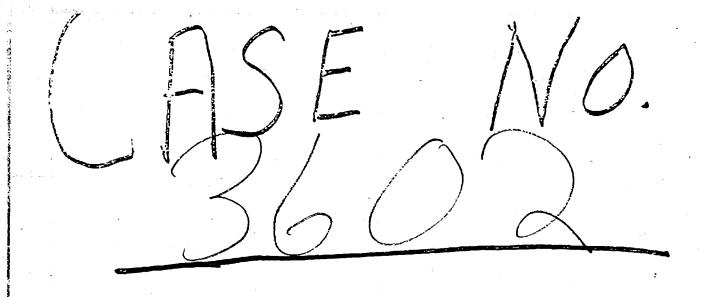
CASE 3602: Application of AMERADA
PET. CORP. for a dual completion,
Lea County, New Mexico.



APPlication,
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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL COMSERVATION COMMISSION OF MEN MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE No. 3602 Order No. R-3267

APPLICATION OF AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR A DUAL COMPLETION, LEA COUNTY, HEM MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE CONMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on June 28, 1967, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

MCW, on this 10th day of July, 1967, 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, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, seeks authority to complete its State WE "K" Well No. 1, located in Unit P of Section 15, Township 21 South, Range 35 East, HMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to produce gas from an undesignated Wolfcamp gas pool and gas from an undesignated Morrow gas pool through parallel strings of 2 3/8-inch tubing, with separation of zones by a packer set at approximately 11,740 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.

-2-CASE No. 3602 Order No. R-3267

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, is hereby authorized to complete its State WE "K" Well No. 1, located in Unit F of Section 15, Township 21 South, Range 35 East, MMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to produce gas from an undesignated Wolfcamp gas pool and gas from an undesignated Morrow gas pool through parallel strings of 2 3/8-inch tubing, with separation of zones by a packer set at approximately 11,740 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 Shut-in Pressure Test Period for the undesignated Morrow gas pool.

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

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

OIL COMPREVATION COMMISSION

DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman

GUETON B. HAYS, Member

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

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

Mr. Jason Kellahin Kellahin & Fox Attorneys at Law Post Office Box 1769 Santa Fe, New Mexico

3602 Case No. Re: order No. R-3267 Applicant:

Amerada Petroleum Corporation

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Com-Dear Sir: mission order recently entered in the subject case.

very truly yours,

Secretary-Director

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Carbon copy of order also sent to:

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May 18, 1967

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER PERMITTING THE DUAL COMPLETION OF ITS STATE WE "K" NO. 1, LOCATED IN UNIT F, SEC. 15, T-21-S, R-35-E, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN THE WOLFCAMP AND MORROW FORMATIONS.

Case 3602

APPLICATION

Applicant, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, states that:

- 1. Applicant is the owner and operator of the State WE "K" No. 1 located in Unit F, Section 15, T-21-S, R-35-E, Lea County, New Mexico.
- 2. Applicant proposes to dual complete the well as an undesignated Wolfcamp gas and an undesignated Morrow gas well through parallel strings of 2-3/8" tubing.
- 3. Copies of the Commission's Dual Completion Form, Area Plat, and Schematic Diagram of the proposed well installation are enclosed.

Applicant requests that this matter be set for hearing before an examiner. That notice of the hearing be given as required by law, and that, upon conclusion of the hearing, the Commission enter its order authorizing the proposal set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,

AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION

KELLAHIN & FOX

P. O. Box 1713

Santa Fe, New Mexico

ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT

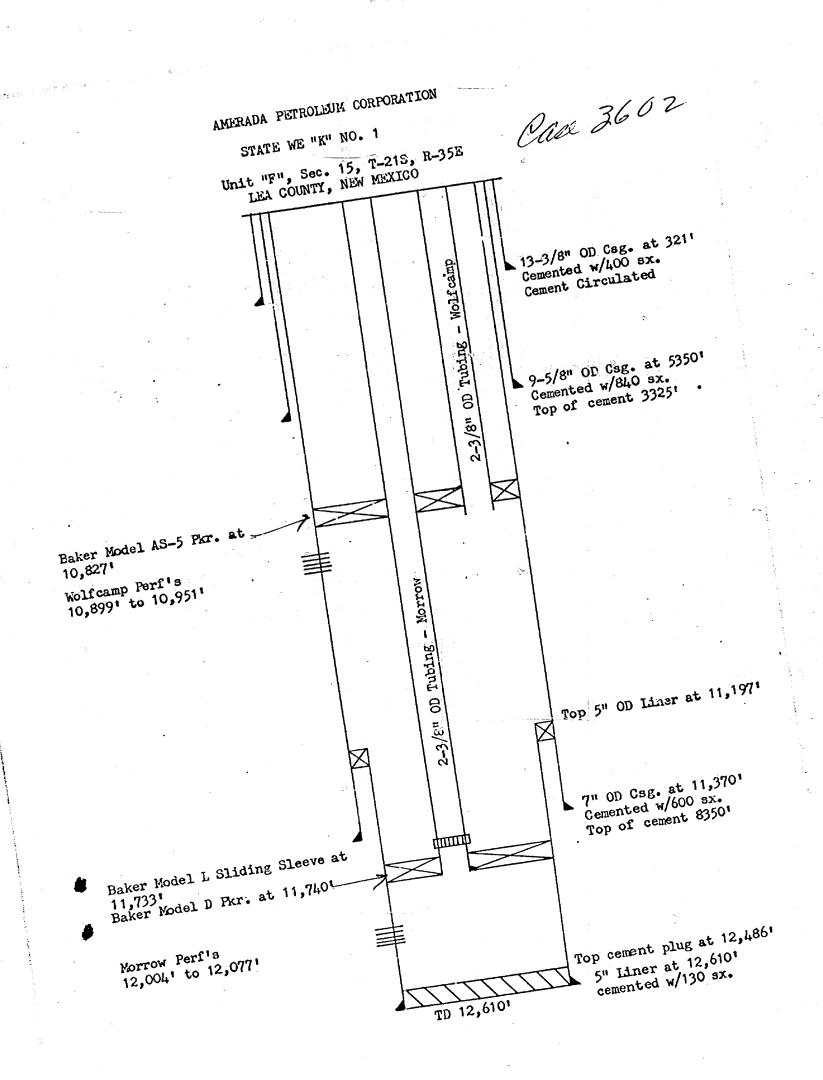
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Should waivers from all offset operators not accompany an application for administrative approval, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission will hold the application for a period of twenty (20) days from date of receipt by the Commission's Santa 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. If the proposed dual completion will result in an unorthodox well location and/or a non-standard proration unit in either or both of the

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AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION
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LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
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Docket No. 19-67

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JUNE 28, 1967

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

The following cases will be heard before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner, or Daniel S. Nutter, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 3598:

Application of Dugan Production Corporation for the creation of a new gas pool, special pool rules and three unorthodox gas well locations, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of the North Shiprock-Gallup Gas Pool in Section 14, Township 30 North, Range 18 West, San Juan County, New Mexico and the promulgation of special rules therefor including a provision to authorize exception to the pumpplug method of cementing prescribed by Rule 107 (a). Applicant also seeks authority to meter production from all wells on its Shiprock lease in said pool through one meter and to allocate production from the individual wells on the basis of well tests. Applicant further seeks approval of the unorthodox gas well locations for its Shiprock Well No. 5 located 1650 feet from the North line and 1870 feet from the East line, its Shiprock Well No. 7 located 990 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the West line, and its Shiprock Well No. 8 located 2310 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line, all in Section 14, Township 30 North, Range 18 West.

CASE 3599:

Application of Franklin, Aston and Fair, Inc. for a waterflood project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the abovestyled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project by the injection of water into the Grayburg-San Andres formations through two wells located in Unit E of Section 17 and Unit A of Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 31 East, Grayburg-Jackson Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 3600:

Application of Texaco Inc., for a dual completion, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the dual completion (conventional) of its Cotton Draw Unit Well No. 65, located in Unit G of Section 2, Township 25 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to produce gas from an undesignated Wolfcamp gas pool and gas from an undesignated Morrow gas pool through parallel strings of tubing.

