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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. 5383
Order No. R-4962

APPLICATION OF UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM
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 January 8, 1975, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 11th day of February, 1975, 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, Union Texas Petroleum Corporation, seeks authority to complete its Crosby Deep Well No. 3, located in Unit J of Section 33, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to produce oil from the Fusselman formation and gas from the McKee formation through parallel strings of tubing.

(3) That the Fusselman tubing string will be set approximately 850 feet above the uppermost perforations.

(4) That the reservoir characteristics of the Fusselman zone are such that the well can be produced to depletion in this manner without waste.

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

(6) 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, Union Texas Petroleum Corporation, is hereby authorized to complete its Crosby Deep Well No. 3, located in Unit J of Section 33, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Crosby Field, Lea County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to produce oil from the Fusselman formation through 2 3/8-inch tubing set in a packer at approximately 7800 feet and gas from the McKee formation through 2 3/8-inch tubing set in a packer at approximately 9600 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 Crosby-Fusselman 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

I. R. TRUJILLO, Chairman



PHIL R. LUCERO, Member



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

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