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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SKELLY OIL COMPANY FOR AN EXCEPTION TO RULE 112-A TO PERMIT AN <u>OIL-OIL DUAL</u> COMPLETION OF ITS HOBBS "A" WELL NO. 6 IN THE JUSTIS BLINEBRY POOL AND AN UN-DESIGNATED TUBB POOL, APPLICANT ALSO DESIRES AN EXCEPTION TO RULE 303 TO PERMIT THE COMMINGLING OF SOUR CRUDES ENCOUNTERED ON ITS HOBBS "A" LEASE.

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APPLICATION

Case No.

TO: THE HONORABLE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO Comes now the Applicant, Skelly Oil Company, and respectfully alleges and states as follows:

1. That it is the owner and operator of its Hobbs "A" Lease, which consists of the $NW_{\frac{1}{4}}$ of Section 30, Township 25 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

2. That there is no diversity of royalty ownership underlying the above described lease.

3. Applicant is presently in the process of completing its Hobbs "A" Well No. 6 in an undesignated Tubb Oil Pool at a location 1550 feet from the North and 330 feet from the West lines of the above mentioned Section 30.

4. That the Blinebry by virtue of Drill Stem Test should be oil productive at this location.

5. Applicant proposes to dual complete said Hobbs "A" Well No. 6 in the Justis Blinebry Pool and an undesignated Tubb Pool.

6. That a copy of Commission Form Application For Dual Completion is attached complete with a diagrammatic sketch of the dual completion, a plat showing well locations and offset ownership and logs of said well.

7. That all offset operators have been notified by copy of Form Application For Dual Completion by Certified Mail.

8. That the crudes from the Blinebry and Tubb Formations cou

either intermediate grade or sour grade crudes.

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9. That in the event said crudes are of intermediate grade, Applicant proposes to commingle these crudes with the existing intermediate crudes of the Justis McKee and Justis Ellenburger Pools into common tankage and by so doing the production from each pool will be separately metered with dump type meters prior to such commingling.

10. That in the event said crudes are of sour grade, Applicant proposes to commingle these crudes with the sour crude produced from Wells No. 1, 2, 3 and 4, which are producing from the Queen Formation of the Langlie-Mattix Pool into common tankage and by so doing the production from each pool will be separately metered with dump type meters prior to such commingling.

11. That attached hereto is a diagrammatic sketch which shows the proposed method of measurement and storage of the production produced.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays that this Application be set for hearing, that notice be given as required by law, and that upon the evidence adduced the Commission issue Orders permitting Applicant to dual complete its Hobbs "A" No. 6 and commingle production from the Langlie-Mattix, Justis Blinebry, and an undesignated Tubb Pool underlying its Hobbs "A" Lease, Lea County, New Mexico, as more fully set out in this Application.

> Respectfully submitted, SKELLY OIL COMPANY BY GILBERT, WHITE AND GILBERT

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION Santa Fe, New Mexico

IN THE MATTER OF:

Case No. 1752

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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September 2, 1959

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION Santa Fe, New Mexico September 2, 1959

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of Skelly Oil Company for an oiloil dual completion and for permission to commingle the production from several separate pools. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing the dual completion of its Hobbs "A" Well No. 6, located 1650 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West line of Section 30, Township 25 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the Justis-Blinebry Pool and the production of oil from an undesignated Tubb oil pool. Applicant further seeks permission to commingle the production of similar grade crudes from the pools underlying its Horbs "A" lease comprising the NW/4 of said Section 30.

BEFORE:

Elvis A. Utz, Examiner.

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

MR. UTZ: The next case will be Case 1752.

MR. PAYNE: Case 1752. Application of Skelly Oil Company for an oil-oil dual completion and for permission to commingle the production from several separate pools. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing the dual completion of its Hobbs "A" Well No. 6, located 1650 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West line of Section 30, Township 25 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such

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a manner as to permit the production of oil from the Justis-Blinebry Pool and the production of oil from an undesignated Tubb oil pool. Applicant further seeks permission to commingle the production of similar grade crudes from the pools underlying its Hobbs "A" lease comprising the NW/4 of said Section 30.

MR. WHITE: If the Examiner please, Charles White of Gilbert, White and Gilbert appearing on behalf of the applicant, Skelly Oil Company. I have associated with me Mr. George W. Selinger of the Oklahoma Bar. We have one witness, Mr. Joe Ramey, to be sworn.

(Witness Sworn.)

JOE D. RAMEY

called as a witness, having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. WHITE:

Q Mr. Ramey, will you state your full name for the record please?

