictured Cliffs and Dakota zones because of a hole in the tubing.

Q Could you identify it for us, the ownership of the offset operators in Section 8, do you know the ownership in that Section?

A. Yes, just one moment. Okay, in Section 8 to the east -- Consolidated Oil & Gas has the western half of the Section.

- Q Okay, in Section 17, going clockwise?
- A. In Section 17 in the Pictured Cliffs Mobil has the Pictured Cliffs and McHugh, I believe it is, has the Dakota.
 - Q How about in Section 18?
 - A. Again I believe it is McHugh unless it has been

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- O. The west half of Section 7?
- A. The west half of Section 7 is Mobil Oil.
- Q. And the south half of Section 6?
- A. Consolidated Oil & Gas.
- Q. And the southwest quarter of Section 5?
- A. Consolidated Oil & Gas.

MR. STAMETS: I missed Section 18.

- Q. (Mr. Kellahin continuing.) What is the ownership in the north half of Section 18?
- A. All right, as I had it out of PI cards it is McHugh, I'm not sure if that is still the land owner or not, or the operator.
- Q. Okay. Please refer to Exhibit Number Two and identify it?
- A. Exhibit Number Two is a diagrammatic sketch that accompanied the application for dual completion and it does show the casing, tubular, and perforations in the Tribal C 10.
 - Q. Exhibit Number Three?
- A. Exhibit Number Three is the administrative order giving permission to dual the Tribal C 10.
 - Q. All right, Exhibit Number Four?
- A. Exhibit Number Four is a letter to the USGS requesting permission to commingle the Pictured Cliffs-Dakota zones and it does state the reasons that we set forth dealing with why

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we should commingle the zones.

Q All right. Would you highlight for the Examiner the contents of that Exhibit Number Four? In other words, you proposed to the USGS that there be an allocation of the gas production between the two zones, what is that proposed allocation?

A. All right, that proposed allocation is based upon what we felt was the remaining gas production to the two zones of thirty-nine point eight percent to the Pictured Cliffs and sixty point two percent to the Dakota with all of the oil production being credited to the Dakota.

Q. What is the reason for seeking the downhole commingling?

A All right, in the Tribal C 10 this past year, communication has been established by a hole in the tubing and right at this point it's a situation in which the Dakota zone had in the last three or four years been loading up with fluid and we were getting very little production from it and the Pictured Cliffs was still producing pretty well but based upon the fact that the Dakota zone is producing as little as it is and the cost of the workover to repair the hole in the tubing, we felt that we would either have to get permission to commingle the two zones or set a blanking plug down below the hole in the Dakota zone and produce the Pictured Cliffs only.

Q What do you estimate to be the minimum cost of repair?

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The minimum cost to repair was estimated to be about seventeen thousand, six hundred dollars if no problems are encountered and that is if we run a tubing patch. If the tubing is sanded in like we have found many of the others, it would probably add approximately six thousand dollars to this particular amount. Based on this, we felt that the cost was prohibitive to try to repair the Dakota tubing and try to produce it, based upon the producing characteristics over the last several years of the Dakota zone.

- If downhole commingling is not approved will you have to abandon the Dakota?
 - Yes, sir.
 - Please refer to Exhibit Number Five and identify it?
- Exhibit Number Five is a graph that accompanied the letter to the USGS and it is a graph of the Pictured Cliffs zones and it is a plot of the bottom-hole pressure corrected for compressibility versus cumulative gas production and this is an engineering technique used to project what the ultimate reserves for a well are and in this case we projected that the ultimate reserves for the Pictured Cliffs zone would be seven hundred and fifteen thousand. Just one moment. Seven hundred and twenty thousand MCF.
- Okay. Exhibit Number Six, would you identify that, please?
 - Exhibit Number Six is the same type of plot of the

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Dakota zone and by projecting the pressure versus cumulative we come up with a six hundred thousand MCF cumulative for the Dakota zone.

