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CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

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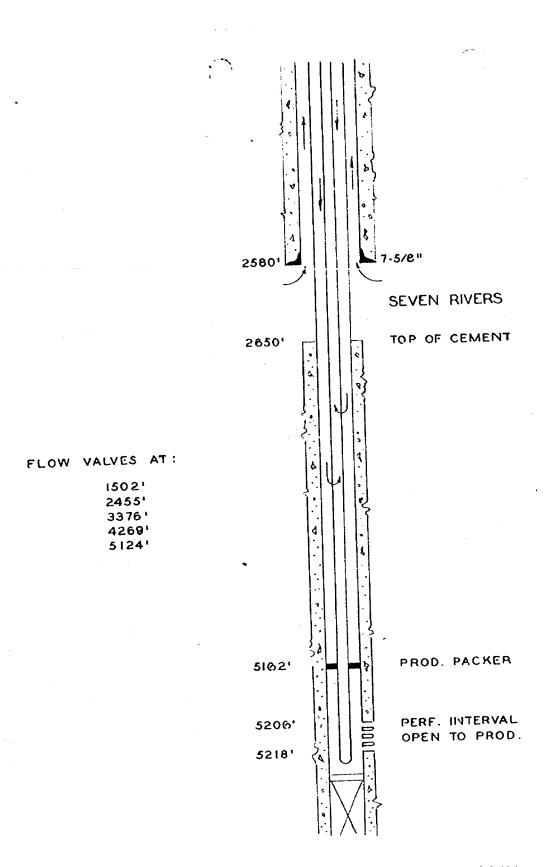
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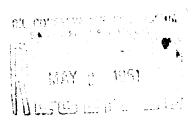
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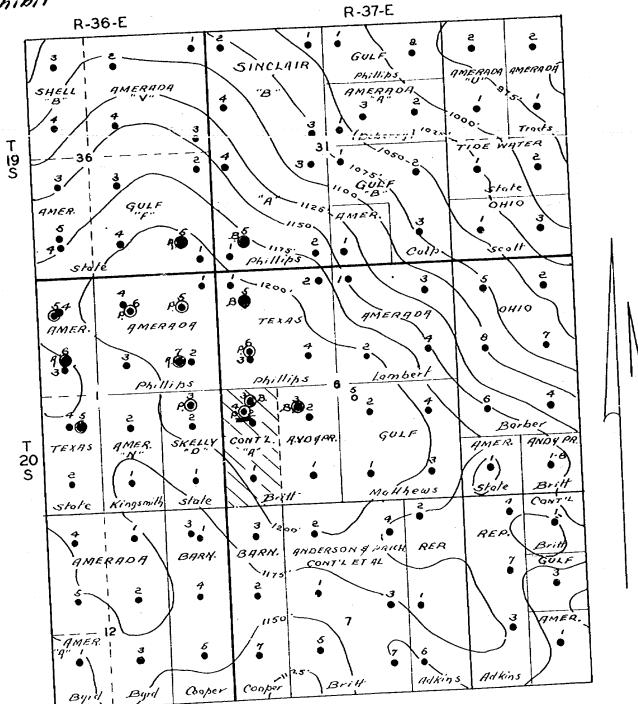
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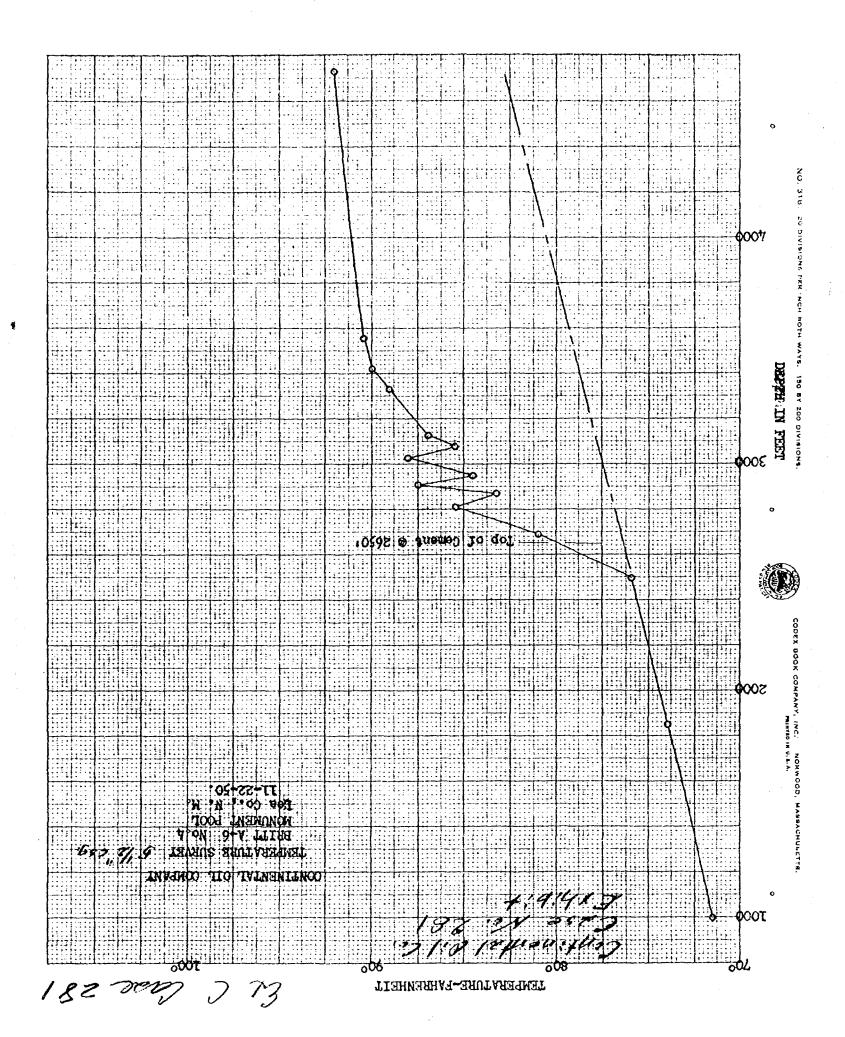
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(Mr. Graham reads the notice of publication.)

