BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Entered Sume 10, 1963

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE No. 2795 Order No. R-2479

> > ----

-

:

APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL COMPANY FOR A TRIPLE COMPLE-TION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on April 24, 1963, 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 <u>8th</u> day of May, 1963, 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, Marathon Oil Company, seeks authority to complete its State McCallister Well No. 5, located in Unit M of Section 25, Township 17 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a triple completion (conventional) to produce oil from the North Vacuum-Abo Pool through 2 3/8-inch tubing, the Vacuum-Wolfcamp Pool through a parallel string of 2-inch tubing, and the Vacuum-Devonian Pool through a parallel string of 2 3/8-inch tubing, with separation of zones by packers set at approximately 8917 feet, 9672 feet, and 11,850 feet.

(3) That the mechanics of the proposed triple 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.

-2-CASE No. 2795 Order No. R-2479

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Marathon Oil Company, is hereby authorized to complete its State McCallister Well No. 5, located in Unit M of Section 25, Township 17 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a triple completion (conventional) to produce oil from the North Vacuum-Abo Pool through 2 3/8-inch tubing, the Vacuum-Wolfcamp Pool through a parallel string of 2-inch tubing, and the Vacuum-Devonian Pool through a parallel string of 2 3/8-inch tubing, with separation of zones by packers set at approximately 8917 feet, 9672 feet, and 11,850 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.

<u>PROVIDED FURTHER</u>, That the applicant shall take packerleakage tests upon completion and annually thereafter during the Gas-Oil Ratio Test Period for the Vacuum-Devonian Pool.

(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

MPBELL.

Ĺ

E. S. WALKER, Member

orter

L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

SEAL

esr/