- Exhibit Number Seven is your table?
- Yes, Exhibit Number Seven is a table showing the ultimate, what our cumulative was through the first of August the remaining reserves and it does show the percent of the remaining reserves based upon this technique.
 - Would you identify Exhibit Number Eight?
- Exhibit Number Eight is Form 9331 submitted to the USGS on this well requesting permission to commingle and it is approval by them subject to the approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.
 - Would you identify Exhibit Number Nine?
- Exhibit Number Nine is a letter and a plot of a temperature survey taken on the subject well through the tubing trying to determine where the hole in the tubing was and based upon this technique of running a temperature survey at a constant rate, it picks the tubing leak as somewhere between thirty-six hundred and thirty-seven hundred feet.
- Is the ownership the same for both zones of production?
 - Yes, it is.
- Okay, and in your opinion are the reservoir characteristics of the Pictured Cliffs and the Dakota zones

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such that underground waste would not occur if the proposed downhole commingling is approved?

- In my opinion, yes.
- In your opinion will the granting of this application result in the recovery of additional gas from each of the commingled zones that otherwise would not be recovered?
 - Yes.
- In your opinion, Mr. Ellison, will approval of this application be in the best interests of conservation, prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights?
 - Yes, sir.
- Were Exhibits One through Nine prepared by you directly or under your direction and supervision?
 - Yes, they were.

MR. KELLAHIN: We move the introduction of Exhibits One through Nine.

> MR. STAMETS: The Exhibits will be admitted. (THEREUPON, Applicant's Exhibits One through Nine were admitted into evidence.)

MR. STAMETS: Are there questions of the witness?

CROSS EXAMINATION

BY MR. STAMETS:

Mr. Ellison, your Dakota production problems, low rate, could these result from the hole in the tubing rather

than a production decline?

A. Not from the standpoint that if this was -- the hole in the tubing came in this last year and we are talking about three or four years back that we have been having problems with the Dakota production.

- Q. What does the Dakota produce as far as liquids are concerned?
- A. It does produce a little bit of oil, I'm trying to remember as far as the exact amount of oil, but it seems to me that it was two or three barrels of oil per day when it does produce and it does seem to load off and we've had problems keeping it producing because of this loading problem.
 - Q Is the Dakota prorated in this area?
- A I believe it is and in this particular case I think this particular well has been rated as marginal. Just one moment here. The classification of this particular Dakota zone has been marginal and in the Pictured Cliffs it was classed as marginal until May of this year or this past year, 1975, at which time it was put back into the non-marginal status but it was under-produced at the end of this time by about nine million.
 - Q Both zones at this time are marginal?
 - A. Yes.
- Q You don't really propose to do any work, you are just going to let the well continue to produce as is?

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A. That is correct.

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

(THEREUPON, the witness was excused.)

MR. STAMETS: Anything further in this case? We will take the case under advisement.

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I do nereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 560/

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Re: CASE NO. 3601 ORDER NO. R-5145

Applicant:

Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Commission order recently entered in the subject case.

JOE D. RAMEY Director

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Copy of order also sent to:

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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. 5601 Order No. R-5145

APPLICATION OF CONSOLIDATED OIL & GAS, INC. FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 7, 1976, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 14th day of January, 1976, 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, Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc., is the owner and operator of the Tribal "C" Well No. 10, located in Unit J of Section 7, Township 26 North, Range 3 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant seeks authority to commingle Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs and Basin-Dachta gas production within the wellbore of the above-described well.
- (4) That from the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs zone, the subject well is capable of low rates of production only.
- (5) That from the Basin-Dakota 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.

