

*Entered October 2, 1968
A.J.P.*

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. 3862
Order No. R-3512

APPLICATION OF GULF OIL CORPORATION
FOR A DUAL COMPLETION, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on September 25, 1968, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 2nd day of October, 1968, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, 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, Gulf Oil Corporation, seeks authority to complete its W. D. Grimes (NCT-A) Well No. 16, located in Unit D of Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to produce oil from undesignated Paddock and Blinebry oil pools through parallel strings of 2 3/8-inch tubing, with separation of the zones by means of a packer set at approximately 5840 feet.

(3) That the mechanics of the proposed dual completion are feasible and in accord with good conservation practices.

(4) That approval of the subject application will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Gulf Oil Corporation, is hereby authorized to complete its W. D. Grimes (NCT-A) Well No. 16, located in Unit D of Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to produce oil from undesignated Paddock and Blinebry oil pools through parallel strings of 2 3/8-inch tubing, with separation of the zones by means of a packer set at approximately 5840 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;

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 undesignated Blinebry 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

DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman


GLYTON B. HAYS, Member


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

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