CASE NO. 5340 Appli. ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY, dual completion, Eddy County

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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION Santa Fe, New Mexico October 16, 1974

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Atlantic Richfield Company for a dual completion, Eddy County, New Mexico. **CASE** 5340

BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets, Examiner.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

APPEARANCES

For the New Mexico Oil

Conservation Commission:

William Carr, Esq.

Legal Counsel for the Commission

State Land Office Building

Santa Fe, New Mexico

For Atlantic Richfield:

Clarence Hinkle, Esq.

HINKLE, BONDURAN, COX & EATON

Hinkle Building Roswell, New Mexico

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MR. STAMETS: We will call the next Case, 5340.

MR. CARR: Application of Atlantic Richfield Company for a dual completion, Eddy County, New Mexico.

MR. HINKLE: Clarence Hinkle, Hinkle, Bondurant,
Cox and Eaton appearing on behalf of Atlantic Richfield.
We have one witness, Larry Knight, I would like to have him
sworn.

MR. STAMETS: Are there any other appearances in this Case?

(Whereupon, the witness was duly sworn.)

MR. HINKLE: Here are the officially marked copies, and we have three exhibits.

MR. STAMETS: Is this a complete set?

MR. HINKLE: Yes.

LARRY KNIGHT

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. HINKLE:

Q State your name, residence and by whom you are employed?

A My name is Larry Knight, I live in Midland, Texas, and I am employed by Atlantic Richfield Oil Company.

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- Q What is your position with Atlantic Richfield?
- A I'm an engineer.
- Q Petroleum engineer?
- A Yes.
- Q Have you previously testified before the Commission?
- A I have not.
- Q State briefly your educational background and experience as a petroleum engineer.
- A I received a B.S. degree in petroleum engineering from the University of Southern California in 1959, and for the past 15 years I have been employed by Atlantic Richfield at various engineering responsibilities in drilling and production operations. For the last year I have been assigned to operations in the Permian Basin in New Mexico.
- Q Have you made a study of the area where this subject well is located?
 - A Yes, I have.

MR. HINKLE: Are the qualifications of the witness acceptable?

MR. STAMETS: They are.

BY MR. HINKLE:

Q Are you familiar with the application of Atlantic Richfield in this Case?

- A I am.
- What is Atlantic Richfield seeking to accomplish?
- A Atlantic Richfield is requesting approval for -to dually complete the State BR Well No. 1 located in Section
 16. Township 21 South, Range 26 East in Eddy County, New
 Mexico. We want to want to produce an undesignated Atoka
 zone up the tubing and a Morrow up the casing-tubing annulus
 by means of a cross-over assembly.
- Q Have you prepared, or has there been prepared under your direction, three exhibits for introduction in this case?
 - A Yes, I have three exhibits.
- Q Are they the ones that have been marked 1, 2 and 3?
 - A Yes.
- Q Refer to Exhibit 1 and explain what this is and what it shows.
- A Exhibit 1 is a map showing the location of the proposed dual completion in Section 16; and the circles on this map, colored, are wells that have been drilled to the Morrow zone, and down in the lower left-hand corner here is a color code showing where these wells are productive at this time. There are several wells here that have two

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colors on them. This would indicate two zones are productive in them. The green and brown coloring in Section 16 indicates our State BR will be productive in the Atoka and the Morrow zones. Also on this map it shows the operating companies of the offsetting operators by each well.

Q State briefly the history of the proposed dualcompletion well, as shown on Exhibit 1.

A The State BR was spudded in July, 1974, and was drilled through the Morrow zone, thence five-and-a-half-inch casing was cemented to TD. The well was then perforated in the lower Morrow which produced excessive amounts of water, and we squeezed off those perfs in the bottom zone with cement and then perforated three additional intervals within the Morrow zone. After acidizing, these three zones produced at a total rate of 1.5 million a day. We then isolated the Morrow zone.

