Entered January 23, 1979

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE NO. 6413 Order No. R-5912

APPLICATION OF ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY FOR A DUAL COMPLETION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 17, 1979, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this <u>23rd</u> day of January, 1979, the Division Director, 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 Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Atlantic Richfield Company, seeks authority to complete its Langley Getty Com Well No. 1, located in Unit N of Section 21, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to produce gas from the Devonian and Ellenburger formations through parallel strings of tubing.

(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.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Atlantic Richfield Company, is hereby authorized to complete its Langley Getty Com Well No. 1, located in Unit N of Section 21, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a dual completion -2-Case No. 6413 Order No. R-5912

(conventional) to produce gas from the Devonian and Ellenburger formations through parallel strings of tubing with separation of the zones achieved by means of a packer set at approximately 14,925 feet.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the applicant shall complete, operate, and produce said well in accordance with the provisions of Rule 112-A of the Division 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 Shut-in Pressure Test Period for the Ellenburger zone.

(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

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