CASE 5600: CHAMPLIN PET. CO. FOR SPECIAL POOL RULES, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO.

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BEFORE THE

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CHAMPLIN PETROLEUM COMPANY FOR SPECIAL POOL RULES FOR GAS WELLS COMPLETED IN THE EAST CARLSBAD-WOLFCAMP GAS POOL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

APPLICATION

Comes now Champlin Pétroleum Company, by and through its attorneys, Kellahin & Fox and applies to the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico for special rules for gas wells completed in the East Carlsbad-Wolfcamp Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, and in support thereof would show the Commission:

- 1. That the Applicant is the operator of two gas wells in this one mile of the East Carlsbad-Wolfcamp Gas Pool, to-wit:
 - (a) Its Toothman Government No. 1 well located in W/2 Section 25, T21S, R27E, Eddy County, and
 - (b) Its Reeves Federal No. 1 well located in N/2 Section 35, T21S, R27E, Eddy County.
- 2. That the East Carlsbad-Wolfcamp Gas Pool was established by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on June 1, 1975 by Order No. R-5015.
- 3. That Applicant seeks the promulgation of special rules for said pool which will allow 320 acres drilling and proration units.
- 4. That a gas well impleted in said pool will efficiently and economically drain and develop a 320 acre tract.
 - 5. That approval of the application will prevent economic

loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the risks arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, will prevent reduced recovery which might result from the drilling of too few wells and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be set for hearing before the Commission's duly appointed Examiner and that upon hearing, an order be entered granting the application as requested.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAMPLIN PETROLEUM COMPANY

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MR. STAMETS: We will call the next Case, 5600.

MR. CARR: Case 5600, application of Champlin

Petroleum Company for special pool rules, Eddy County,

MR. STAMETS: Call for appearances in this case.

MR. KELLAHIN: Tom Kellahin of Kellahin and Fox, Santa Fe, New Mexico, appearing on behalf of Champlin Petroleum Company. I have one witness to be sworn.

(THEREUPON, the witness was duly sworn.)

DONALD CHARLES CONDIE

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. KELLAHIN:

- Q Please state your name, by whom employed and in what capacity?
- A Donald Charles Condie, employed by Champlin Petroleum
 Company in the capacity of District Petroleum Engineer in
 Midland.
- Q Mr. Condie, have you ever testified before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission?
 - A. No, I haven't.
- Q For the benefit of the Examiner would you state briefly what your educational background is?

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- Q. Have you made a study of the East Carlsbad area, Eddy County, New Mexico?
 - A. Yes, I have.
- Q And are you familiar with the facts surrounding this particular application?
 - A. Yes.
- Q How long have you been involved in the East Carlsbad pool?
 - A. Slightly over a year.

MR. KELLAHIN: If the Examiner please, are the witness's qualifications as an expert acceptable?

MR. STAMETS: They are.

Q (Mr. Kellahin continuing.) Mr. Condie, would you refer to what has been marked as Applicant's Exhibit Number One and identify it and state briefly what Champlin is seeking?

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- Exhibit Number One shows the acreage position, which is in yellow, a hundred percent Champlin acreage. The green acreage indicates partial Champlin interest. The two three-hundred-and-twenty-acre parcels we would like to file for three-hundred-and-twenty-acre spacing, are encompassed in the red dotted lines. They consist of the west half of Section 25, Township 21 South, Range 27 East and the north half of Section 35, Township 21 South, 27 East.
 - What has been the history of this area?
- Okay, I will give you a brief run-down on the The East Carlsbad field is operated by Champlin history. Petroleum Company and is located in Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36 Township 21 South, Range 27 East and in Sections 1 and 2, 22 South, 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. The discovery well for the field was the Pecos Federal Number 1 located in the northeast-northwest of Section 1, Township 22 South, 27 East.

The Pecos Federal Number 1 was completed in the Strawn zone in February of '74 and dually completed in the Morrow zone in March of '74. The Morrow zone was depleted after producing a hundred and eighty-one million cubic feet of gas and the Strawn zone watered out after producing four point two million cubic feet.

The well was recompleted in the Wolfcamp lime in January of 1975 with seven hundred and eighty-two MCF per day

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initial rate, producing three hundred and forty-two barrels of condensate and sixteen barrels of water.

Number 1 had been drilled and were completed as dual Morrow-Wolfcamp completions prior to the recompletion of the Pecos Federal 1. The Nix-Yates Number 1, the first Wolfcamp production was in August of '74 and the State 36 Number 1, the first Wolfcamp production was in October of '74.

The East Carlsbad-Wolfcamp gas pool was established by the New Mexico Oil Commission on June 1st, 1975 by Order Number R-5015. Three a hundred-and-sixty-acre tracts are included in this Order. They are the northeast quarter of Section 2, 22 South, 27 East, the northwest quarter of Section 1, the southwest quarter of Section 36, 21 South, 27 East.

Subsequent development of the Wolfcamp rool by the drilling of the Wolfson Gas Com Number 1 in the southwest-northeast of Section 1 in June of '75 and the Toothman Gas Com Number 1 in the northwest-southwest of Section 25 in July of '75 comprised the wells currently completed in the Wolfcamp section.

The Toothman and Wolfson wells are currently shut in awaiting pipe hookups. Recompletion to the Wolfcamp is planned in the Reeves Federal Number 1, which was drilled in August of 1975 and completed in the Morrow sand. The Morrow

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is currently producing at a rate of three hundred MCF per day on an open choke. Our gas is being sold to El Paso Natural for interstate shipment.

- Please refer to Exhibit Number Two and identify
- Exhibit Two is the dual Laterolog of the Toothman it. Gas Com Number 1, which shows the section where we think it has continuity in the reservoir. It consists of the lower Wolfcamp, whose top we pick at ninety-seven, twenty-one.
 - Exhibit Number Three? Q.
- Exhibit Number Three consists of the neutron density log which will outline the porosity and water saturations and the amount of net pay involved. The porosity of over four percent consists of zones ninety-six, seventy-seven to seventy eight, averaging six percent porosity with seventeen percent water saturation. Ninety-seven, oh, two to oh, four, two feet of five percent porosity, thirteen percent water saturation. Ninety-seven, forty-four to forty-six, four percent of porosity with thirty-five percent water saturation. Ninety-seven, fifty-six to sixty-two -- actually fifty-six to fifty-eight 19 is six percent porosity with seven percent saturation and 20 fifty-eight to sixty-two, four percent porosity with ten 21 Ninety-seve, seventy-six to 22 percent water saturation. seventy-eight, five percent porosity with eight percent water 23 saturation, thirteen feet of pay with an average of four point 24 25

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eight porosity.

Q. Please refer to Exhibit Number Four and identify

A. This is a portion of the log, the dual Laterolog, from the Reeves Federal Number 1 with the top of the lower Wolfcamp at ninety-six, fifty-four, subsea datum of a minus sixty-five, twenty-six.

Q. Exhibit Number Five?

And Exhibit Number Five consists of the neutron density log and I have outlined the porosity, water saturation, the porosity in excess of four percent. I have a zone at ninety-six, oh, four to th, six, four-and-a-half percent porosity, water saturation fourteen percent. Ninety-six, twenty-seven to thirty-one zone at seven-and-a-half percent porosity with seven percent water saturation. Ninety-seven, oh, four to ten, a zone with four percent porosity and sixteen percent water saturation, consisting of twelve feet of pay at five point four average porosity and an average of twelve percent water saturation.

Q Please refer to Exhibit Number Six and identify it?

A. Exhibit Number Six is a pour volume map, consisting of all of the porosity thickness in each of the wells in our pool. That is isopached and as you see which the concentration of porosity thickness centers basically around the State 36

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Number 1 and the limits to the north and south are unknown.

I have averaged the pour values in three threehundred-and-twenty-acre tracts, using as a base case the west half of Section 36 as my base porosity and I will compare the porosity thickness in the subject tracts to arrive at the reserve figures.

- What controls did you use in preparation of your pour volume map?
- The controls essentially, all parameters are constant with the exception of porosity and thickness.
- In drawing your contours, what were your control wells?
- The control wells in Section 23, 21 South, 27 East, the Humble State Number 1, it's in the southwest-southwest In Section 3, 22 South, 27 East, the Union Werso Well In Section 19, in the southeast-southeast, the Richardson and Bass well is zero and there is no control indicated on the southeast flank showing on this plat.
- What conclusions do you draw from this exhibit, Mr. Condie?
- I conclude that the majority of the porosity is centering in the area of Sections 35 and 36 and as you go to the north we reduce the porosity thickness amounts as we do going to the west in Section 35, and I will compare the porosities in these three three-hundred-and-twenty-acre tracts

Q. What conclusions did you reach with regard to the continuity of the reservoir as applied to this particular area?

A. The continuity is uniform in this basal Wolfcamp bench which I have isopached.

Q In your opinion would one well be able to drain an area of at least three-hundred-and-twenty acres?

A. In my opinion it would.

Q Would you please refer to what has been marked as Exhibit Number Seven and identify it?

A. Exhibit Number Seven is a general reservoir data and a comparison of economics on the Toothman Gas Com Number 1.

As I have gone through earlier, we will go through the reservoir data. From the logs, thirteen feet of net pay, porosity of four point eight percent, water saturation of fifteen percent, condensate gravity of fifty-three api, gas gravity of point six, seven, the reservoir temperature is a hundred and fifty degrees, reservoir pressure at mid-point of perf from the drill stem test on the Toothman was sixty-one, sixty-three and the initial condensate ratio ninety-one barrels per million and ninety-one barrels per million is an average as derived from the State 36 Number 1 Well.

The economics, in comparing the pour volume of the Reeves, it would be the north half of 35, to the pour volume of the west half of 36. The west half of 36 had sixteen

thousand one hundred and seventeen acre-feet with using that as a basis for the pour volume and a decline with current production and an estimation of the reserves in the State 36 Number 1. Reserve indications on the State 36 Number 1 are nine hundred and sixty-six point four million cubic feet with eighty-seven thousand, eight hundred and fifty-five barrels of condensate.

The Toothman had twelve thousand, six hundred and thirty-two acre-feet, which is seventy-eight percent of the State 36 Number 1 pour volume. Se enty-eight percent of the nine, sixty-six point four is seven hundred and fifty-seven million cubic feet plus sixty-eight thousand, eight hundred and eighty-eight barrels of condensate and that is ninety-one barrels per million ratio. That was for the three-hundred-and-twenty-acre spaced tract.

The hundred-and-sixty-acre spaced area would drain half of that, that would be three hundred and seventy-eight million, plus thirty-four thousand, four hundred and forty-four barrels of condensate.

The value to Champlin in a three-hundred-and-twenty-acre spaced area was one million, one hundred and seventeen thousand, nine hundred and two dollars. On the one-hundred-and-sixty-acre spaced area, five hundred and forty-five thousand, three-hundred and seven, less operating expense on the three-twenty.

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Let me just go all the way down the three-twenty at this point. One hundred and fifty-two thousand, seven, sixty-five less the well cost of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars for a Wolfcamp completion. The Wolfcamp completion in the Toothman was about four hundred and sixty-seven thousand but some money was spent in evaluating the Bone Springs and my estimate of current well costs to the Wolfcamp in this area would be four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which I have used for all cases.

Profit then, before Federal income tax on a three hundred-and-twenty-acre spaced area, five hundred and fifteen thousand, one hundred and thirty-seven thousand dollars, which gives a present worth at eight percent after Federal income tax of one hundred and twenty-three thousand, eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and a rate of return of nineteen point three, two percent.

On the one-hundred-and-sixty-acre spaced tract, starting with the four hundred and forty-four thousand, seventy-five dollars, after operating expenses and production tax, less the four hundred and fifty thousand dollar well cost we have a loss of fifty-nine hundred and twenty-five dollars. The present worth at eight percent of the money generated was a loss of sixty-two thousand, three hundred and fifty-three dollars. The rate of return was one point six, three percent.

Q Refer to Exhibit Number Eight and identify it?

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- A. Exhibit Number Eight consists of the same type of economic evaluation on the Reeves Federal Number 1.
- Q Let's go to the bottom line here and based upon your economic evaluation for the Reeves Federal Number 1 well and based on three-hundred-and-twenty-acre spacing, would you have a well that would result in a profit or a loss?
- A. On the three-hundred-and-twenty-acre spaced area we would have a well that would result in a profit.
 - Q Of how much?
- A. Before Federal income tax, five hundred and seventyseven thousand, six hundred and eighty-seven dollars and a
 present worth discounted at eight percent after Federal income
 tax, a hundred and forty-two thousand, eight hundred and fiftyseven dollars.
- Q. And if it is spaced on a hundred-and-sixty acres, would it be profit or loss?
- A. We show a slight profit before Federal income tax of thirteen thousand, seven hundred.
- Q Okay. In your opinion, Mr. Condie, will approval of this application be in the best interest of conservation and the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights?
 - A. Yes, sir, I think so.
- Were Exhibits One through Eight either prepared by you directly or under your direction and supervision?

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-	A. Yes, they were. MR. KELLAHIN: If the Examiner please, we move the	
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you would be on three twenty?

Yes, we would.

You are not asking for anything different for this pool than the standard Wolfcamp spacing now?

That's correct.

MR. STAMETS: Any other questions of the witness? He may be excused.

(THEREUPON, the witness was excused.)

MR. STAMETS: Anything further in this case?

MR. KELLAHIN: No, sir.

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

ment.

I would like to announce at this time that the Burk Royalty statutory unitization case will be last on today's docket and in all likelihood will not be heard until after lunch.

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REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

I, SIDNEY F. MORRISH. a Certified Shorthand Reporter,
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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. 5600 Order No. R-5144

APPLICATION OF CHAMPLIN PETROLEUM COMPANY FOR THE ADOPTION OF POOL RULES, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 7, 1976, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 14th day of January, 1976, 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, Champlin Petroleum Company, is an owner and operator in the East Carlsbad-Wolfcamp Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Hexico.
- (3) That said East Carlsbad-Wolfcamp Gas Pool was created and designated by the Commission by Order No. R-5015 effective June 1, 1975.
- (4) That by Commission Order No. R-5113, dated October 28, 1975, Rule 104 of the Commission Rules and Regulations was amended to provide that all gas pools for Wolfcamp gas production in Southeast New Mexico which were created and defined November 1, 1975, or later shall have 320-acre spacing and proration units, inasmuch as it was found that in Southeast New Mexico. . . "a gas well completed in the Wolfcamp or deeper formations will efficiently and economically drain and develop a 320-acre tract."
- (5) That the applicant in the instant case seeks the promulgation of rules including a provision for 320-acre spacing for the East Carlsbad-Wolfcamp Gas Pool, in Eddy County, New Mexico, inasmuch as that pool was excluded from the provisions of Order No. R-5113, because it was created and defined prior to the cut-off date of November 1, 1975.

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- (6) That no appearances were made in opposition to the application at the hearing of the instant case and no objection was received to the inclusion of the East Carlsbad-Wolfcamp Gas Pool under the provisions of Rule 104 of the Commission Rules and Regulations for gas pools of the Wolfcamp or older formations.
- (7) That one well in the East Carlsbad-Wolfcamp Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, will efficiently and economically drain and develop 320 acres, and the inclusion of said pool under the 320-acre provisions of Rule 104 for pools of Wolfcamp or older formations will not cause waste nor violate correlative rights, and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That effective February 1, 1976, each well completed or recompleted in the East Carlsbad-Wolfcamp Gas Pool or in the Wolfcamp formation within one mile thereof shall be subject to the provisions of Rule 104 of the Commission Rules and Regulations notwithstanding the fact said pool was created and defined prior to November 1, 1975.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

- (1) That the locations of all wells presently drilling to or completed in the East Carlsbad-Wolfcamp Gas Pool or in the Wolfcamp formation within one mile thereof are hereby approved; that the operator of any well having an unorthodox location shall notify the Artesia District Office of the Commission in writing of the name and location of the well by February 15, 1976.
- (2) That, pursuant to Paragraph A. of Section 65-3-14.5, NMSA 1953, contained in Chapter 271, Laws of 1969, all existing wells in the East Carlsbad-Wolfcamp Gas Pool shall have dedicated thereto 320 acres in accordance with Rule 104 of the Commission Rules and Regulations; or pursuant to Paragraph C. of said Section 65-3-14.5, existing wells may have non-standard units dedicated thereto.

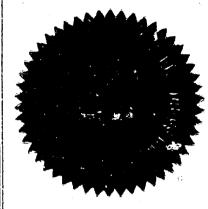
Failure to file new Forms C-102 with the Commission dedicating 320 acres to a well or to obtain a non-standard unit approved by the Commission within 60 days from the effective date of this order shall subject the well to cancellation of allowable.

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

-3-Case No. 5600 Order No. R-5144

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



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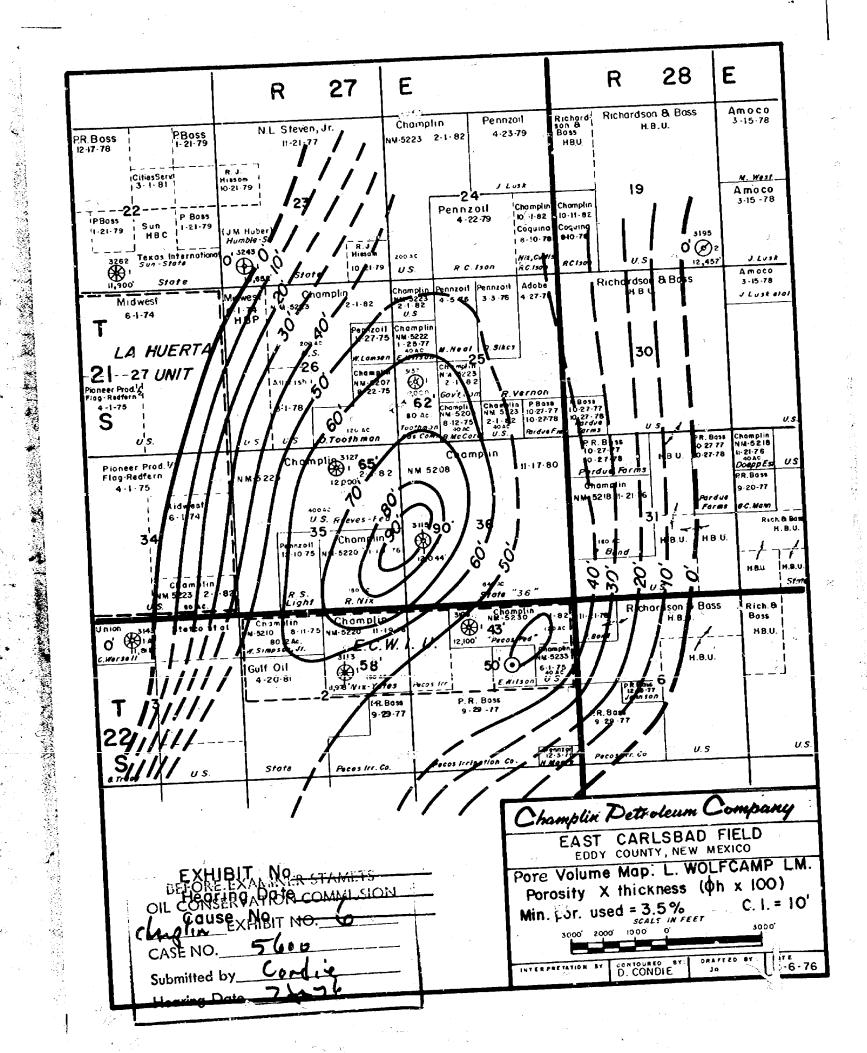
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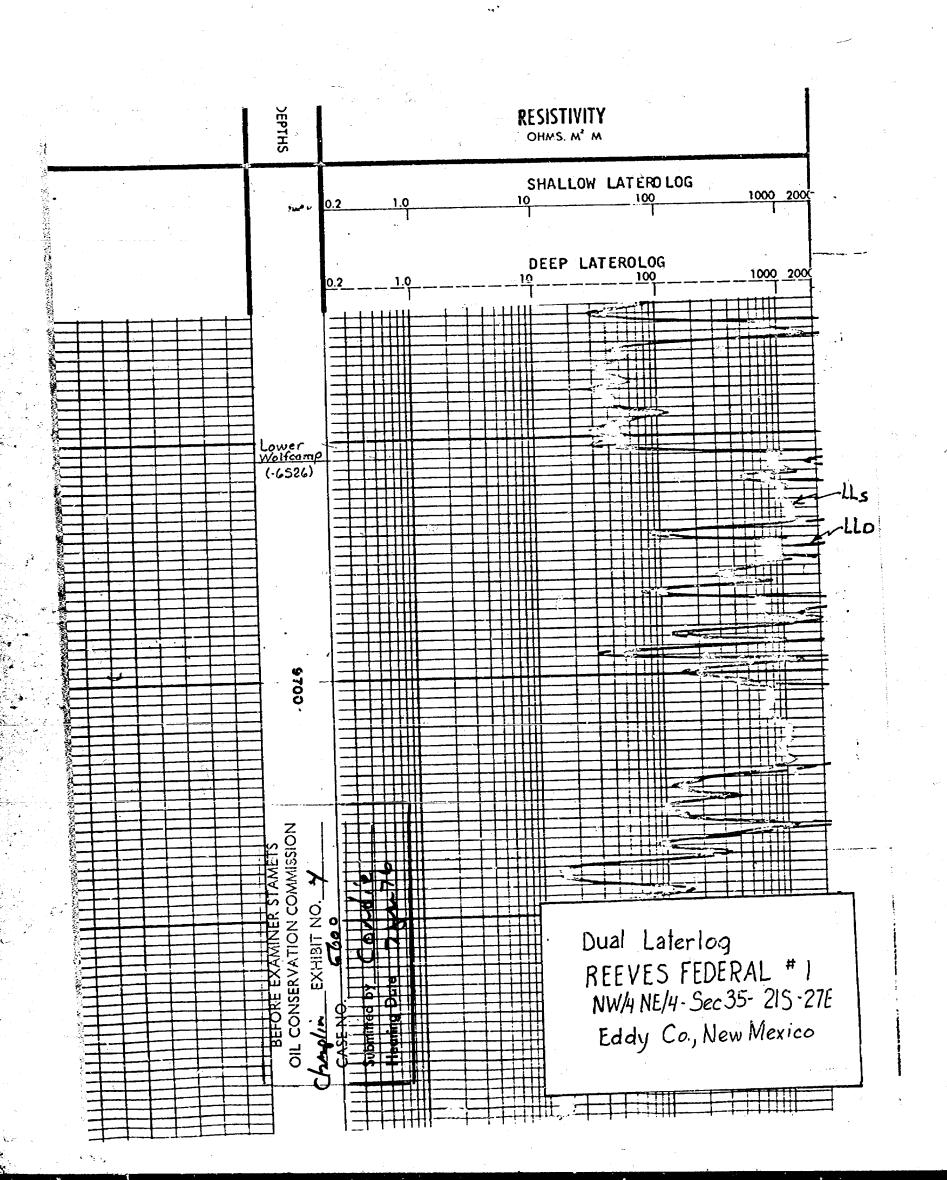
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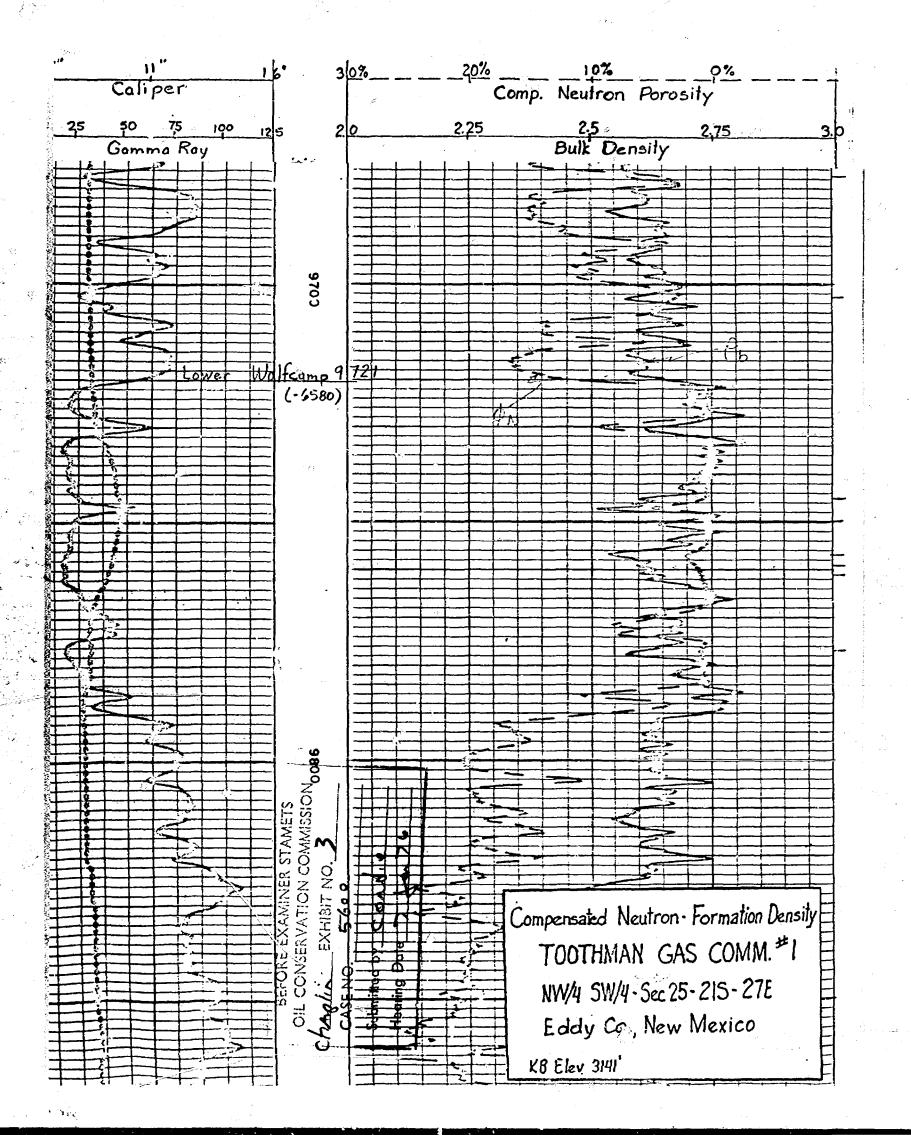
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Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Commission order recently entered in the subject case.

JOE D. RAMEY
Director







EAST CARLSBAD - WOLFCAMP GAS POOL CHAMPLIN - TOOTHMAN GAS COM. NO. 1 EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

General Reservoir Data

Net Pay Thickness	13 ft.
Porosity (average)	4.8%
Water Saturation	15% 53° API
Condensate Gravity	53° API
Gas Gravity	.67
Reservoir Temperature	150° F
Reservoir Pressure @ MPP	6163 psig
Initial Condensate Ratio	91 bbls/MMCF

Comparison of Economics

	320 Ac. Spacing	160 Ac. Spacing
Reserves, MMCF	757 MMCF + 68,888 BC	378 MMCF + 34,444 BC
Value of Reserves to WI	\$1,117,902	\$545,307
Less Operating Expense	152,765	101,232
and Production Taxes	\$ 965,137	\$444,075
Less Well Cost	450,000	<u>450,000</u>
Profit Before FIT	\$ 515,137	(\$ 5,925)
Present Worth @ 8%		en e
After FIT	\$ 123,833	(\$ 62,353)
Rate of Return	19.32%	1.63%

BEFORE EXAMINER STAMETS
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CHANGIN EXHIBIT NO. 7
CASE NO. 5600
Submitted by Condie
Hearing Date 76

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Net, Pay Thickness	12 Ft.
Porosity (average)	5.4%
Water Saturation	12%
Condensate Gravity	53° API
Gas Gravity	.67
Reservoir Temperature	150° F
Danish Danish A 1000	6138 psig
Initial Condensate Ratio	91 bbls/MMCF

Comparison of Economics

	320 Ac. Spacing	160 Ac. Spacing
Reserves, MMCF	784 MMCF + 71,270 BC	392 MMCF + 35,672 BC
Value of Reserves to WI	\$1,186,638	\$566,872
Less Operating Expense and Production Taxes	158,951	103,172
	\$1,027,687	\$463,700
Less Well Cost	450,000	450,000
Profit Before FIT	\$ 577,687	\$ 13,700
Present Worth @ 8% After PIT	\$ 142 , 857	(\$ 55,555)
Rate of Return	20.42%	2.52%

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Docket No. 1-75

Dockets Nos. 2-76 and 3-76 are tentatively set for hearing on January !4 and January 21, 1976. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 7, 1976

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONFESTICE ROOM,
STATE LAND OFFICE ECHLDING, SANTA FE, NEW MENICO
The following cases will be heard before Richard L. Stamets, Examiner or Daniel
S. Kutter, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 5600: Application of Champlin Petroleum Company for special pool rules, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the East Carlsbad-Wolfcamp Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, including a provision for 320-acre spacing.

CASE 5601: Application of Consolidated Oil & Cas, Inc. for downhole comingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval to commingle Tapacito-Pictured Ciiffs and Barin-Dakota gas production in the wellbore of its Tribal "C" Well No. 10-7, located in Unit J of Section 7, Township 26 North, Range 3 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

CASE 5602: Application of Consolidated 011 & Cas, Inc. for downhole commingling, San Juan County, New Yexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs and Aztec-Fruitland gas production in the wellbore of its Collins Well No. 1, Manley Well No. 1, and Walz Well No. 1, located, respectively, in Units E, P, and L of Section 31, Township 29 North, Ringe 10 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

San Juan County, New Mexico.

CASE 5603: Application of Eurleson and Huff for compulsory pooling, a non-standard gas proration unit, and an unorthodox location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Jalmat Gas Pool underlying the NM/4 of Section 35, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to form a non-standard 160-acre provation unit; applicant further seeks the pooling of all mineral interests in the langile-Mattix Pool underlying each of the following tracts in said Section 35 to form three standard 40-acre prorption units: the NE/4 NM/4, to be dedicated to applicant's Dabbs Well No. 1, located 310 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the West line of said Section 35; the SE/4 NN/4, to be dedicated to applicant's Dabbs Well No. 3, located 1980 feet from the North and West lines of said Section 35; and the SW/4 NW/4, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled on said tract at a standard Langlie Mattix Pool location. In the event re-entry into either the Dabbs Well No. 1 or No. 3 is unsuccessful, applicant proposes to drill a replacement well at a standard location on its tract. Applicant further proposes to fedicate the 160-acre Jalmat proration unit to one of the three above-described wells, and in the event it should be the Dabbs Well No. 1, applicant seeks approval for the unorthodox Jalmar location for said well. Also to be considered will be the cost of re-entering, drilling, and completing said wells and the allocation of such costs as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of the applicant as operator of the wells and a charge for the risk involved in re-entering, drilling, and completing said wells.

CASE 560: Application of Eurleson & Heif for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Yexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in the Querecho Plains-Queen Pool by the injection of water into the Queen formation through its:

Anadarko Federal Well No. 6 to be drilled at an unorthodox location in the approximate center of the SW/4 of Section 27, Township 18 Scuth, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks an administrative procedure for approval of additional wells at standard and non-standard locations within the project area.

CASE 5605: Application of Saguaro Oil Company for special pool rules, an Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the Table Mana-Dakota Oil Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, including a privision for 2 1/2-acre spacing.

CASE 5606: Application of Cities Service Oil Company for downhole comingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval to commingle Tubb and Drinkard production in the wellbore of its Brunson B Well No. 3, located in Unit M of Section 3, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 5607: Application of Black River Corporation for an unorthodox oil well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill an undesignated Canyon fornation well at an unorthodox location 280 feet from the South line and 150 feet from the West line of Section 33, Township 25 South, Range 24 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 5608: Application of Northern Natural Gas Company for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the Magruder Hill Unit Area comprising 2,258 acres, more or less, of Federal, State, and fee lands in Township 22 South, Range 25 and 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 5609: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Nellor "ED" Well; to be drilled at a point 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line or in the alternative, 660 feet from the North and West lines of Section 30, Iownship 17 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, the N/2 of said Section 30 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 5610: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Caskey "EV" Well to be drilled at a point 660 feet from the South line and 1400 feet from the West line of Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, the S/2 of said Section 30 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 5611: Application of David C. Collier for an unorthodox oil well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of his Welch State No. 7 Well located 1330 feet from the South and West lines of Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, Artesia Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, said well having forcerly been a water injection well.

CASE 5612: Application of Dalport Oil Corporation for exception to the provisions of Order No. R-3221, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks as an exception to the provisions of Cormission Order No. R-3221 permission to dispose of produced salt vater from its State C Wells Nos. 1, 2, and 3, located in Units b, E, and L, respectively, of Section 16, Township 15 South, Range 30 East, Double L Queen Associated Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico, in an unlined surface pit located in Unit E of said Section 16.

CASE 5596: (Reopened & Readvertised)

Application of Burk Royalty Company for statutory unitization, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order unitizing, for the purpose of secondary recovery, all mineral interests in the Queen forcation underlying the following-described lands, Double L-Queen Pool, Chaves County,

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. -534 Order No. R

APPLICATION OF BELCO PETPOLEUM CORPORATION FOR THE ADOPTION OF POOL RULES, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January .

1976, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 22nd day of January, 1976, 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,

- (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, Beleo Petroleum Corporation, is an owner and operator in the hos Medanos Atoka Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. County, New Mexico.
- That said Los Medanos Atoka Gas Pool was created and designated by the Commission by Order No. R-1424-50/5 effective July 1, 1959. June 1, 1975
- (4) That by Commission Order No. R 2707, dated May 25, 1964, Rule 104 of the Commission Rules and Regulations was not amended to provide that all gas pools of Pennsylvanian age or in Southeast New Mexico which were created and defined June 1, 1964, or later shall have 320-acre spacing and proration units, inasmuch as it was found that in Southeast New Mexico... "a gas well completed in the Period Vanian de Comp on or a deeper formation will efficiently and economically drain and develop a 320-acre tract."
- (5) That the applicant in the instant case seeks the promulgation of rules including a provision for 320-acre spacing for the Los Medants for the Gas Pool, in Eddy County, New Mexico, inasmuch as that pool was excluded from the

FINDS:

provisions of Order No. R-2707, because it was Created and defined prior to the cut-off date of June 1, 1964, November

(6) That no appearances were made in opposition to the application at the hearing of the instant case and no objection was received to the inclusion of the Los Medanos Atoka Gas Pool under the provisions of Rule 104 of the Commission Rules and Regulations for gas pools of Pennsylvanian age or older. The Well Camp of Pennsylvanian

- Cost Carlsbod Wolfermis (7) That one well in the Los Medanos Atoka Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, will efficiently and economically drain and develop 320 acres, and the inclusion of said pool under the 320-acre provisions of Rule 104 for pools of Wolfer Pennsylvanian ago or older will not cause waste nor violate correlative rights, and should be approved.
- (8) That the discovery well for the pool, The Shell Oil Company James Ranch Unit Well No. 1, located in Unit O of Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 30 East, should continue to be spaced on 160-acres.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

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- (1) That effective Pebruary 1, 1975, each well completed in the Lee Medanos Attack Gas Pool or in the 1975, each well completed Atoka formation within one mile thereof shall be subject to the provisions of Rule 104 of the Commission Rules and Regulations notwithstanding the fact said pool was created and defined prior to June 1, 1964. November 1, 1955.
- Ranch Unit Will No. 1 in Unit O of Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 39 East, is hereby authorized to continue to be operated and produced on a 160-acre spacing and proration unit is said Los Medanos-Atoka Gas Pool.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

- (1) That the locations of all wells presently drilling to or completed in the Les Nodanos-Atoka Gas Pool or in the Atoka formation within one mile thereof are hereby approved; that the operator of any well having an unorthodox location shall notify the Artesia District Office of the Commission in writing of the name and location of the well by February 15, 1976.
- (2) That pursuant to Paragraph A. of Section 65-3-14.5, NMSA 1953, contained in Chapter 271, Laws of 1969, all there existing wells in the Los Modanes Atoka Gas Pool shall have dedicated thereto 320 acres in accordance with Rule 104 of the Commission Rules and Regulations; or pursuant to

-3-Case No 5382 order No x-4944

Paragraph C. of said Section 65-3-14.5, existing wells may have non-standard units dedicated thereto.

Failure to file new Forms C-102 with the Commission dedicating 320 acres to a well or to obtain a non-standard unit approved by the Commission within 60 days from the effective date of this order shall subject the well to cancellation of allowable.

(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 herein-above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

I. R. TRUJILLO, Chairman

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December 12, 1975

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. Bill Carr

Re: Champlin Petroleum Company

Dear Bill:

Please find enclosed for hearing on January 7, 1975, two applications by Champlin Petroleum Company, one for special rules in the East Carlsbad-Wolfcamp gas pool and one for a waterflood project in the Chaverro-San Andres pool.

very traly yours,

W. Thomas Kellahin

CC: Mr. Emmett Balch

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Enclosure

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BEFORE THE

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Respectfully submitted,
CHAMPLIN PETROLEUM COMPANY

W. THOMAS KELLAHIN

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P. O. Box 1769 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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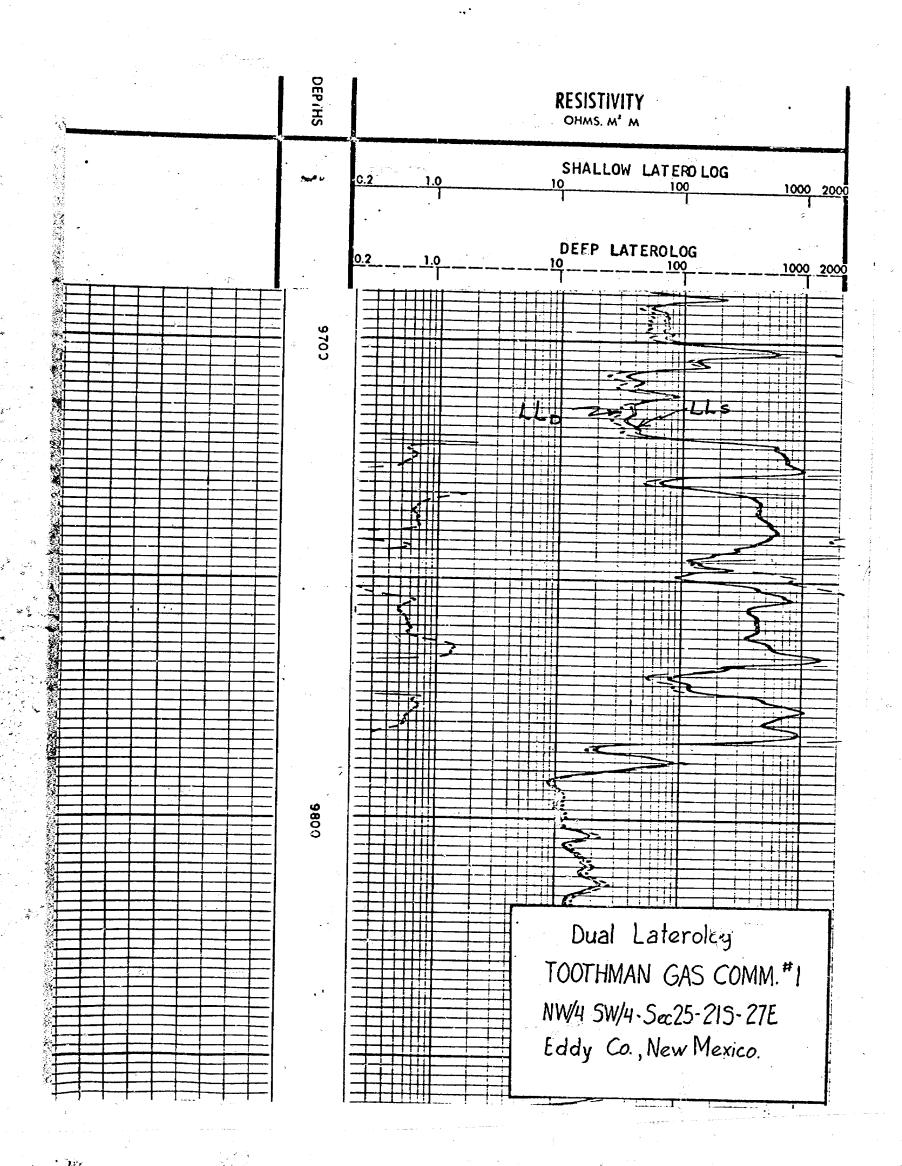
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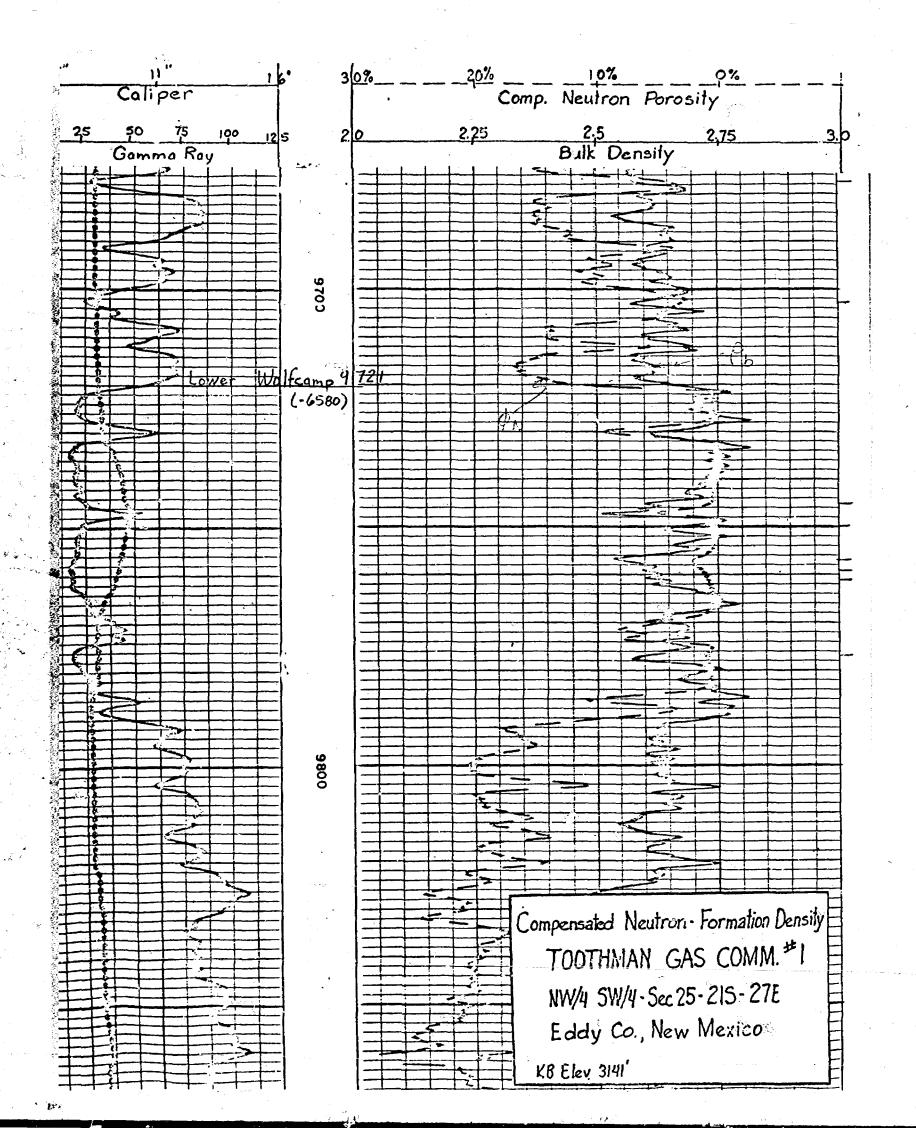
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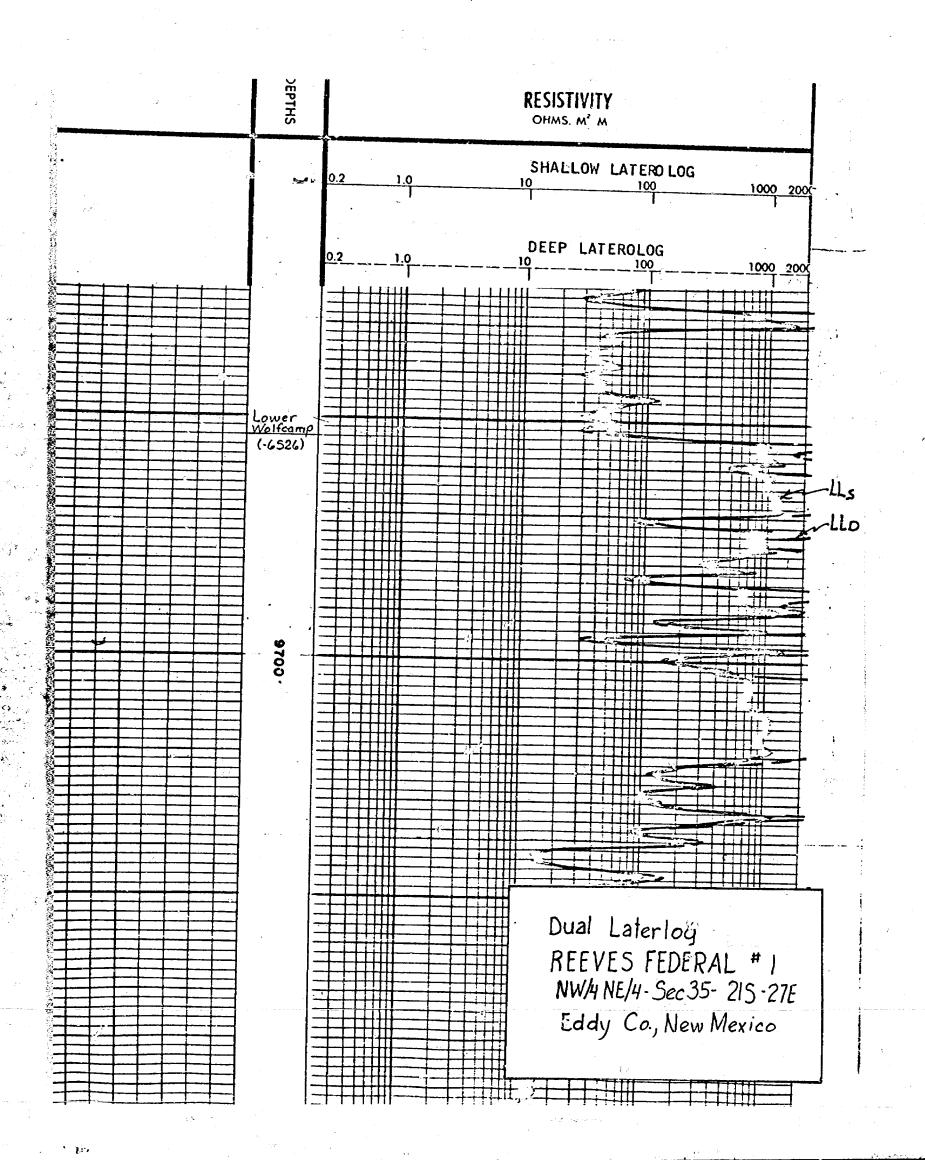
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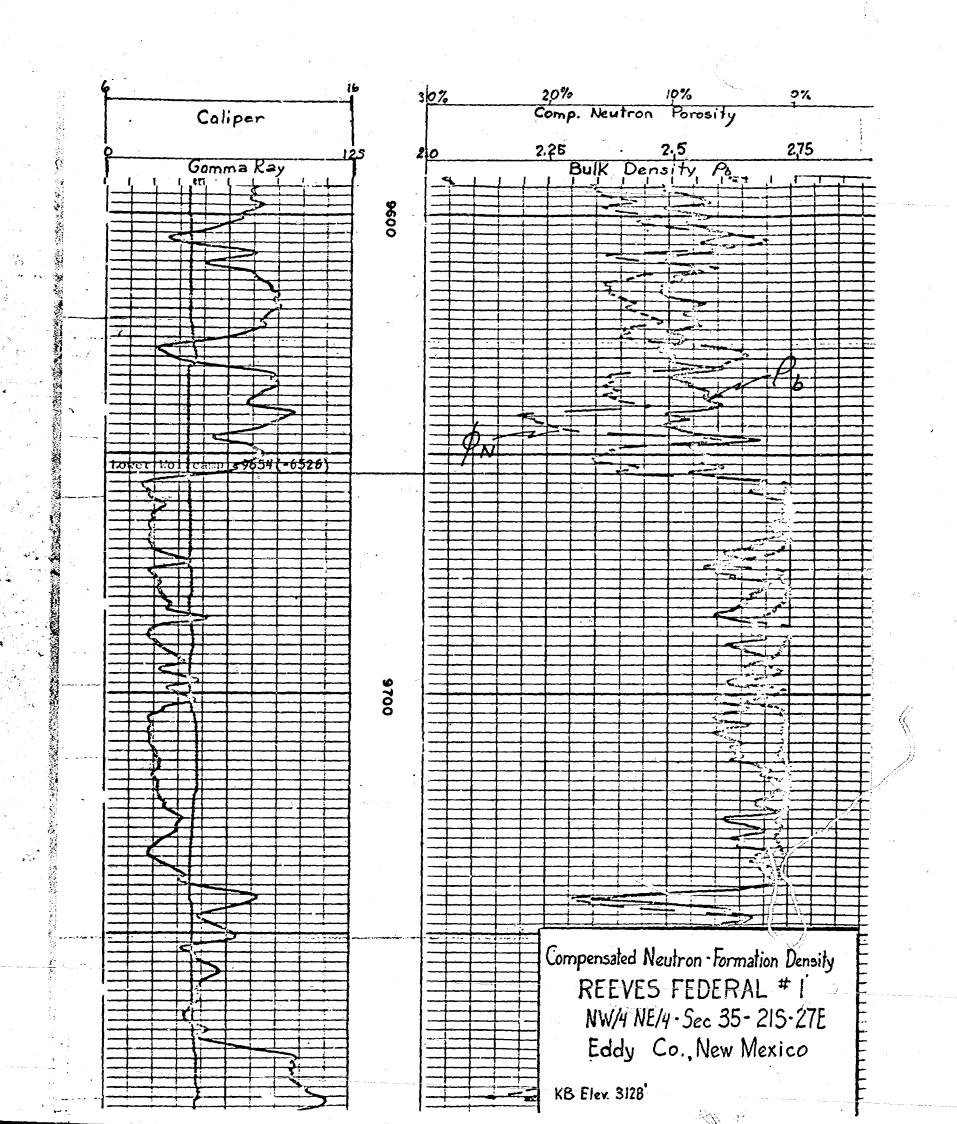
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EAST CARLSBAD - WOLFCAMP GAS POOL CHAMPIIN - TOOTHMAN GAS COM. NO. 1 EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

General Reservoir Data

Net Pay Thickness	13 ft.
Porosity (average)	4.8%
Water Saturation	15%
Condensate Gravity	53° API
Gas Gravity	.67
Reservoir Temperature	150° F
Reservoir Pressure @ MPP	6163 psig
Initial Condensate Ratio	91 bbls/MMCF

Comparison of Economics

	320 Ac. Spacing	160 Ac. Spacing		
Reserves, MMCF	757 MMCF + 68,888 BC	378 MMCF + 34,444 BC		
Value of Reserves to WI	\$1,117,902	\$5 45 , 307		
Less Operating Expense	152,765	101,232		
and Production Taxes	\$ 965,137	\$444,075		
Less Well Cost	450,000	450,000		
Profit Before FIT	\$ 515,137	(\$ 5,925)		
Present Worth @ 8% After FIT	\$ 123,833	(\$ 62,353)		
Rate of Return	19.32%	1.63%		

EAST CARLSBAD - WOLFCAMP GAS POOL CHAMPLIN - REEVES FFDERAL NO. 1 EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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Net Pay Thickness Porosity (average) 12 Ft.	
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Gas Gravity .67	
Reservoir Temperature	
Reservoir Pressure @ Mpp	
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Initial Condensate Ratio 91 bbls/k	IMC:

Comparison of Economics

	320 Ac. Spacing	160 Ac. Spacing
Reserves, MMCF	784 MMCF + 71,270 BC	392 MMCF + 35,672 BC
Value of Reserves to WI	\$1,186,638	\$566,872
Less Operating Expense and Production Taxes	158,951	103,172
Tunes	\$1,027,687	\$463,700
Less Well Cost	450,000	450,000
Profit Before FIT	\$ 577,687	\$ 13,700
Present Worth @ 8% After FIT	\$ 142,857	(\$ 55,555)
Rate of Return	20.42%	2.52%