

*Entered November 7, 1961
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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. 2400
Order No. R-2094

APPLICATION OF TEXACO INC.
FOR A GAS-OIL-OIL TRIPLE
COMPLETION, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on October 4, 1961, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 13th day of October, 1961, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Utz, 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, Texaco Inc., is the owner and operator of the C. H. Weir "A" Well No. 7, located in Unit L, Section 12, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant proposes to complete the above-described C. H. Weir "A" Well No. 7 as a triple completion in such a manner as to permit the production of gas from the Eumont Gas Pool, the production of oil from the Skaggs-Glorieta Pool, and the production of oil from the Skaggs-Drinkard Pool, the production of oil from the Glorieta and Drinkard zones to be through parallel strings of 2 3/8-inch tubing and the production of gas from the Eumont Gas zone to be through the tubing-casing annulus.

(4) That the mechanics of the proposed triple completion are feasible and in accord with good conservation practices; however, a four-point stabilized back pressure test to determine the tubing-casing annular flow efficiency should be conducted after the well is completed.

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Texaco Inc., is hereby authorized to complete its C. H. Weir "A" Well No. 7, located in Unit L, Section 12, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a triple completion in such a manner as to permit the production of gas from the Eumont Gas Pool, the production of oil from the Skaggs-Glorieta Pool, and the production of oil from the Skaggs-Drinkard Pool, the production of oil from the Glorieta and Drinkard zones to be through parallel strings of 2 3/8-inch tubing and the production of gas from the Eumont Gas zone to be through the tubing-casing annulus.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That a four-point stabilized back pressure test to determine the tubing-casing annular flow efficiency shall be conducted after the well has been completed.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That the applicant shall complete, operate, and produce said well in accordance with the provisions of Rule 112-A.

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

(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



EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman



E. S. WALKER, Member



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

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