

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. 8176
Order No. R-7534

APPLICATION OF MESA GRANDE RESOURCES,
INC. FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING AND A
DUAL COMPLETION, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8 a.m. on May 9, 1984,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 21st day of May, 1984, 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, Mesa Grande Resources, Inc.,
seeks approval for the dual completion (conventional) of its
Howard Gavilan Well No. 1, located 1850 feet from the North
line and 1650 feet from the West line of Section 23, Township
25 North, Range 2 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico,
in such a manner as to produce hydrocarbons from the Gavilan-
Mancos Oil Pool through one string of 2 1/16" integral joint
tubing and commingled hydrocarbons from the Greenhorn and
Dakota formations through a separate string of 2 1/16"
integral joint tubing, with separation of the zones to be
achieved by means of a packer set at approximately 7400 feet.

(3) That the reservoir characteristics of the Greenhorn
and Dakota zones in the subject well are such that underground
waste would not be caused by the proposed commingling.

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(4) That the proposed commingling of gas and oil produced from the Greenhorn and Dakota formations will result in the recovery of additional hydrocarbons from each of said zones which would likely otherwise remain unrecovered, thereby preventing waste.

(5) That in order to allocate the commingled production to each of the commingled zones, 76 percent of the commingled oil production and 72 percent of the commingled gas production should be attributed to the Greenhorn formation and 24 percent of the commingled oil production and 28 percent of the commingled gas production should be attributed to the Dakota formation.

(6) That the dual completion of said well in the manner described in Finding No. (2) above is efficient and will not cause waste, provided packer leakage tests are taken periodically to assure that communication between the zones is not occurring.

(7) That the subject application is in the interest of conservation and will not cause waste nor impair correlative rights, and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Mesa Grande Resources, Inc., is hereby authorized to commingle Greenhorn and Dakota hydrocarbon production in the wellbore of its Howard Gavilan Well No. 1, located 1850 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the West line of Section 23, Township 25 North, Range 2 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, and to complete said well as a dual completion (conventional) to produce said commingled hydrocarbons through one string of tubing and produce oil and gas from the Gavilan-Mancos Oil Pool through a parallel string of tubing, separation of the commingled zones and the Gavilan-Mancos zone to be achieved by means of a packer set at approximately 7400 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;

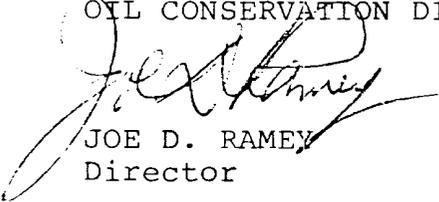
PROVIDED FURTHER, that the applicant shall take packer leakage tests upon completion and annually thereafter during the Annual Gas-Oil Ratio Test Period for the Gavilan-Mancos Oil Pool.

(2) That 76 percent of the commingled Greenhorn-Dakota oil production and 72 percent of the commingled gas production shall be attributed to the Greenhorn formation, and 24 percent of the commingled oil production and 28 percent of the commingled gas production shall be attributed to the Dakota formation.

(3) 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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Director

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RE: Proposed MC _____
Proposed DHC _____
Proposed NSL _____
Proposed SWD _____
Proposed WFX _____
Proposed PMX _____

Gentlemen:

I have examined the application dated 4-11-84
for the Man Growth Resources, Inc. Guilford Howard #1 F-23-25A-2W
Operator Lease and Well No. Unit, S-T-R

and my recommendations are as follows:

Docket for hearing. Well does not qualify for
administrative approval.

Yours truly,

Frank J. Clary

MESA GRANDE RESOURCES, INC.

1200 PHILTOWER BUILDING

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April 9, 1984

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
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NEW MEXICO DIVISION

Mr. Frank T. Chavez
District Supervisor
New Mexico Oil Conservation
Division
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

Dear Mr. Chavez:

Mesa Grande Resources, Inc. requests administrative approval to downhole commingle the Greenhorn and Dakota formations in its #1 Gavilan-Howard well, SE NW Sec. 23-T25N-R2W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. We take this action since we plan to dual complete the well, producing the Mancos formation through the short string of 2 1/16" tubing and the Greenhorn-Dakota interval through the long string of 2 1/16" tubing. We feel that this is the most practical approach to the recovery of hydrocarbons from this well.

As you are aware, a Gavilan Mancos pool has been created by the Division with temporary spacing and operating rules adopted for a three year period commencing March 1, 1984 (Order No. R-7407). The #1 Gavilan-Howard well will be the first dually completed well in this area. The dual completion will serve as a useful means of monitoring the reservoir performance of the isolated Mancos zone as intended by the Division.

Please find attached an annotated induction log of the zones requested to be commingled (a complete log suite will be forthcoming with Form No. C-105). Also find attached a plat showing offset wells and leasehold interest owners. All offset operators have been notified of this request. Note that the only other well to test the Greenhorn in this area is the Northwest Exploration #1-E Gavilan well located in the SW NW Sec. 26-T25N-R2W. In this well, the Dakota, Greenhorn and Mancos formations were commingled.

Mr. Frank T. Chavez
April 9, 1984
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Below is the test data obtained during completion operations to date:

<u>Date Tested</u>	<u>Formation</u>	<u>Perforations</u>	<u>Results</u>
3/24/84	Graneros-Dakota	Selectively Perfed 7849, 7847, 7845, 7843, 7841, 7832, 7830, 7829, 7827, 7825 7765, 7763, 7733, 7728, 7725, 7665	Est. 923 MCFGPD 20 to 30 barrels Condensate per day Est. 55° API Gravity SITP 2700#
4/06/84	Carlile* - Greenhorn	Selectively Perfed 7647, 7641, 7635, 7631, 7627, 7622, 7615, 7609, 7600 7587, 7566, 7560, 7555, 7546, 7542, 7536, 7531	2340 MCFGPD 102.5 barrels Condensate per day Est. 60° API Gravity SITP 2500#

* The Carlile formation is defined as that interval from the base of the Sanostee formation to the top of the Greenhorn formation.

A prompt reply to this request would be greatly appreciated in order that the well may be put on production at the earliest date.

Sincerely,



Daniel J. Acquaviva
Chief Geologist

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Enclosures

MESA GRANDE RESOURCES, INC.
#1 GAVILAN-HOWARD
SE NW Sec. 23-T25N-R2W
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Proposed Allocation of Production

Graneros-Dakota

Gas 28.3%
Oil 19.7%

Carlile-Greenhorn

Gas 71.7%
Oil 80.3%

Method of Calculation:

Graneros-Dakota

$$\text{Gas } \frac{923}{3263} = .283$$

$$\text{Oil } \frac{25}{127} = .197$$

Carlile-Greenhorn:

$$\text{Gas } \frac{2340}{3263} = .717$$

$$\text{Oil } \frac{102}{127} = .803$$