(Mr. Homer Dailey sworn.)

MR. SPURRIER: Mr. Dailey, you have qualified several times before this Commission, have you not?

MR. DALLEY: I have.

MR. SPURRIER: Do you want to go ahead and present your

IR. DAILEY: If that is satisfactory with you. I would testimony? like first to introduce as an exhibit a plat of the area.

MR. SPURRIER: Without objection, the exhibit will be received.

(Marked Exhibit A.)

MR. DAILEY: This is an application to dually complete under Rule 112, Section a, the Continental Britt A-6 No. 4 as a Bradenhead gas well. The well was completed in the Monument-Paddock Pool on November 20, 1950. The initial potential was 68 barrels of oil and 38 barrels of water per day through perforations from 5206 to 5218. As our next exhibit I would like to present a copy of the radio activity log run on this well.

AR. SPURRIER: Without objection, it will be received.

(Marked Exhibit B.) MR. DAILEY: We have marked on this log in red where the Paddock producing interval is in the well. We have marked in green the portion of the formation behind the five and a half inch oil string covered with cement. We have also shown the nortion open between the top of the cement behind the five and a half inch and the casing set at 7-5/8. The top of the Yates formation and the top of the Queen formation are also marked on the exhibit. The intermediate string of 7-5/8" casing was set and cemented at 2580 with 677 sacks of cements. was set at 5279 and cemented with 382 sacks of cement. the cement was allowed to set, a temperature survey was run on the well, and I have here a graph of this survey which I would like to introduce as No. C.

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The top of the cement on this graph is located at 2650. After cementing the 5½ casing string, pressure was found in the annulus between the 5½ and 7-5/8 casing. On December 30, 1950, a test of this annulus was made, and showed a potential of 1.MDF of gas per day. The top of the Yates on the Well is located at 2375 and the top of the Queen at 3080. mony on Case 245 at the April 1951 hearing of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission the Continental Oil Company recommended that the Yates, Seven Rivers, and the upper 200 feet of the Queen formation be considered one gas pool. At that time it was thought that any gas below this in the Grayburg and upper San Andres formations could be considered as gas-cap gas for the Eunice-Monument oil pay. In the Britt A-6 No. 4 there is 630 feet between the top of the cement and the top of the gas cap, as recommended in Case 245. The gas from the Bradenhead on the Britt A-6 No. 4 has a sulphur content of 300 grains per 100 cu. ft. of gas.

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IR. SIURRIER: Does anyone have a question of this witness? Is there any further comment in this case? Mr. Morrell?

MR. MORRELL: I might state for the record inasmuch as the well is on federal land, and since the request involves no completion with casing and stell, the Geological Survey has no objection to the request.

ER. SPURRIER: Thank you. Anyone else? If not, that is all. We will recess until two o'clock.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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COUNTY OF BERNALILLO

I HEREBY CERTIFY That the foregoing transcript is a true record of the matters therein contained.

DONE at Albuquerque, N. M., July 5, 4951.

My Commission Expires: Aug. 4, 1952



CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

Hobbs, New Mexico April 30, 1951

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APPLICATION

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On the basis of the existing conditions as shown above, it is considered practical and economically feasible to produce the gas from the Seven Rivers formation through the annulus between the 7 5/8" and 5 1/2" casing and liquid hydrocarbons from the Paddock formation through the production casing. Wherefore, applicant asks that permission be granted to dually produce this well in the above described manner.

Attached hereto is a plat illustrating the conditions

existing in the Britt A-6 No. 4 well and the proposed method of production.

Done at Hobbs, New Mexico on this 30th day of April 1951.

