

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

NSP-28

(Hold for Blinbry
unit)

November 24, 1954

Rowan Oil Company
Fair Building
Fort Worth, Texas

Attention: Mr. Leroy Gideon

Gentlemen:

We refer to your application for permission to dedicate an 80-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Blinbry Gas Pool to your Elliott Well No. 4-B-15, NE/4 NE/4 Section 15, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

You originally applied for dual completion of this well on April 20, 1954, and at that time you sought approval of a 160-acre proration unit to be assigned to the well upon completion. On May 3 you wrote to this office requesting withdrawal of the application, but later applied on October 22 for reinstatement, although you amended the non-standard unit to include only 80 acres, being the northeast quarter of Section 15.

By Administrative Order DC-165, dated November 5, 1954, we approved dual completion of your No. 4-B-15 Elliott Well for production of gas from the Blinbry Gas Pool and oil from the Drinkard Oil Pool.

Upon further study, however, we find that we cannot at this time give administrative approval to the proposed unit, as the present Blinbry Pool rules do not contain a provision that fits your case exactly. New pool rules are now being worked out, as a result of study in Cases 727 and 728, both of which are now under advisement. I feel quite sure that within a short time the rules will be simplified to the extent that this Blinbry unit can be approved without the necessity for notice and hearing, or for further work on your part.

In the meantime, you will suffer no loss as far as allowable is concerned if you let your request ride for a few weeks. We will keep it in our abeyance file and apply the new Blinbry rules to the request as soon as they are issued.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Macey, Secretary-Director

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ROWAN OIL COMPANY
Fair Building
Ft. Worth 2 - Texas

April 20, 1954

RE: Application to Dually Complete
Rowan Oil Company
No. 4-B-15 Elliott

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

In support of the subject application, the Rowan Oil Company submits the following:

1. The Rowan Oil Company No. 4-B-15 Elliott, NE/4 of NE/4 of Section 15, T-22-S, R-37-E, Lea County, was completed as a Drinkard oil well March 14, 1949, in open hole from 6429' to 6484'. Attached is Exhibit "A", showing the location of this well and the proposed 160 acre proration unit. Also attached is Exhibit "B", a copy of the electrical log, showing total depth, formation tops, elevation, casing depth and proposed perforations.
2. The subject well has 5-1/2" casing set @ 6429'. Top of cement behind casing is 2725' by temperature survey. The well is presently producing from open hole 6429' to 6484'.
3. The applicant proposes to dually complete the subject well in the following manner:
 - a. Perforate the 5-1/2" casing within the approximate interval of 5450' - 5520' in the Blinbry Gas Pool.
 - b. Set production type packer below these perforations at approximately 5700' to separate the two pay zones.
 - c. Produce the Drinkard oil through the tubing and the Blinbry gas through the tubing-casing annulus.
4. The approval of this application to dually complete the subject well is in the interest of conservation and the protection of correlative rights, and the operators will comply with all rules and regulations to maintain separation of production from the two pay zones.
5. A copy of this letter of application has been mailed to each offset operator.

The Rowan Oil Company respectfully requests the Oil Conservation Commission to grant permission to the applicant to complete the subject well as proposed in this application.

ROWAN OIL COMPANY
Leroy Gideon

ROWAN OIL COMPANY
Fair Building
Ft. Worth 2 - Texas

May 3 - 1954

RE: Application to Dually Complete
Rowan Oil Company
No. 4-B-15 Elliott

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Continental Oil Company is presently contemplating dually completing from the Tubb and Blinbry gas zones their 1-B-15 Elliott well, Section 15, T-22-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico. Since this well is in the same unit of the subject application, and since we agree their well is the logical well to dually complete, we wish to withdraw our application to dually complete our 4-B-15 Elliott well, assuming, of course, Continental's application is approved.

Yours very truly

ROWAN OIL COMPANY

Leroy Gideon

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NSP-28 (due 11-25)
CDCE-165, due 11-5
ACOR

ROWAN OIL COMPANY
Fair Building
Fort Worth, Texas

October 22, 1954

RE: Reinstatement of Application
to Dually Complete Rowan Oil Company -
No. 4-B-15 Elliott

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Please refer to our application to dually complete
#4-B-15 Elliott, filed April 20, 1954.

This application was withdrawn by letter from this office May 3, 1954. We wish at this time to reinstate this application as originally filed with the following exception: In Paragraph 1 of the original application, the proposed ~~10~~-acre unit included the NE quarter of Section 15, T-22-S, R-37-E. In the reinstated application, we are requesting an 80-acre unit which will be the North 1/2 of the NE/4 of the same section. Plats are attached showing the location of the proposed dual completion, and the proposed 80-acre tract.

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Yours very truly,
ROWAN OIL COMPANY

Leroy Gideon

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Attachment

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