- Q That's each zone produced at that rate?
- A No, this was the total from all three zones together. We then isolated the Morrow perforation and perforated the Atoka zone, and after acidizing it, it produced 1.8 million a day. The well is now shut in with a dual completion setup in the hole.
 - Q Refer to Exhibit No. 2 and explain what this shows.

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A Exhibit No. 2 shows the depth of the three casing strings that have been cemented in the hole. It shows the depth of the 22 centralizers that are in place; it shows the top of the cement, which was determined by a temperature survey; it shows the perforated intervals, both the Atoka and the Morrow. We will have one string of tubing in the hole, and two packers. Because the Atoka zone produces liquid condensate we would like to produce it up the tubing, and it is shown here by the gold color. The Morrow zone is shown here in purple, the flow of the Morrow. It will come up the tubing until it gets above the upper packer and then cross over and pe produced through the tubing-casing annulus.

- Q Now, refer to Exhibit 3 and explain that one.
- A Exhibit 3 is a more detailed schematic of the packer setup and crossover assembly. Again, the gold represents the flow of the Atoka, and the purple represents the flow of the Morrow.
- Q By completing the well in the manner to which you have testified will this prevent each zone from being produced separately and separately measured and prevent commingling of the Atoka and the Morrow?
 - A Yes, sir, it will.

MR. HINKLE: We would like to offer Exhibits 1

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through 3.

MR. STAMETS: Exhibits 1 through 3 will be admitted into evidence.

(Whereupon, Exhibits 1 through 3 were admitted into evidence.)

MR. HINKLE: That's all of the direct.

CROSS EXAMINATION

BY MR. STAMETS:

- Q Mr. Knight, do either of the two zones in question produce any liquids?
 - A The Atoka produces liquids, condensate.
 - What's the volume on that, do you recall?
- A As yet we don't have a test of the volume or the rate on the liquids.
 - Q The Morrow is totally dry?
- A That is correct. We plan to have some tests on it in a few days, on the calculated open flow and rates.
 - Q How long was the Morrow tested, do you recall?
- A I think it was flowed for somewhere around 24 hours.
- Q MR. STAMETS: Are there any other questions of the witness? You may be excused.

Is there anything further in this Case?

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MR. HINKLE: No, that's all, thank you.

MR. STAMETS: We will take the case under advise-

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
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COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

I, SIDNEY F. MORRISH, Court Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me, and the same is a true and correct record of the said proceedings, to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

SIDNEY F. MORRISH, Court Reporter

i do hereby certify that the foregoing in a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 5340, heard-by me on. 1974

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO P. O. BOX 2088 - SANTA FE 87501

October 30, 1974

I. R. TRUJILLO CHAIRMAN

LAND COMMISSIONER
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MEMBER

STATE GEOLOGIST A. L. PORTER, JR. SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

	Re:	CASE NO.	5340	
dr. Clarence Hinkle Hinkle, Bondurant, Cox & Eaton		ORDER NO.	R-4893	
Attorneys at Law Post Office Box 10		Applicant:		
Roswell, New Mexico 88201		Atlantic Richfield Company		

Dear Sir:

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

Very truly yours.
A. Z. Parter, J.

A. L. PORTER, Jr. Secretary-Director

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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. 5340 Order No. R-4893

APPLICATION OF ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY FOR A DUAL COMPLETION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on October 16, 1974, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 29th day of October, 1974, 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, Atlantic Richfield Company, seeks authority to complete its State BR Well No. 1, located in Unit K of Section 16, Township 21 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to produce gas from an undesignated Atoka gas pool through tubing and gas from an undesignated Morrow gas pool through the casing-tubing annulus by means of a cross-over assembly with separation of the two zones to be accomplished by a packer set at approximately 10,750 feet.
- (3) That the mechanics of the proposed dual completion are feasible and in accord with good conservation practices.
- (4) That approval of the subject application will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Atlantic Richfield Company, is hereby authorized to complete its State BR Well No. 1, located in Unit K of Section 16, Township 21 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to produce gas from an undesignated Atoka gas pool through 2 3/8-inch tubing and gas from an undesignated Morrow gas pool through

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2 3/8-inch tubing to approximately 10,050 feet and thence, by means of a cross-over assembly, to the surface through the casing-tubing annulus with separation of the two zones to be accomplished by means of a packer set at approximately 10,750 feet.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the applicant shall complete, operate, and produce said well in accordance with the provisions of Rule 112-A of the Commission Rules and Regulations insofar as said rule is not inconsistent with this order;

PROVIDED FURTHER, that the applicant shall take packerleakage tests upon completion and annually thereafter during the Annual Gas Well Shut In Pressure Test Period for the Morrow zone.