Respectfully submitted, CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

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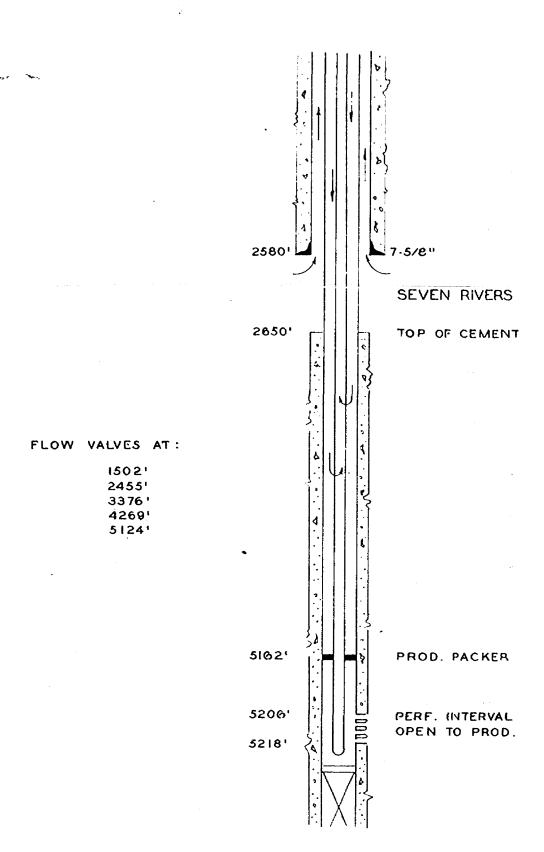
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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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CASE 281 ORDER_R_82

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on June 21, 1951, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 19th day of July 1951, but effective as of June 2, 1951, the Commission having considered the record and the evidence adduced at said hearing,

- FINDS, (1) That due Public Notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause, the persons and subject-matter thereof.
- (2) That although recent experiments tend to show that mechanical packers and other devices are ordinarily available for successful dual gas-oil or gas-gas completions, the Commission is unconvinced of the soundness of such dual completions as a general practice in New Mexico without specific control over each such project.
- (3) That the subject well was completed November 20, 1950, producing oil from the Paddock formation between 5206' and 528' and encountering Seven Rivers formation gas at 2580' 2650'.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That effective June 21, 1951, the applicant herein, Continental Oil Company, be and it hereby is authorized to dually complete and produce its H. M. Britt A-6, No. 4 well (Monument-Paddock Pool) 2130' from the South line and 510' from the West line of Section 6, Twp. 20S, R. 37E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner that gas from the Seven Rivers formation (2580' - 2650') may be produced through the annular space between the casing and tubing, and oil from the Paddock formation (5206' - 5218') through the tubing by proper perforations and packer installations;

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that said subject well shall be completed and thereafter produced, in such a manner that there will be no commingling within the well bore, either within or outside the casing, of gas, oil or oil and gas produced or originating from the two respective separate strata, and,

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PROVIDED, FURTHER, that said well for dual completion and production purposes shall be equipped in such a way that reservoir pressures may be determined separately for each of the two separate strata, and further be equipped with all necessary connections required to permit recording meters to be installed and used at any time as may be required by the Commission or its representatives in order that natural gas, oil or oil and gas, from each separate stratum may be accurately measured and the gas - oil ratio thereof determined, and

PROVIDED FURTHER, that the applicant - operator shall make any and all tests, including segregation tests but not excluding other tests and/or determinations at any convenient time and in such reasonable manner as deemed necessary by the Commission. The Original and all subsequent tests shall be witnessed by a representative of the Commission and by representatives of off-set operators, if any there be, at their election, and the results of each test properly attested to by the applicant herein, and all witnesses, and shall be filed with the Commission in Santa Fe, New Mexico within ten (10) days after the completion of any such test; and,

PROVIDED FURTHER, that prior to the time said well is dually completed the applicant-operator shall furnish the Commission for its approval a drawing showing the proposed method or manner of completion, together with an Electric log showing the location and extent of each separate stratum yielding production, and the proposed perforations; and,

PROVIDED FURTHER, that upon the actual dual completion of the subject well, the applicant-operator shall submit to the Commission a Diagrammatic sketch of the mechanical installation which was actually used to produce the seal between the zones or strata and a special report of production, gas-oil ratio and reservoir pressure determinations of each producing zone or stratum immediately following formal completion.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that jurisdiction of this case be and the same hereby is retained by the Commission for such further order or orders as may seem necessary to the Commission for the purpose of preventing waste as defined by Statute or in protection of correlative rights and, upon failure of applicant-operator to comply with any requirement of this order or any subsequent reasonable order issued hereunder, then, and in that event the Commission may terminate the Authority hereby granted after proper notice and hearing.

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

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION STATE OF NEW MEXICO

E. L. MECHEM, Chairman

GUY SHEPARD, Member

R. R. STURRIER, Secretary