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- (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 Aztec 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, 40 percent of the commingled gas production should be allocated (5 the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs zone, and 60 percent and 100 percent, respectively, of the commingled gas and oil production to the Basin-Dakota zone.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That the applicant, Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc., is hereby authorized to commingle Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs and Basin-Dakota production within the wellbore of the Tribal "C" Well No. 10, located in Unit J of Section 7, Township 26 North, Range 3 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.
- (2) That 40 percent of the commingled gas production shall be allocated to the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs zone and 60 percent and 100 percent, respectively, of the commingled gas and oil production shall be allocated to the Basin-Dakota zone.
- (3) That the operator of the subject well shall immediately notify the Commission's Aztec 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.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PHIL R. LUCERO Chairman

ARNOLD, Member

JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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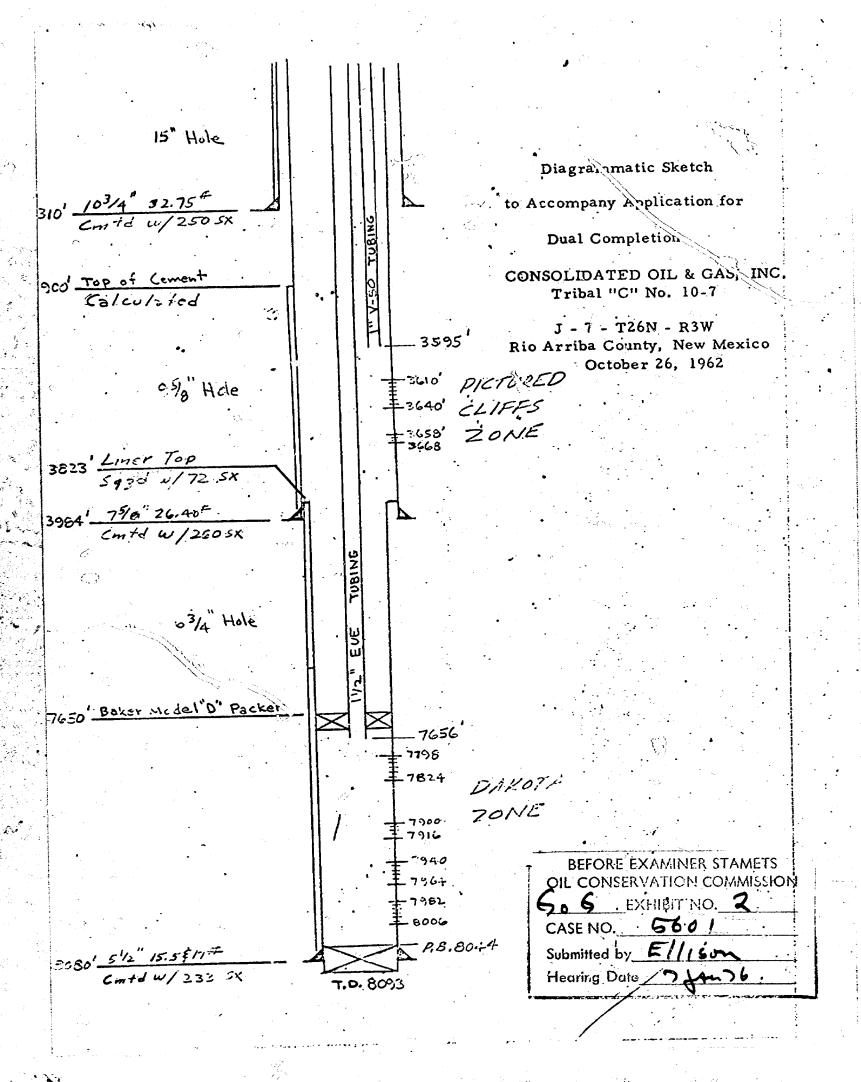


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Submitted by Ellison Hearing Date 74476



THE APPLICATION OF CONSOLIDATED OIL & GAS, INC. FOR A DUAL COMPLETION.

ORDER NO. MC-1250

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Under the provisions of Rule 112-A, Consolidated 011 & Gas, Inc. made application to the New Mexico 011 Conservation Commission on October 30, 1962, for permission to dually complete its Tribal "C" Well No. 10-7 located in Unit J of Section 7, Township 26 North, Range 3 West, NMEM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to produce gas from the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Pool and the Besin-Dakota Pool.