CASE 3601:

Application of Walker Brothers Oil Company and Tesoro Petroleum Corporation for an exception to Rule 104 C I, McKinley County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the well location requirements of Rule 104 C I to permit the drilling of more than one well on a 40-acre tract, said wells being located closer than 660 feet to each other and with each 40-acre tract being subject to a single 40-acre allowable. The above exceptions for the South Hospah Upper Sand Oil Pool and the South Hospah Lower Sand Oil Pool, McKinley County, New Mexico, would be applicable to Walker's Hansen Lease comprising the S/2 of Section 6, and Walker's Santa Fe Lease comprising the N/2 and

CASE 3602:

and SW/4 of Section 7, both in Township 17 North, Range 8 West and to Tesoro's Santa Fe Lease comprising the SE/4 of Section 1, Township 17 North, Range 9 West.

Application of Amerada Petroleum Corporation for a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion (conventional) of its State WE "K" Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 15, Township 21 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of gas from an un-designated Wolfcamp gas pool and gas from an undesignated Morrow gas pool through parallel strings of tubing.

CASE 3603:

Application of Continental Cil Company for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Langlie Jack Unit Area comprising 680 acres, more or less, of Federal and Fee lands in Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 3604:

Application of Continental Oil Company for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in its Langlie Jack Unit Area by the injection of water into the Seven Rivers-Queen formations through 8 injection wells in Sections 17, 20, 21, and 29, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 3605:

Application of Walter Luncan for a casing-cementing exception, and for an unorthodox location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to complete his North Hogback 1 Well No. 5 at an unorthodox Dakota oil well location 2466 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the East line of Section 1, Township 29 North, Range 17 West, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks an exception to the provisions of Rule 107(a) concerning cementing of casing.

CASE 3606:

Application of Bell Petroleum Company for salt water disposal and a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to complete its State "K" Well No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 21, Township 11 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the North Bagley-Lower Pennsylvanian formation and the disposal of produced salt water through the intermediate casing-production casing annulus into the San Andres and other formations included in the open-hole interval from 3845 feet to 7800 feet.

CASE 3607:

Application of Stoltz & Company for an amendment to Order No. R-3238, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment to Order No. R-3238, which order authorized the disposal of produced salt water into a playa lake in Sections 12 and 13, Township 10 South, Range 32 East, and Sections 6 and 7, Township 10 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks to alter the location of the three observation wells required by said order. Alternate locations proposed by applicant are as follows: one well 300 feet from the South line and 1100 feet from the West line; one well 600 feet from the South line and 1400 feet from the East line; one well 2400 feet from the South line and 1100 feet from the East line, all in Section 7, Township 10 South, Range 33 East. Applicant further seeks the amendment to Order No. R-3238 to alter the location of two of the three permanent water-level markers required by said order. Applicant proposes one marker on the North shore of the lake in lieu of the marker required in the SW/4 SE/4 of Section 6 and one marker on the East shore of the lake in lieu of the marker required in the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 7.

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BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
EXAMINER HEARING

June 28, 1967

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Amerada Petroleum Corporation for a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Case No. 3602

BEFORE: Elvis A. Utz, Examiner.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING



SPECIALIZING IN: DEPOSITIONS, HEARINGS, STATEMENTS, EXPERT TESTIMONY, DAILY COPY, CONVENTIONS

MR. UTZ: Case 3602.

MR. HATCH: Application of Amerada Petroleum Corporation for a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico.

MR. KELLAHIN: Jason Kellahin, Kellahin and Fox, appearing for the Applicant, and we have one witness I would like to have sworn.

(Witness sworn.)

MR. UTZ: Any appearances in this case? You may proceed.

(Whereupon, Applicant's Exhibits 1 through 3 were marked for identification.)

JOHN SWENDIG

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

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. KELLAHIN:

- Q Would you state your name, please?
 - A John Swendig.
 - Q By whom are you employed and in what position?
- A Amerada Petroleum Corporation, District Engineer, Hobbs District.
- Q Have you testified before the Oil Conservation Commission and made your qualifications a matter of record?
 - A Yes, I have.