A Joe D. Ramey,

Q By whom are you employed and in what capacity?

A Skelly Oil Company, I'm District Petroleum Engineer for the New Mexico District located in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Q Have you previously testified before this Commission or one of its Examiners?

A Yes, I have.

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Q Are his qualifications acceptable?

MR. UTZ: Yes, they are.

Q Mr. Ramey, are you familiar with the application in Case 1752?

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A Yes.

Q Will you briefly state what is proposed to be obtained by the application?

A This is an application for an oil-oil dual completion on our Hobbs "A" Well number 6 to enable us to produce oil from the Justis-Blinebry Pool and also oil from an undesignated Tubb oil pool, and we further seek permission to commingle production of the Tubb into our present intermediate crude battery.

Q Were the Exhibits that are to be introduced in this case prepared by you or under your supervision?

A Yes, they were.

Q Will you refer to Exhibit 1 and explain what this is intended to show?

A Exhibit 1 is aplat showing the location of our Hobbs "A" lease which is outlined in red, and this lease comprises the northwest quarter of Section 30, Township 25 South, Range 38 East This lease shows well locations and offset operators. I might point out further that wells one, two, three and four are producing from the Langlie-Mattix Pool, and well number five is a Justis Ellenburger, Justis McKee oil-oil dual, and well number six is presently completed in the Tubb formation.

Q At what depth?

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The plug back total depth is fifty-nine twenty, and we A are producing from perforation within the interval fifty-eight thirty-seven to fifty-eight seventy-nine.

MR. UTZ: Number five is a dual completion in the Justis McKee and what else?

Justis Ellenburger. A

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What was the Tubb potential after you factured? A Potential was three hundred nineteen barrels of oil per day.

MR. UTZ:

That's three hundred nineteen or two --A Three hundred nineteen. That was after eighteen thousand gallons sand frack.

Q Now, will you refer to Exhibit 2 and explain that please? A Exhibit 2 is a Schulmber Hobbs "A" well number six and in the detail section we have marked Gamma Ray Neutron Log of the the top of the Blinebry, which is at five thousand eighty-five, and the proposed Blinebry perforations which are from --

MR. UTZ: Five thousand eighty-five?

A Yes, if you will look down in the detail section, Mr. Utz, now Blinebry perforation will be within the interval fifty-three seventy-three to fifty-five forty-seven, and the Tubb top is at fifty-seven ninety-four, and the Tubb perforations are from fifty-eight thirty-seven to fifty-eight seventy-nine. I would like to point out that there is two hundred ninety feet separation between the top of the Tubb perforations and the bottom of the

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proposed Blinebry perforations.

Q Now, Mr. Ramey, will you refer to Exhibit 3 and explain that?

A Exhibit 3 is a diagrammatic sketch of the proposed dual completion, our thirteen and three-eighths casing is set at three hundred and forty feet cemented to the surface; nine and fiveeighths is at thirty-one fifty.

MR. UTZ: You don't have that on this Exhibit, do you?

A No, I do not.

MR. UTZ: Would you give me those depths again, please?

A Yes, thirteen and three-eights, three forty; nine and five-eighths, thirty-one fifty; seven inch at seven thousand eighty, and then the green string of tubing will be set at around fifty-eight fifty, and the red string at fifty-four hundred approximately. The Baker Model "D" production retainer packer will set at around fifty-eight hundred. We have a Garrett Type "B" circulating valve above and below this packer on the Tubb string; the Blinebry string will be produced through tubing perforations.

Q Have you given the Blinebry perforations?

A Pardon?

Q Have you given the Blinebry perforation?

A Yes, the Blinebry perforation will be from the interval fifty-three seventy-three to fifty-five forty-seven.

Q. What will the cost savings be out of this proposed

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completion?

A The dual completion to this depth would cost around one hundred ten thousand, that is just to the, would penetrate the Tubb only. A single well would cost in the neighborhood of eighty thousand dollars. 7

Q Then this proposed dual completion represents a savings of approximately fifty thousand dollars?

A Right.

Q Now, will you refer to Exhibit number 4.

A Going back to Exhibit number 3, I would like to state that all the down hole equipment in this well conforms to the Commission's recommendations for oil-oil dual completions, and we have a Baker Model "D" which will adequately segregate the two zones and production will be from two strings of tubing, two and three-eighths inch tubing. Exhibit number 4 is a diagram showing the flow of the well flut ds into the commingling and storage facilities at our intermediate crude battery. Since filing the application, the Tubb oil was analyzed line and was found to be of the sweet classification, and will be therefore, we are requesting that it be commingled with our present battery. Flow into this system is from the well into the production separators, or the well fluids and the gasate: separated and then the well fluiding will go to a heater treater if the zone produces water, and from the heater treater, why clean oil passes through the Dump meter where it is accurately gauged and then into the

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storage which in this case is two one thousand barrel storage tanks.