Now, on this 7th day of November, 1962, the Secretary-Director finds:

- (1) That application has been duly filed under the provisions of Rule 112-A of the Commission's Rules and Regulations;
- (2) That satisfactory information has been provided that all operators of offset acreage have been duly notified; and
- (3) That weivers of objection have been received from offset operators and the waiting period as prescribed by said rule may be dispensed with at this time.
- (4) That the proposed dual completion will not cause waste nor impair correlative rights,
- (5) That the mechanics of the proposed dual completion are feasible and consonant with good conservation practices.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the applicant herein, Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc., be and the same is hereby authorized to dually complete its Tribal "C" Well No. 10-7 located in Unit J of Section 7. Township 26 North, Range 3 West, NNPM, Rio Arriba County, New Hexico, in such a manner as to produce gas from the Tapecito-Pictured Cliffs Pool and the Basin-Dakota Pool through parallel strings of tubing.

PROVIDED HOWEVER. That applicant shall complete, operate, and produce said well in accordance with the provisions of Rule 112-A.

FROVIDED FURTHER. That applicant shall take packer-leakage tests upon completion and annually thereafter during the Annual Deliverability Test Period for the Basin-Dakota Pool.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That jurisdiction of this cause is hereby retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem neces-

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

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A. L. PORTER, Jr., Secretary-Director

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October 20, 1975

U. S. Department of the Interior Geological Survey Box 1809 Durango, Colorado 81301

Re: Request to Commingle Pictured Cliff and Dakota Zones Tribal C 10-7 Tapacito Pictured Cliff Field Basin Dakota Field SE/4 Sec. 7-T26N-R3W Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc. is requesting permission to commingle the Pictured Cliff and Dakota Zones in the Tribal C 10-7 well and to allocate gas production 39.8% and 60.2% respectively, based on an evaluation of reserves remaining from August 1, 1975 to a abandonment pressure of 50 psig. All oil production would be credited to the Dakota.

Downhole communications of the Pictured Cliff and Dakota zones recently occurred caused by a hole in the Dakota production tubing opposite the Pictured Cliff perforations. Corrective action is, therefore, necessary either by repairing the hole in the tubing, setting a blanking plug in the Dakota tubing below the hole to block off production from the Dakota, or by obtaining permission to commingle the two zones and allocate production.

We anticipate the Dakota tubing to be sanded in above the permanent packer with frac sand based upon our experience with similarly completed wells in the area. Repair of the hole will require moving in a workover unit, killing both zones, freepointing and cutting off the tubing above the sand, electronically inspecting the tubing for additional potential holes, running a tubing patch and/or washing over and recovering the tubing stub, and returning the well to production as a dual producer. The estimated cost to repair

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the situation by running a tubing patch is \$17,600 if no problems are encountered, whereas, correcting the problem by washing over and recovering the tubing stub would add an estimated \$6,000 to the cost - again assuming no problems are encountered. As the Dakota zone has not produced much gas since 1971 due to problems with the Dakota tubing loading up with fluid (4902 Mcf - 1972, zero - 1973, 3526 Mcf - 1974, and 7841 Mcf for 7 months of 1975), it is extremely doubtful that Consolidated would choose to repair the hole in the tubing if commingling is not approved. With little to no chance of a payout from a zone which would load up and produce little gas, we would, instead set a blanking plug in the Dakota tubing below the hole to effectively isolate the two zones as required by law and produce as a single zone Pictured Cliff well.

The E/2 of Sec. 7-T26N-R3W is covered by one base lease from the Jicarilla Apache Tribe. Since the working interest owners in the Pictured Cliff and Dakota zones are the same and the royalty interest is the same both royalty and working interests are protected no matter how the production is divided. Thus, from a practical standpoint, the only valid reason for division of production is to properly allocate the production to both zones for bookkeeping purposes. This allocation, we feel, can be done in the following manner.

