BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

> CASE No. 2906 Order No. R-2577

APPLICATION OF WESTERN OIL FIELDS, INC., FOR A QUADRUPLE COMPLETION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on September 25, 1963, 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 <u>3rd</u> day of October, 1963, 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, Western Oil Fields, Inc., seeks authority to complete its Gulf Hill Well No. 4, located in Unit S of Section 4, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a quadruple completion (tubingless) to produce oil from the Penrose-Skelly, Tubb, Drinkard, and Wantz-Abo Pools through parallel strings of 2 7/8-inch casing 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 prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

(5) That the Secretary-Director of the Commission should be authorized to permit the applicant to complete the subject well in the Glorieta formation in lieu of the Penrose-Skelly Pool if the Penrose-Skelly Pool is non-productive. -2-CASE No. 2906 Order No. R-2577

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Western Oil Fields, Inc., is hereby authorized to complete its Gulf Hill Well No. 4, located in Unit S of Section 4, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a quadruple completion (tubingless) to produce oil from the Penrose-Skelly, Tubb, Drinkard, and Wantz-Abo Pools through parallel strings of 2 7/8-inch casing 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.

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

(2) That if the Penrose-Skelly Pool is non-productive, the Secretary-Director of the Commission is hereby authorized to grant an exception to the requirements of Rule 112-A of the Rules and Regulations to permit the applicant to complete the subject well in the Glorieta formation in lieu of the Penrose-Skelly Pool; that application for such multiple completion shall be filed in accordance with Section IV, Rule 112-A.

(3) 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 QIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

JACK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman

E. S. WALKER, Member

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

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