MR. KELLAHIN: Are the witness's qualifications satisfactory?

MR. UTZ: Yes, sir, they are.

- Q (By Mr. Kellahin) Are you familiar with the application of Amerada Corporation in Case 3602?
 - A Yes
- Q Briefly, what is proposed by Amerada in this application?
- A This is an application for a conventional dual completion in two gas zones in an area where no previous dual completions have been made.
- Q Is the fact that there are no dual completions in the area the reason that this application has been set for hearing?
 - A Yes, sir.
- Q Now, referring to what has been marked as Exhibit No. 1, would you identify that exhibit, please?
- A This is a map of the South Osudo area showing the location of the Amerada State WE "K" No. 1 in the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15 and the offset or the wells that have been drilled in the area.
- Q Which well is the well that is the subject of this application, how is it shown?
 - A As a gas well.

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- 0 And No. 1?
- A The No. 1 WE "K".
- Q North Half of the section?
- A Right.
- Q Referring to Exhibit No. 2, would you identify that exhibit, please?

A This is a -- on this exhibit we show drill stem test and test information for the two zones in question, the Wolfcamp and the Morrow zone. The drill stem test on the Wolfcamp zone, it produced 1,390,000 cubic feet per day and recovered 450 feet of condensate. The final buildup pressure on the zone was 4610 psi, on well test 5-24-67. It flowed 33 barrels condensate and 51 barrels load water in 24 hours. The gas volume was 626,000,000 cubic feet per day and the condensate gravity was 47.5 degrees API. I didn't mark it on the exhibit, but the gas gravity, I have some, it is .732.

On the Morrow zone the drill stem test, we did not allow it to flow gas to the surface and had no flow rate, but the final buildup pressure was 7,354 pounds and then on completion the well was produced for five hours and flowed 66 barrels of condensate, 4,102,000 MCF of gas with a condensate gravity of 53.6 degrees, with a gas gravity of .636.

Q Do you have any other pressure information at the

- We have some pressure data on the Wolfcamp zone. There was a buildup test taken after it was produced and the buildup pressure after being produced for several days is 2650 pounds.
- You haven't been able to produce the Morrow zone as Q yet, is this correct?
- Neither zones have been produced any length of time, A or sufficient length of time to get a four point test, due to the lack of a pipeline connection at this time.
 - Do you have a pipeline connection yet? Q
 - No.
 - Do you anticipate that you will shortly?
 - Yes. A
- At that time you will file your four point back Q pressure test?
 - A Yes.
- Referring to Exhibit 3, will you identify that Q exhibit?
- This is a schematic of the completion and the Α casing program showing the 13-3/8ths-inch OD casing at 321 feet, cemented with 400 sacks, with cement circulated. 9-5/8ths-inch OD casing at 5350 fast, cemented with 840 sacks, with the top of the cement at 3325 feet. 7-inch was set at

DEPOSITIONS, HEARINGS, STATEMENTS, EXPERT TESTIMONY,

11,370, on top of the cement was 8,350. 5-inch liner was run from 11,197 to a total depth of 12,610 feet. The cement circulated completely around the liner.

- The liner is then cemented back into the 7-inch casing?
 - Α Yes.
- Is the type of packer you are using a conventional packer for dual completions?
 - Yes.
- Is the completion as shown on Exhibit 3 the type of dual completion that has generally been approved by the Oil Conservation Commission in this area?
 - Α Yes, sir, this is a conventional dual completion.
- Will it adequately protect the two zones involved from any possibility of communication?
 - Α Yes.
- In your opinion will it result in an economical operation of the State WE "K" No. 1 well?
- Yes, sir. I believe it will. One thing I might point out, that the gas in both of these zones is sweet. There will be no corrosion problems.
- And the two zones are a substantial distance apart vertically, aren't they?
 - Α Yes, sir. They're over a thousand feet apart.

- And you have effective separation of the two zones by this type of completion then, is this correct?
 - Yes, sir.
- Were Exhibits 1, 2 and 3 prepared by you or under your supervision?
 - Yes, sir, they were prepared by me.

MR. KELLAHIN: At this time I would like to offer in evidence Exhibits 1, 2 and 3.