(2) 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

SEAL

I. R. TRUJILLO, Chairman

ALEX J. AMIJO, Member

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

Dockets Nos. 30-74 and 31-74 are tentatively set for hearing on October 30 and November 13, 1974. Application for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 16, 1974

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM, STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING - SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Richard L. Stamets, Examiner, or Daniel S. Nutter, Alternate Examiner:

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas from seventeen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, Roosevelt, and Chaves Counties, New Mexico, for November, 1974;
 - (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas from five prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico, for November, 1974.

CASE 5304: (Continued from the September 4, 1974, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Mercury Production Company, American Employers' Insurance Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Mercury State Well No. 1 located in Unit E of Section 27, Township 10 South, Range 26 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 5292: (Continued from the September 18, 1974, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Cil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit El Paso Natural Gas Company, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why each of the following wells should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program:

EPNG Ludwick Well No. 11, located in Unit B, Section 19, Township 30 North, Range 10 West, San Juan County, New Mexico;

EPNG Rincon Unit Well No. 127, located in Unit A, Section 28, Township 27 North, Range 6 West, Ric Arriba County, New Mexico; and

EPNG Warren A Well No. 2, located in Unit A, Section 23, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, Can Juan County, New Mexico.

CASE 4976: (Reopened) (Continued from the October 2, 1974, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of Case No. 4976 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-4638 to permit all operators in the West Parkway-Strawn

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and West Parkway-Atoka Gas Pools in Section 28, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to appear and present evidence to clearly establish the nature of the reservoirs, proper rates of production for wells therein, and special rules therefor.

CASE 5313: (Continued and Readvertised)

Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for downhole commingling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Aztec-Pictured Cliffs and Blanco-Mesaverde production in the wellbore of its Ludwick Well No. 11 located in Unit B of Section 19, Township 30 North, Range 10 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

- CASE 5338: Application of Amerada Hess Corporation for salt water disposal, lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced water into the Devonian formation through the open-hole interval from 10,980 feet to 11,180 feet in its State BTC Well No. 1, located in Unit N of Section 35, Township 11 South, Range 33 East, Bagley Siluro-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- Application of John L. Cox for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the San Andres formation through the open-hole interval from approximately 4989 feet to 5017 feet in his U.S.M. Well No. 2, located in Unit H of Section 27, Township 9 South, Range 37 East, West Sawyer-San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 5340: Application of Atlantic Richfield Company for a dual completion, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion (conventional) of its State BR Well No. 1, located in Unit K of Section 16, Township 21 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to produce gas from an undesignated Atoka gas pool through the tubing and gas from an undesignated Morrow gas pool through the casing-tubing annulus by means of a crossover assembly.
- CASE 5341: Application of Texas Oil & Gas Corporation for an unorthodox location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Williamson Fed. Well No. 3, located 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 9, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Burton Flats-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, the E/2 of said Section 9 to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 5342: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Leon Davis, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the New Mexico State "Heart" Well No. 1, located in Unit J of Section 16, Township 14 North, Range 32 East, NMPM, Harding County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 5343: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Paul Haskins, Trustee and Continental Casualty Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Arthur Cain Well No. 1, located in Unit N of Section 4, Township 15 North, Range 33 East, Harding County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 5344: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit American Fuels Corporation and Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, and all other interested parties, to appear and show cause why the following American Fuels Wells on the W-S Ranch in Colfax County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program:

NM-B Well No. 1, located in Unit G of Section 6, Township 30 North, Range 19 East;

NAM-B Well No. 2, located in Unit P of Section 16, Township 30 North, Range 18 East;

NM-B Well No. 4, located in Unit H of Section 18, Township 30 North, Range 18 East;

NM-B Well No. 5, located in Unit P of Section 30, Township 30 North, Range 19 East; and

NM-B Well No. 10, located in Unit N of Section 24, Township 31 North, Range 19 East.