Q In other words, it will be commingled with your present production from the McKee and Ellenburger? Now, will you explain what application, if any, Order R 1402, Order R 1402 would have in this case?

A Order R 14C2 would have, in Case 1556 we obtained permission to commingle the Justis, Blinebry, Fusselman, Montoya, McKee and Ellenburger.

Q What economic savings would you accomplish: by the commingling of these two zones?

A This would be an economic savings of around forty-five hundred dollars.

Q And will there be any savings in evaporation losses?

A Yes, storage time will be less and hence the oil will be subject to less evaporation.

Q And what type meters do you intend to install?

A Install Dutmp meters.

Q And what tests will you take?

A Periodic tests, I think the Commission requests tests of one month to check the accuracy.

Q Would it be possible for you to accurately measure the

production from each zone prior to commingling?

A Yes, it will.

Q Has the company undertaken past similar installation?

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A This is the only installation we have in operation at the present which is the McKee and Ellenburger.

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Q In your opinion, will this installation be mechanically feasible?

A Yes, it will be.

Q Has the Commission previously approved the commingling

of these zones?

A Yes, they have.

Q And all we are asking for is the addition of the Tubb?

A I believe this will be the first well in the Tubb in this area and it has not, there has been no prior approval for commingling of that, but the remainder of the zones are being commingled by Gulf, Atlantic and Tidewater in the Justis Pool.

Q We now offer Exhibit 1 through 4 in evidence.

MR. UTZ: Without objections, Exhibit 1 through 4 will be entered into the record.

MR. WHITE: That's all we have on direct examination.

MR. UTZ: All right, sir.

CROSS EXAMINATION

BY MR. UTZ:

Q Mr. Ramey, is the Blinebry a sweet crude or intermediate?

A It is, these crudes are classified as intermediate, I believe, by the pipeline in this area.

Q The Ellenburger is also intermediate, is it not?

A Yes.

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	Q And you want to commingle the sweet crude Tubb with the	
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	A Yes, I believe that it, I'm not sure of this, but I think	
	that the rest of them are classified as, or I think that this	
11.25	intermediate, that there is no sweet crude line in the area,	
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	Q The Langlie Mattix Queen on this lease is sour?	$\left\{ \begin{array}{c} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & $
	A Yes, it is.	
	Q And you are not proposing to commingle it?	
	A It is going into a separate battery.	
	Q That is the only sour crude in this lease?	
	A Yes. We do not anticipate any sour crude production.	the second s
	Probably the only sour production would have been Drinkard, and	
د سعر در ای د وارین ایرین	the Drinkard on our lease appears to be below the water oil	
	contact.	
	Q Are these corrosion resistant meters that you propose to	
	install here?	
	A Yes, they will be, I think those are plastic coated.	
	Q Is there any danger of any materials adhering to the	
	inside of the plastic coated meter?	
	A There is always a certain amount of danger, but it is	
	considerably less with plastic coating. Plastic coating is good	
ير 1921 1922	for paraffin control.	
	Q It will stick?	· · · ·
	A There is always that possibility, yes.	
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Is paraffin the only difficulty you have with anything adhering to it?

A I believe so. I might state that we will, by the use of chemicals, why I think we can control this paraffin.

Q This is two and three-eighths "E.U.E." that you are proposing?

A Yes, "J 55" tubing with turned down "N" eighty couplings. You are using a permanent type packer? Q

A Yes.

Q Do you prefer a permanent type packer for dual completions? A That is all we have used to date. There certainly would be advantages in a retrievable type packer.

Q Advantages, in what manner do you mean?

A Make work overs considerably easier on the lower zone. Q You've had no ulfficulty with the Model "E" permanent type packers up to the present?

A No, we have not. The only disadvantage is that they have to be drilled out if you do need to work on the lower zone. I think some of the retrievable packers will give you the same segregation that you can get with a Model "D".

Q Are there any other questions of the witness?

MR. PAYNE: Yes.

MR. UTZ: Mr. Payne.

BY MR. PAYNE:

Q Mr. Ramey, you don't have any production from the

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Fusselman on this lease yet, do you?