When production decline curves can not be used with any degree of accurary due to allowables, changing line pressure; etc., disrupting production performance -- as is the case for the Tribal C 10-? well, one of the more acceptable engineering methods to determine gas reserves is to plot a well's static bottomhole pressure, corrected for compressibility, against the well's cumulative production. Plotting of these points should result in a straight line on coordinate paper if the reservoir is allowed to build to its absolute static condition and the proper compressibility (Z) factor is used. This we have done for both the Pictured Cliff and Dakota zones in the Tribal C 10-7 using the yearly wellhead shut-in pressures reported to the New Mexico Gil Conservation Commission corrected for compressibility to bottomhole conditions with the aid of a Garrett Computing Systems program. As Graphs I and II demonstrate, a good straight line fit can be made to both the Picturod Cliff points and the Dakota points when certain explainable anomalous points. are excluded. Using the line fits shown on Graphs I and II and projecting to an abandonment economic limit of 50 psig, the projected ultimate production for the Pictured Cliff is 720,000 Mcf and the projected ultimate production

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for the Dakota is 600,000 Mcf. Based on these projections, the remaining reserves from August 1, 1975 for the Pictured Cliff are 149,128 Mcf and 225,145 Mcf for the Dakota, or 39.8% and 60.2%, respectively, of the total remaining reserves (See attached Table I.)

Although the clocation percentages from the graphs may appear to be giving the Dakota zone more than its fair share based on recent production history, we feel the percentage may be a reasonable indication of how the well will produce when commingled. Until fluid began loading off the Dakota zone in 1971, both zones had similar cumulatives and deliverabilities. By commingling the well and producing both zones up the tubing, the additional Pictured Cliff gas will increase the producing GOR similar to gas lifting and keep the fluid unloaded off the Dakota. This should allow the Dakota to produce at a higher rate than the Dictured Cliff as it attempts to make up for low production over the last four years. The increased producing capability of the well from commingling is illustrated by the eight-day average 6/9-16/75 when the Pictured Cliff produced 150 Mcf per day against 171# line pressure, whereas after communications occurred, an eight-day average 8/9-16/75 showed 175 Mcf per day up the tubing, keeping the Dakota unloaded, against a 192# line pressure. The production rate difference would have been considerably more had the line pressures been the same.

We feel commingling is in the best interest of everyone concerned since the common royalty and working interest ownership protects everyone concerned and gas and oil from the Dakota, which would otherwise be left unrecovered, can be produced with help from the Pictured Cliff. We, therefore, request approval to commingle production from the Pictured Cliff and Dakota zones in the Tribal C 10-7 and allocate 39.8% of the gas production to the Pictured Cliff zone and 60.2% of the gas and all oil production to the Dakota zone.

Yours very truly,

CONSOLIDATED OIL & GAS, INC.

Floyd E. Ellison, Jr. Area Production Manager

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Attachments

BHP/Z PSIA WELL NAME TRIBAL & 10-7 (PICTURED CLIFF)
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BHP/Z PSIA WELL HAME TRIBAL C ID-7 (DAKOTA)

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TABLE I

TRIBAL C 10-7

Remaining Gas Reserves to 50# Abandonment Pressure as of August 1, 1975

	Pictured Cliff	Dakola	Total
Ultimate	720,000	600,000	A terror
Cum. 8/1/75	570,872	374,855	
Remaining Reserves	149, 128	225, 145	374, 273
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MIDLAND, TEXAS / FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

P. O. Box 5247 Midland, Texas 79701

September 25, 1975

Consolidated Oil & Gas Co. P. O. Box 2038 Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Attention: Mr. Leo Case

Subject: Temperature Survey Tribal C-10 No. 7

Basin Dakota Field

Rio Arriba Councy, New Mexico Our File No. 2-6506-T

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto are the results of a temperature survey which was run to locate hole in the tubing September 15, 1975.

The data presented are in graphical form.

