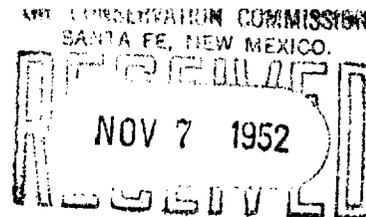


Case 449



PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY

BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA

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In re: Application of Phillips Petroleum Company for Dual Completion of its Sims Well No. 4, Drinkard Field, Lea County, New Mexico.

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

Gentlemen:

Phillips Petroleum Company requests that a hearing be scheduled before the Oil Conservation Commission for the purpose of obtaining approval to dually complete its Sims well No. 4, Drinkard Field, Lea County, New Mexico.

This well, located in the center of the NW/4 NW/4, Section 24, Twp. 22S, Rge. 37E, Lea County, as shown on the attached plat, was completed on August 9, 1948, at a total depth of 6462 feet. The well is presently producing from the Drinkard formation. We propose dually completing this well by perforating from 5450-5540 feet and producing gas from the Blinbry Zone through the casing annulus and oil from the Drinkard Zone through the tubing.

It is our understanding that the New Mexico Oil and Gas Conservation Commission has approved the dual completion of these zones in a number of wells in this field. We therefore, respectfully request that a hearing be set at the earliest date in order that we may present the necessary testimony in support of this application. As this matter is urgent we would greatly appreciate it if this hearing could be scheduled for November 20, 1952. We would further request that temporary permission be granted to dually complete this well pending the hearing.

Yours very truly,

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