Entered December 5, 1962

# 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. 2670 Order No. R-2368

APPLICATION OF ELWYN C. HALE FOR A QUADRUPLE 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 November 8, 1962, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, 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 21st day of November, 1962, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, 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, Elwyn C. Hale, seeks authority to complete his Hale State Well No. 3, located in Unit H of Section 2, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a quadruple completion (combination) in the Devonian, McKee, Waddell, and Ellenburger Pools, North Justis Field, to produce oil from the McKee and Ellenburger formations through parallel strings of tubed 3 1/2-inch casing and to produce oil from the Devonian and Waddell formations through parallel strings of 2 7/8-inch casing, all cemented in a common well bore.
- (3) That the mechanics of the proposed quadruple completion are feasible and in accord with good conservation practices.
- (4) That approval of the subject application will neither cause waste nor impair correlative rights.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Elwyn C. Hale, is hereby authorized to complete his Hale State Well No. 3, located in Unit H of Section

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2, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a quadruple completion (combination) in the Devonian, McKee, Waddell, and Ellenburger Pools, North Justis Field, to produce oil from the McKee and Ellenburger formations through parallel strings of tubed 3 1/2-inch casing and to produce oil from the Devonian and Waddell formations through parallel strings of 2 7/8-inch casing, all cemented in a common well bore.

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 zone segregation tests upon completion and annually thereafter during the Gas-Oil Ratio Test Period for the Ellenburger formation.

(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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