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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. 4742
Order No. R-4341

APPLICATION OF TENNECO OIL
COMPANY FOR DUAL COMPLETIONS,
McKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on June 28, 1972, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 17th day of July, 1972, 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, Tenneco Oil Company, seeks authority to complete its Lone Pine-Dakota "D" Unit Well No. 12, located in Unit B of Section 13, Township 17 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, McKinley County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to inject gas into the Lone Pine-Dakota "D" Oil Pool through 2 7/8-inch tubing and produce gas from the "A" zone of the Dakota formation through the casing-tubing annulus; that Tenneco Oil Company also seeks authority to complete its Lone Pine Dakota "D" Unit Well No. 13 in Unit F of said Section 13 as a dual completion (conventional) in such a manner as to produce oil from the Lone Pine-Dakota "D" Oil Pool through 2 7/8-inch tubing and gas from the "A" zone of the Dakota formation through the casing-tubing annulus.

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

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Tenneco Oil Company, is hereby

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authorized to complete its Lone Pine-Dakota "D" Unit Well No. 12, located in Unit B of Section 13, Township 17 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, McKinley County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to inject gas into the Lone Pine-Dakota "D" Oil Pool through 2 7/8-inch tubing and produce gas from the "A" zone of the Dakota formation through the casing-tubing annulus, and to complete its Lone Pine-Dakota "D" Unit Well No. 13 in Unit F of said Section 13 as a dual completion (conventional) in such a manner as to produce oil from the Lone Pine-Dakota "D" Oil Pool through 2 7/8-inch tubing and gas from the "A" zone of the Dakota formation through the casing-tubing annulus.

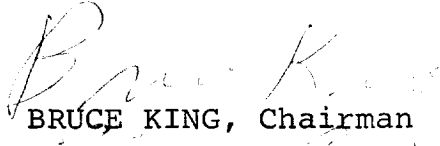
PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the applicant shall complete, operate, and produce said wells in accordance with the provisions of Rule 112-A of the Commission Rules and Regulations insofar as said rule is not inconsistent with this order;

PROVIDED FURTHER, that the applicant shall take, as to each of said wells, packer-leakage tests upon completion and annually thereafter during the Annual Gas-Oil Ratio Test Period for the Lone Pine-Dakota "D" Oil 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


BRUCE KING, Chairman


ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member


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

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