It has been our pleasure to have conducted this service for you. If we may be of further assistance, please call us at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

TEFTELLER, INC.

Neil Tefteller

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BEFORE EXAMINER STAMETS OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CO 6 EXHISIT NO. 9 CASE NO. 560 1 Submitted by Ellison



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TEMPERATURE SURVEY LOG COMPANY CONSOLIDATED OIL LEASE TRIBAL C-10 DEPTH & GAS CO WELL NO... BASIN DAKOTA FIELD. STATE NEW MEXICO RIO ARRIBA COUNTY_ CASING SIZE 500 HOLE SIZE CEMENT. PLUG DOWN. TIME. SURVEY RUN. TOP OF CEMENT_ 1000 TOTAL DEPTH RECORDED RECORDED BY REMARKS Tubing leak between 3600' & 3700' 1500 **20**00 2500 3000 3500 4000

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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:

(5) That from the

CASE NO. Order No. R- 514 APPLICATION OF CONSOLIDATED OIL & GAS, INC. FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. ORDER OF THE COMMISSION BY THE COMMISSION. This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 7 19 76, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets NOW, on this day of January , 1976 , the Commission a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised , the Commission, in the premises, (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, Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc., is the owner and operator of the Tribal "C" Well No. 10 in Unit J of Section 7, Township 26 North West , NMPM. Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. (3) That the applicant seeks authority to commingle Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs and Basin-Dakota gas production within the wellbore of the above-described well. (4) That from the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs subject well is capable of low marginal production only.

Basin-Dakota

of additional hydrocarbons from each of the subject pools, thereby

(6) That the proposed commingling may result in the recovery

subject well is capable of low marginal production only.

preventing waste, and will not violate correlative rights.

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(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
rymedial action, the operator should notify the Aztec district
of fice 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, 40
percent of the commingled gas production should be allocate
to the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffsone, and 60 percent percent of the
commingled gas production to the Basin-Dakota
zone.
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:
(1) That the applicant, Consolidated 011 & Gas, Inc., is
hereby authorized to commingle Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs and
Basin-Dakota production within the wellbore
of the Tribal "C" Well No. 106 , located in Unit J
of Section 7, Township 26 North, Range 3
West , NMPM, Rio ArribaCounty, New Mexico.
(2) That 40 percent of the commingled gas
production shall be allocated to the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs
zone and 60 percent and 100 percents of the commingled gas as production shall be allocated to the Basin-Dakota
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zone.
(3) That the operator of the subject well shall immediately
notify the Commission's Aztec 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.

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

EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 7, 1976

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM,
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SAMTA FE, NEW MEXICO
The following cases will be heard before Richard L. Stavets, Examiner or Daniel S. Nutter, Alternate Examiner:

Application of Champlin Petroleum Company for special pool rules, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the East Carlsbad-Wolfcamp Ga. Rool, Eddy County, New Mexico, including a provision for 320-accing.

CASE 5601:

Application of Consolidated 011 & Gas, Inc. for downhole cormingling, Rio Arriba Counts, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval to commingle Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs and Basin-Dakota gas production in the wellbore of its Tribal "C" Well No. 10-7, located in Unit J of Section 7, Township 26 North, Range 3 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Application of Consolidated Oil & Gas. Inc. for downhole cormingling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to corningle Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs and Aztec-Fruitland gas production in the wellbore of its Collins Well No. 1, Manley Well No. 1, and Walz Well No. 1, located, respectively, in Units E, P, and L of Section 31, Township 29 North, Range 10 West, San Juan County, New Mexico. CASE 5502:

San Juan County, New Mexico.

Application of Burleson and Huff for compulsory pooling, a non-standard gas proration unit; and an unorthodox location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Jalmat Cas Pool underlying the NW/4 of Section 35, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to form a non-standard 160-acre proration unit; applicant further seeks, the pooling of all mineral interests in the Langlie-Mattix Pool underlying each of the following tracts in said Section 35 to form three standard 40-acre proration units: the NE/4 NW/4, to be dedicated to applicant's Dabbs Weil No. 1, located 330 feet from the Korth line and 2310 feet from the West line of said Section 35; the SE/4 NW/4, to be dedicated to applicant's Dabbs Weil No. 3, located 1980 feet from the North and West lines of said Section 35; and the SW/4 NW/4, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled on said trect at a standard Langlie Mattix Pool location. In the event re-entry into either the Dabbs Weil No. 1 or No. 3 is unsuccessful, applicant proposes to drill a replacement well at a standard location on its tract. Applicant further proposes to dedicate the 160-acre Jalmat proration unit to one of the three above-described wells, and in the event it should be the Dabbs Well No. 1, applicant seeks approval for the unorthodox Jalmat location for said well. Also to be considered will be the cost of re-entering, drilling, and completing said wells and that allocation of such costs as will as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of the applicant as operator of the wells and a charge for the risk involved in re-entering, drilling, and completing said wells.

Application of Eurleson & Huff for a waterflood project, Lea County, CASE 5603:

CASE 5604: Application of Burleson & Huff for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in the Querecho Plains-Queen Fool by the injection of water into the Queen formation through its Anadarko Federal Well No. & to be drilled at an unorthodox location in the approximate center of the SW/4 of Section 27, Township 18 South, Nange 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks an administrative procedure for approval of additional wells at standard and non-standard locations within the project area.

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CASE 5605: Application of Saguaro Oil Company for special pool rules, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the Table Mesa-Dakota Oil Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, including a provision for 2 1/2-acre spacing.

CASE 5606: Application of Cities Service Oil Company for downhole comingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval to commingle Tubb and Drinkard production in the wellbore of its Brunson B Well No. 3, located in Unit M of Section 3, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 5607: Application of Black River Corporation for an unorthodox oil well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the sbove-style cause, seeks authority to drill an undesignated Canyon formation well at an unorthodox location 280 feet from the South line and 150 feet from the West line of Section 33, Township 25 South, Range 24 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 5608: Application of Northern Natural Cas Company for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the Magruder Hill Unit Area comprising 2,258 acres, more or less, of Federal, State, and fee lands in Township 22 South, Range 25 and 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Nellor "EO" Well to be drilled at a point 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line or in the alternative, 660 feet from the North and West lines of Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, the N/2 of said Section 30 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 5610: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox gas Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause; seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Caskey "EV" Well to be drilled at a point 660 feet from the South line and 1400 feet from the West line of Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, the S/2 of said Section 30 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 5611: Application of David C. Collier for an unorthodox oil well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of his Welch State No. 7 Well located 1330 feet from the South and West lines of Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, Artesia Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, said well having forcerly been a water injection well.

CASE 5612: Application of Dalport Oil Corporation for exception to the provisions of Order No. R-3221, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks as an exception to the provisicts of Commission Order No. R-1221 permission to dispose of produced salt water from its State C Wells Nos. 1, 2, and 3, located in Units D, E, and L, respectively, of Section 16, Township 15 South, Range 30 East, Double L Queen Associated Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico, in an unlined surface pit located in Unit E of said Section 16.

CASE 5596: (Reopened & Readvertised)

Application of Burk Royalty Company for statutory unitization, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order unitizing, for the purpose of secondary recovery, all mineral interests in the Queen formation underlying the following-described lands, Double L-Queen Pool, Chaves County,

Case 5601

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December 12, 1975

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

Attention: Mr. Bill Carr

Re: Consolidated Oil and Gas

Dear Bill:

Please find enclosed for hearing on January 7, 1975 an application by Consolidated Oil and Gas for downhole commingling of production in its Tribal C 10-7 well in Section 7, T26N, R3W, N.M.P.M., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

W. Thomas Kellahin

CC: Mr. Floyd Ellison

WTK: kjf

Enclosure

Date-12/29/75

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BEFORE THE

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