

Entered October 23, 1962

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:

CASES NOS. 2649, 2650,
2651, 2652, and 2653
Order No. R-2329

APPLICATIONS OF TIDEWATER OIL COMPANY
FOR APPROVAL OF SIX TRIPLE COMPLETIONS,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

The above cases came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on September 27, 1962, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 18th day of October, 1962, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the applications, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Utz, 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 these cases and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Tidewater Oil Company, filed separate applications for approval of six triple completions (conventional) in Lea County, New Mexico, and upon motion of counsel for the applicant, Cases Nos. 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, and 2653 were consolidated at the hearing.

(3) That the applicant, Tidewater Oil Company, seeks permission to complete the following-described wells located on Tidewater Oil Company's A. B. Coates "C" Lease in Section 24, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Justis Field, Lea County, New Mexico, in the manner set out below:

<u>WELL NO.</u>	<u>UNIT LETTER</u>	<u>PRESENT DUAL COMPLETION</u>	<u>PROPOSED THIRD ZONE</u>
11	F	Tubb-Drinkard/Fusselman	Blinebry
12	K	Tubb-Drinkard/Fusselman	Blinebry
14	G	Tubb-Drinkard/Montoya	Blinebry
16	O	Tubb-Drinkard/McKee	Blinebry
20	A	McKee/Ellenburger	Blinebry
21	J	Montoya/McKee	Blinebry

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(4) That the applicant proposes to produce oil from all zones in the above-described wells through parallel strings of 2 3/8-inch tubing.

(5) That the mechanics of the proposed triple completions are feasible and in accord with good conservation practices.

(6) That approval of the subject applications will neither cause waste nor impair correlative rights.

(7) That Orders Nos. R-1183, DC-636, R-1242, DC-691, DC-777, and DC-726 previously authorized dual completion of Wells Nos. 11, 12, 14, 16, 20, and 21, respectively, and should therefore be superseded by this order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Tidewater Oil Company, is hereby authorized to complete the following-described wells located on its A. B. Coates "C" Lease in Section 24, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Justis Field, Lea County, New Mexico, as triple completions (conventional) in the manner set out below, with the production of oil from all zones through parallel strings of 2 3/8-inch tubing:

<u>WELL NO.</u>	<u>UNIT LETTER</u>	<u>PRESENT DUAL COMPLETION</u>	<u>THIRD ZONE</u>
11	F	Tubb-Drinkard/Fusselman	Blinebry
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PROVIDED HOWEVER, That the applicant shall complete, operate, and produce all of the above wells in accordance with the provisions of Rule 112-A of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That the applicant shall take packer-leakage tests upon completion and annually thereafter during the Gas-Oil Ratio Test Period for the deepest producing zone in each respective well.

(2) That Orders Nos. R-1183, DC-636, R-1242, DC-691, DC-777, and DC-726 are hereby superseded.

(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

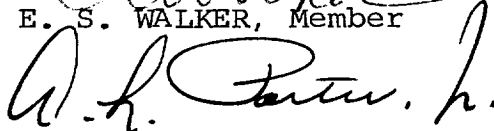
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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman



E. S. WALKER, Member



A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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