CASE 5345: Application of Texaco, Inc. for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of production from the Fusselman, Montoya, and Ellenburger formations, North Justis Field, in the wellbore of its G. L. Erwin "B" Fed. (NCT-2) Well No. 5, located in Unit P of Section 35, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 5346: Application of Continental Oil Company for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of production from the Blinebry formation and the East Warren-Drinkard Pool in the wellbore of its Warren Unit Well No. 11, located in Unit A of Section 35, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 5347: Application of Continental Oil Company for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of production from the West Warren-Blinebry and East Skaggs-Drinkard Pools in the wellbore of its SEMU Berger Well No. 21, located in Unit O of Section 19, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

Examiner Hearing - Wednesday - October 16, 1974

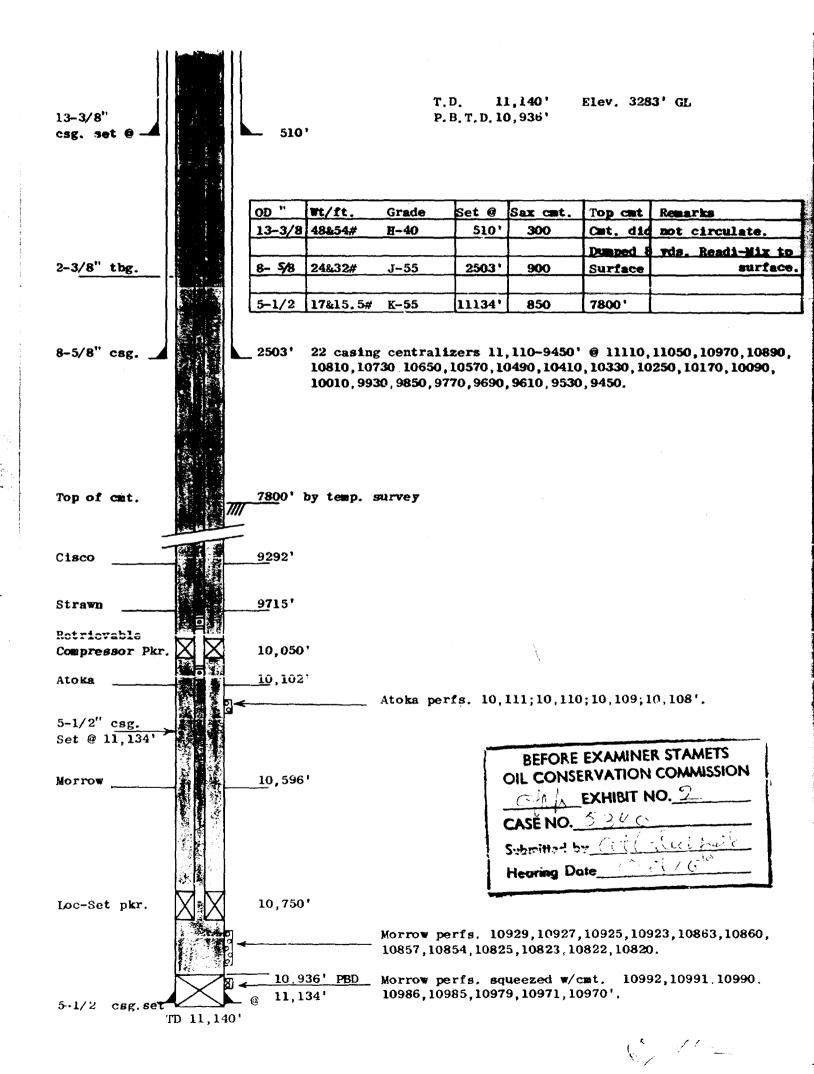
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CASE 5348:

Application of Continental Oil Company for downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of production from the Blinebry and Drinkard Pools in the wellbores of its Elliott B Well No. 6, located in Unit J of Section 6, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, and its Lockhart B-1 Well No. 9, located in Unit I of Section 1, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, both in Lea County, New Mexico.

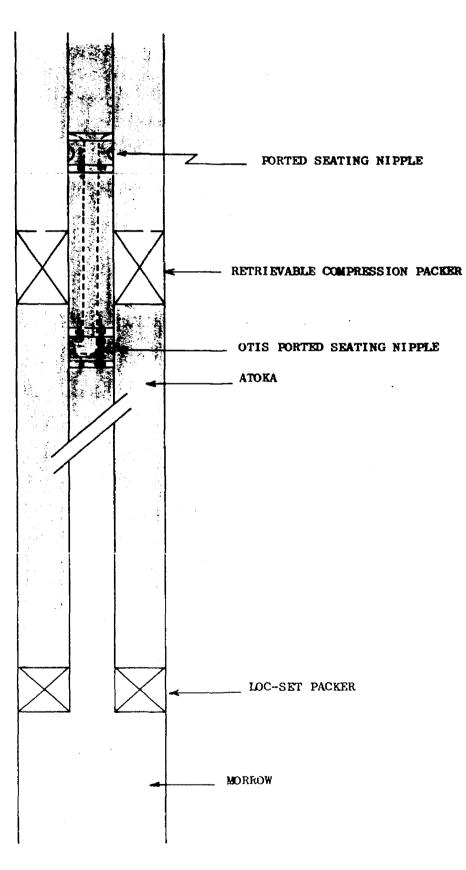


STATE "BR" No. I 1980' FSL & 1980' FWL OF SEC. 16, T-21-S, R-26-E EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ATOKA & MORROW DUAL



STATE "BR" No. I 1980' FSL & 1980' FWL OF SEC. IG, T-21-S, R-26-E EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ATOKA & MORROW DUAL

SCHEMATIC DETAIL OF CROSSOVER ASSEMBLY



BEFORE EXAMINER STAMETS
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
EXHIBIT NO.

CASE NO.

Submitted by CULL A COMMISSION
Hearing Date

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Form C-107 5-1-61

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO APPLICATION FOR MULTIPLE COMPLETION

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Operator	County	1	Date			
Atlantic Richfield Compar	Eddy	1,1	September 18, 49/4			
Address		Lease	U	Well No. Santa Fe		
P. O. Box 1710, Hobbs, Ne		State B	R	11		
Location Unit	Section	Township		Ronge		
of Well K	16	2 1S		26E		
1. Has the New Mexico Oil Conservat	tion Commission heretofo	ore authorized the	multiple completion of	a well in these same pools or in the same		
zones within one mile of the subject	ct well? YES	NO_X_	_			
2. If answer is yes, identify one such	instance: Order No.		; Operator Lease, and	d Well No.:		
						
3. The following facts are submitted:	Upper		Intermediate	Lower		
	Zone		Zone	Zone		
a. Name of Pool and Formation	Wildcat Atoka	Gas		Undesignated Morrow Gas		
b. Top and Bottom of						
Pay Section	10,108'-10,11	1'		10,820'-10,992'		
(Perforations)						
c. Type of production (Oil or Gas)	Gas			Gas		
d. Method of Production						
(Flowing or Artificial Life)	Flowing			Flowing		
4. The following are attached. (Pleas	e check YES or NO)					
Yes No				· · · · · ·		
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dicated thereon. (If	such log is not available	le at the time app	ication is filed it shall	l be submitted as provided by Rule 112-A.)		
5. List all offset operators to the lea	se on which this well is	located together	with their correct mailin	ng address.		
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*Should waivers from all offset operators not accompany an application for administrative approval, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission will hold the application for a period of twenty (20) days from date of receipt by the Commission's Santa Fe office. If, after said twenty-day period, no protest nor request for hearing is received by the Santa Fe office, the application will then be processed.

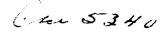
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NOTE: If the proposed multiple completion will result in an unorthodox well location and/or a non-standard protation unit in one or more of the producing zones, then separate application for approval of the same should be filed simultaneously with this application.

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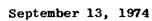
North American Producing Division Permian District — West Area Post Office Box 1710 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240 Telephone 505 393-7163

George V. Ricks, Superintendent Production & Drilling



Santa Fe





New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attn: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary Director

Re: Application to Dual Complete

State BR No. 1

Unit Letter K, Section 16, 21S, 26E, Eddy County, Wildcat Atoka and Undesignated Morrow Gas Pools

Dear Sir:

Atlantic Richfield Company respectfully requests Administrative approval to dual complete its State BR well no. 1 as a Wildcat Atoka and Undesignated Morrow Gas, gas-gas dual. The well is located in Unit Letter K, Section 16, T21S, R26E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

If dual completion of the well cannot be approved Administratively, then respectfully requests application be placed on docket for Examiner's hearing.

Enclosed you will find the appropriate Commission application form, diagrammatic sketch of the proposed dual completion, logs and plat of the area as required.

Yours truly,

H. J. Bernard

District Drilling Supervisor

HJB:kw

Attachments

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Offset Operators w/o attach.

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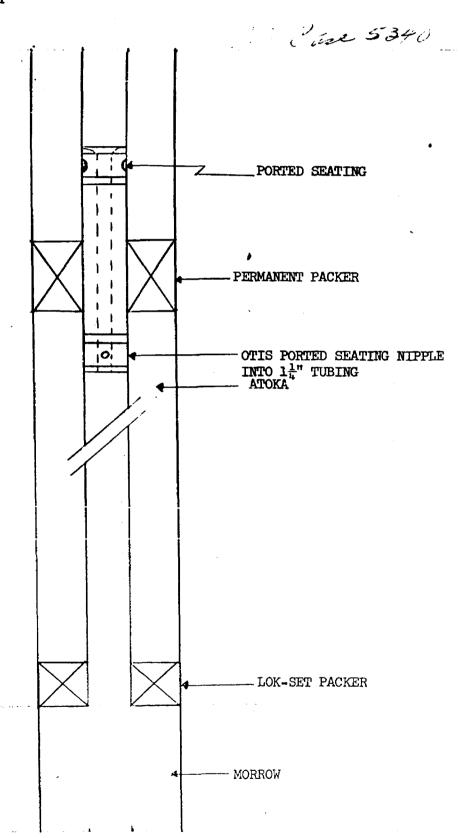
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ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY

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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. 5340

Order No. R- 4893

APPLICATION OF ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY FOR A DUAL COMPLETION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on October 16, 1974 at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets

NOW, on this day of Setaber , 1974, 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.
- authority to complete its State BR Well No. 1, located in Unit K of Section 16, Township 21 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to produce gas from an undesignated Atoka gas pool through the tubing and gas from an undesignated Morrow gas pool through the casing-tubing annulus by means of a cross-over assembly with separation of the two zones to be accomplished by a packer set at approximately 10,750 feet.

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(3) That the mechanics of the proposed dual completion are

(4) That approval of the subject application will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

feasible and in accord with good conservation practices.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Atlantic Richfield Company, is hereby authorized to complete its State BR Well No. 1, located in Unit K of Section 16, Township 21 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to produce gas from an undesignated Atoka gas pool through 2 3/8-inch tubing and gas from an undesignated Morrow gas pool through 2 3/8-tubing to approximately 10,050 feet and thence, by means of a cross-over assembly, to the surface through the casing-tubing annulus with separation of the two zones to be accomplished by means of a packer set at approximately 10,750 feet.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the applicant shall complete, operate, and produce said well in accordance with the provisions of Rule 112-A of the Commission Rules and Regulations insofar as said rule is not inconsistent with this order;

PROVIDED FURTHER, that the applicant shall take packer-leakage tests upon completion and annually thereafter during the Annual Gas Well Shut-In Pressure Test Period for Southeast New Mexico.

(2) 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.