

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. 2378
Order No. R-2075

APPLICATION OF THE ATLANTIC REFINING
COMPANY FOR AN OIL-OIL-OIL TRIPLE
COMPLETION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on September 20, 1961, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, 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 9th day of October, 1961, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, 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, The Atlantic Refining Company, is the owner and operator of the Carlson Federal "A" Well No. 2, located 1980 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the East line of Section 23, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant has requested authorization to complete said Carlson Federal "A" Well No. 2 as a triple completion (conventional) in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the Paddock formation adjacent to the Justis-Paddock Pool, the production of oil from the Justis-Blinebry Pool, and the production of oil from the Justis Tubb-Drinkard Pool, through parallel strings of 2 3/8-inch tubing.
- (4) That the applicant seeks dismissal of its request for authorization of the said triple completion inasmuch as the Paddock formation adjacent to the Justis-Paddock Pool has proven unproductive and seeks authorization to complete said Carlson Federal "A" Well No. 2 as a dual completion (conventional) in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the Justis-Blinebry Pool and the production of oil from the Justis Tubb-Drinkard Pool, through parallel strings of 2 3/8-inch tubing.

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

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the request of the applicant, The Atlantic Refining Company, for authorization to complete its Carlson Federal "A" Well No. 2, located 1980 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the East line of Section 23, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a triple completion is hereby dismissed.

(2) That the applicant is hereby authorized to complete its Carlson Federal "A" Well No. 2 as a dual completion (conventional) in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the Justis-Blinbry Pool and the production of oil from the Justis Tubb-Drinkard Pool through parallel strings of 2 3/8-inch tubing, separation of the zones to be accomplished with a Baker 415-D permanent packer.

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

PROVIDED FURTHER, That the operator shall take packer-leakage tests upon completion and annually thereafter during the Gas-Oil Ratio Test Period for the Justis Tubb-Drinkard Pool, and at such other times as the Secretary-Director of the Commission may prescribe.

(3) 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



EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman



E. S. WALKER, Member



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