MR. UTZ: Without objection, Exhibits 1, 2 and 3 will be entered into the record of this case.

> (Whereupon, Applicant's Exhibits 1 through 3 were offered and admitted in evidence.)

MR. KELLAHIN: That's all I have on direct examination.

CROSS EXAMINATION

BY MR. UTZ:

- Mr. Swendig, do you have any pressure information on Q these two zones?
 - Any pressure information?
 - Do you know what the pressures are? Q
- Yes, we have drill stem test pressure and then we ran Α pressures on the Wolfcamp zone after it had been flowed several days and the pressure at that time was 2650, incidentally. Let me check that. It was 2650 and was still building up.

The Wolfcamp is an exceedingly tight reservoir and has a very low drawdown in pressure.

- Do you have any idea what the Morrow pressure is?
- Just the drill stem test pressure, which was 7354.
- Q Were you here for the case this morning on Texaco's dual?
 - Just for the last part of it.
 - Is this in the same area as that well?
- I believe there's probably ten miles distance Α between these two wells.
 - You wouldn't expect line pressures in this area? Q
- No, sir. The pressures in this field would be more closely associated with the North Wilson pressures that the wells Gulf and Hammond have drilled in that area.
- You would expect the Wolfcamp pressures to build up to something less than 3,000 probably?
- Given time I think they would build up above, approach the original reservoir pressure, but I don't think that this is a practical length of time because this 2600 pounds was over about a ten-day period and it built up from about 400 pounds to the 2600 pounds in about ten days.
 - What was the original pressure?
 - The original pressure on drill stem test was 4610. Α
 - Q So you have somewhere close to 3,000 pounds

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differential across the packer?

- Yes, sir.
- The packers will hold that pressure adequately, I presume?
 - A Yes, sir, I believe it will.

MR. UTZ: Any other questions of the witness? The witness will be excused.

(Witness excused.)

MR. UTZ: Any statements in this case? The case will be taken under advisement.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO 35 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I, ADA DEARNLEY, Notary Public in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me; and that the same is a true and correct record of the said proceedings, to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

Witness my Hand and Seal this 1st day of July, 1967.

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AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION
SOUTH OSUDO AREA

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO SCALE 1"= 2000" AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION State WE"K" No. 1 Section 15, T-21-S, R-35-E Lea County, New Mexico

WOLFCAMP ZONE

Perforations from 10,899' to 10,951'

DST from 10,890' to 10,922'

Flowed 1390 Mcfpd and recovered 450 feet of condensate and condensate cut drilling mud.

Final build-up pressure 4610 psi

Well test 5-24-67

Flowed 33 barrels condensate and 51 barrels load water in 24 hours. Gas volume 626 Mcfpd. Condensate gravity 47.5° API.

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MORROW ZONE

Perforations from 12,004' to 12,077'

DST from 11,874' to 12,139'

Flowed 29 barrels of water cushion. Flowing drill pipe pressure increased from 500 psi to 1500 psi. Recovered 677 feet of condensate and condensate cut drilling mud.

Final build-up pressure 7354 psi.

Well test 5-15-67

Flowed 66 barrels condensate in 5 hours. Gas volume 4102 Mcfpd. Condensate gravity 53.60 API.

BEFORE EXAMINER UTZ

Unit "F", Sec. 15, T-21S, R-35E

LEA COUNTY, NEW MAXICO

| 13-3/8" OD Csg. et 321'
| Cemented w/400 sx. |
| Cement Circulated |
| 32-5/8" OD Csg. at 5350'
| Cemented w/840 sx. |
| Top of cement (3325')

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Baker Model AS-5 Pkr. at

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Wolfcamp Perf's 10,899' to 10,951'

Central Ro. 3

Baker Model L Sliding Sleeve at 11,733' Baker Model D Pkr. at 11,740'

Morrow Perf's 12,004' to 12,077'

Top 5" OD Liner at 11,197'

7" OD Csg. at 11,370' Cemented w/600 sx. Top of cement 8350'

Top cement plug at 12,486'
5" Liner at 12,610'
cemented w/130 sx.