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Mr. H. G. Wesberry  
Mr. Wendell Haugh

IN REPLY REFER TO:



UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

P. O. Box 1838  
Hobbs, New Mexico

July 5, 1957

Tidewater Oil Company  
P. O. Box 1404  
Houston 1, Texas

Attention: Mr. J. B. Holloway

Re: Lease Las Cruces 032650(b)  
Well No. 8 A. B. Coates "C"  
NW<sup>1</sup>NE<sup>1</sup> sec. 24-25S-37E  
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of July 2, 1957, requesting to be advised whether we have any objection to your dually completing the subject well to produce from the McKee and Drinkard formations through parallel strings of tubing.

This office has no objection to such a dual completion provided that you comply with the following:

- (a) Perform the work in such a manner so as to insure that there will be no commingling of fluid from the two zones.
- (b) Equip the well to permit separate measuring of production from, and determination of reservoir pressure of, each formation or zone.
- (c) Obtain approval to dually complete the well from the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission for proration purposes.
- (d) File a "Notice of Intention to Change Plans" on our Form 9-331a, stating details of your proposed dual completion operations. Such notice is necessary because your "Notice of Intention to Drill", approved today by letter addressed to your Hobbs office, proposed a single completion in the McKee formation only.

Very truly yours,

H. A. DuPont  
District Engineer

Copy to: Tidewater Oil Company  
Attn: Mr. H. P. Schackelford  
Box 547  
Hobbs, New Mexico

W. K. Byrom  
OIL PROPERTIES

July 12, 1957

Tide Water Oil Company  
Box 1404  
Houston 1, Texas

Attention: Mr. J. B. Holloway

Gentlemen:

As requested in your letter of July 8, 1957, we waive all objections to your proposed dual oil-oil completion on Coates "C" Well #8, undesignated pool in the Drinkard and McKee Reservoirs, Section 24, 25-S, 37-E, Lea County, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

  
W. K. BYROM

# THE TEXAS COMPANY

TEXACO PETROLEUM PRODUCTS



PRODUCING DEPARTMENT  
WEST TEXAS DIVISION  
O. F. SEBESTA, ASSISTANT DIVISION MANAGER

P. O. BOX 1720  
FORT WORTH 1, TEXAS

July 19, 1957

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

Gentlemen:

The Texas Company has been notified of Tidewater Oil Company's application for permission to dually complete as an oil-oil well its Coates "C" Well No. 8, located in an undesignated pool in the Drinkard and McKee reservoirs, Section 24, 25-S, 37-E, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner that the Drinkard and McKee reservoirs may be produced through parallel strings of tubing.

The Texas Company, as an offset operator, waives any objection to the dual completion of this well.

Yours very truly,

THE TEXAS COMPANY

O. F. Sebesta  
Assistant Division Manager

JEB/s



# SKELLY OIL COMPANY

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT  
C. L. BLACKSHER, MANAGER

TULSA 2, OKLAHOMA

July 19, 1957

Re: Application for Permit to dually complete as an oil-oil well Tidewater Oil Company's Coates "C" Well #8, undesignated pool in the Drinkard and McKee Reservoirs, Section 24, 25S - 37E, Lea County, New Mexico

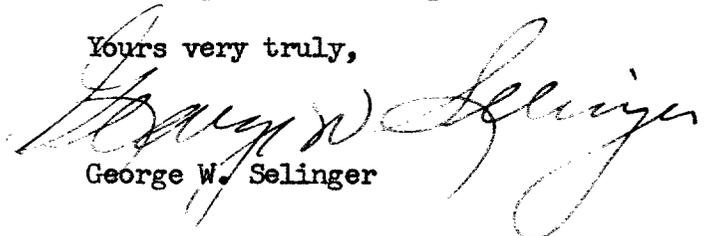
Tidewater Oil Company  
P. O. Box 1404  
Houston 1, Texas

Gentlemen:

In line with your letter of July 8 and the request contained therein, please be advised that as offset operator we waive objections to your proposed method of dually completing as an oil-oil well, Tidewater Oil Company's Coates "C" Well No. 8, undesignated pool in the Drinkard and McKee Reservoirs.

It is our understanding that applicant will run 7" casing and produce the two oil zones thru parallel strings of 2" tubing.

Yours very truly,



George W. Selinger

GWS:dc

cc: Mr. J. N. Dunlavey

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**THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY**

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**PETROLEUM PRODUCTS**

DOMESTIC PRODUCING DEPARTMENT  
WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO REGION

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MARVIN L. MILLS, DRILLING MANAGER

S. L. SMITH, EXPLORATION MANAGER

July 25, 1957

PETROLEUM LIFE BLDG.

MAILING ADDRESS

P. O. BOX 871

MIDLAND, TEXAS

Tidewater Oil Company  
P. O. Box 1404  
Houston 1, Texas

Attention: Mr. J. B. Holloway

Dear Sir:

The Atlantic Refining Company waives objection to an oil-oil dual completion between the Drinkard and McKee reservoirs in your proposed Coates "C" well No. 8, located in Section 24, T-25-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico. We hope that you are successful in your venture.

Yours very truly,

THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY



R. E. Howard

Regional Petroleum Engineer

# Western Natural Gas Company

1006 MAIN STREET

Houston 2, Texas

August 1, 1957

W. K. DAVIS  
VICE-PRESIDENT  
IN CHARGE OF  
OPERATIONS

Tidewater Oil Company  
Mellie Esperson Building  
Houston, Texas

Gentlemen:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission for a permit to dually complete as an oil-oil well your Coates #C-8 well in the Drinkard and McKee reservoirs, Section 24-25S-37E, Lea County, New Mexico. We also wish to advise you that we have no objection to your proposed method of completion.

Yours very truly,

  
Paul C. Wright

PCW:mn

cc :R. H. McKoy

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# WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

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=ATTENTION: A L PORTER, JR.

RE NMOCC CASE 1291 SCHEDULED AUGUST 15, 1957. GULF OIL CORPORATION HAS BEEN GIVEN DUE NOTICE OF TIDEWATER OIL COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING AN OIL-OIL DUAL COMPLETION IN THEIR COATES "C" WELL NO. 8, LOCATED IN SECTION 24, T-25-S, R-37-E, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. GULF OIL CORPORATION HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE GRANTING OF TIDEWATER'S REQUEST AS ADVERTISED=

B E THOMPSON GULF OIL CORP==

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE