

THE APPLICATION OF AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR PERMISSION TO EFFECT DUAL COMPLETION OF ITS JICARILLA APACHE "A" WELL NO. 3, LOCATED IN THE SE/4 SW/4 OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, NMPM, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN AN UNDESIGNATED LA VENTANA GAS POOL AND AN UNDESIGNATED GRANEROS GAS POOL.

Order No. DC-269



ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
OF THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Under the provisions of Order No. R-316, Rule 112-A, Amerada Petroleum Corporation made application to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on January 19, 1956, for permission to dually complete its Jicarilla Apache "A" Well No. 3, located 990 feet from the south line and 1650 feet from the west line and in the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 23, Township 25 North, Range 5 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, in an undesignated La Ventana Gas Pool and an undesignated Graneros Gas Pool.

The Secretary-Director Finds:

- (1) That application has been duly filed under the provisions of Sub-section 'c' of Rule 112-A of the Commission's Rules and Regulations;
- (2) That satisfactory information has been provided that all operators of offset acreage have been duly notified; and
- (3) That no objections have been received within the waiting period as prescribed by said rule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the applicant, herein, Amerada Petroleum Corporation be and it hereby is authorized to dually complete its Jicarilla Apache "A" Well No. 3, located in the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 23, Township 25 North, Range 5 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, NMPM, in such manner as to permit production of gas from the La Ventana formation perforated through the casing from 3784 feet to 3815 feet from an undesignated Gas Pool, through the casing-tubing annulus and the production of gas from the Graneros formation perforated through the casing from 7132 feet to 7176 feet from an undesignated Gas Pool through the tubing and the installation of a suitable packer and with the installation of adequate surface equipment to maintain complete separation of the two zones of production.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That subject well shall be completed and thereafter produced in such a manner that there will be no commingling with-in the well-bore, either within or outside the casing, of gas, oil and gas, or oil produced from either or both of the separate strata,

PROVIDED FURTHER, That applicant shall submit to the District Office of the Commission at Aztec, New Mexico, copies of Oil Conservation Commission Form C-103, Form C-104, Form C-110 and Form C-122 outlining the information required on those forms by existing Rules and Regulations and two copies of the electric log of the well, if available.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That said subject well for dual completion and production shall be equipped in such a way that reservoir pressures may be determined separately for each of the two specified strata, and further, be equipped with all necessary connections required to permit recording meters to be installed and used, at any time, as may be required by the Commission or its representatives, in order that natural gas, oil, or oil and gas from each separate stratum may be accurately measured and the gas-oil ratio thereof determined, and

PROVIDED FURTHER, That the operator-applicant shall make any and all tests, including segregation tests, but not excluding other tests and/or determinations at any convenient time and in such manner as deemed necessary by the Commission; the original and all subsequent tests shall be witnessed by representatives of the Commission and by representatives of offset operators, if any there be, at their election, and the results of each test properly attested to by the applicant herein and all witnesses, and shall be filed with the Commission within ten days after completion of such tests, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That jurisdiction of this cause is hereby retained by the Commission for such further order or orders as may seem necessary or convenient for the prevention of waste and/or protection of correlative rights; upon failure of applicant to comply with any requirement of this order after proper notice and hearing the Commission may terminate the authority granted and require applicant or its successors and assigns to limit its activities to regular single-zone production in the interests of conservation.

APPROVED at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 29th day of January, 1956.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

W. B. Macey
Secretary-Director

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