A No, we do not, we are drilling a well at the present, our Hobbs "A" number seven and it is projected to the Fusselman. It is between well number one and well number five in the northwest of the northwest in Section 30.

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Q Do you anticipate the Fusselman will be intermediate crude?

A Yes.

Q So it be commingled under the authority of R 1402? A Yes.

Q Will commingling of the Tubb have any effect on the gravity of the commingled oil here?

A I don't think so, I believe that the gravity, I do not have the gravity, but I don't think it was particularly higher than the rest of them, I think --

Q Now you have a heater treater installed on the McKee?

A Yes.

Q Because you have water problems there?

A We are making water.

Q On the Ellenburger tubing and Blinebry you don't have them installed as yet?

A No.

Q But you intend to install them if they start to make

water, is that right?

A We have left ample room for the installation, yes. That's

DEARNLEY - MEIER & ASSOCIATES GENERAL LAW REPORTERS ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO Phone Chopel 3-6691 right. We do not have any Blinebry in this battery. I might go further and say that in our Hobbs "A" number five we tested the Montoya, let's see, what were those perforations, seven thousand twenty-six to fifty, and that was water productive and squeezed off and the well was plugged back to fifty-nine twenty. And so it is very doubtful that we will have Montoya production on this lease.

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MR. PAYNE: That's all, thank you. BY MR. UTZ:

Q I believe you gave an I.P. of three hundred nineteen. Which zone was that for?

- A That's for the Tubb.
- Q Tubb?
- A Yes.

Q Do you have an I.P. for the Blinebry?

A No, I do not.

Q What is the nearest Tubb production?

A I believe the nearest Tubb production is some fifteen miles to the north new, I'm not absolutely sure new, but I believe it is up in the Tubb and Blinebry Tubb Gas Pool area which extends down into Township 23.

Q This would have to be a new pool then?

A Yes.

MR. UTZ: Any other questions of the witness? If not, the witness may be excused. Any statements to be made in this

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I, J. A. TRUJILLO, Notary Public in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Proceedings before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me in stenotype and reduced to typewritten transcript by me and/or under my personal supervision, and that the same is a true and correct record to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

WITNESS my Hand and Seal, this, the 12 day of Legiture, 1959, in the City of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico.

My Commission Expires: Oktober 5, 1960

> I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No./252 heard by me on

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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. 1752

APPLICATION OF SKELLY OIL COMPANY FOR AN OIL-OIL DUAL COMPLETION IN THE JUSTIS-BLINEBRY POOL AND IN AN UNDESIGNATED TUBB OIL POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND FOR AN ORDER AMENDING ORDER NO. R-1402 TO PERMIT THE COMMINGLING OF AN ADDITIONAL OIL POOL IN LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Order No. R-1402-A

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDS:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on September 2, 1959, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission NOW, on this 14 day of September, 1959, the Com-

mission, a quorum being present, having considered the

application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Utz, and being fully advised in

(1) That due public notice having been given as re-quired by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause

(2) That the applicant, Skelly Oil Company, is the owner and operator of the Hobbs "A" Well No. 6, located in Reput 28 the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 30, Township 25 South, Range 38

(3) That the applicant proposes to dually complete the above-described Hobbs "A" Well No. 6 in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the Justis-Blinebry Pool and the production of oil from an undesignated Tubb pool, through parallel strings of 2-3/8 inch EUE tubing.

are feasible and in accord with good conservation practices.

(4) That the mechanics of the proposed dual completion

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

-2-Case No, 1752 Order No. R-1402-A

(5) That the applicant was authorized by Order No. R-1402 to commingle the intermediate grade crude production from the Justis-Ellenburger Pool, the Justis-MicKee Pool, the Justis-Fusselman Pool, the Justis-MicKee Pool, the Justis-Fusselman Pool, the Justis-MicKee and the Justis-Blinebry Pool from all wells then completed or thereafter drilled on the Hobbs-"A" Lease, comprising the NW/4 of Section 30, Township 25 South, Range 38 East, NMFM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(6) That the applicant seeks an amendment of said Order No. R-1402 to include the undesignated Tubb oil pool among those pools the production of which may be commingled pursuant to said order.

(7) That approval of the subject application will neither cause waste nor impair correlative rights, provided that the production from each of said pools is separately metered prior to commingling.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant be and the same is hereby authorized to dually complete the Hobbs "A" Well No. 6, located in the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 30, Township 25 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the Justis-Blinebry and the production of oil from an undesignated Tubb pool, through persilal strings of 2-3/8 inch EUE tubing.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That applicant shall complete, operate and produce said well in accordance with the provisions of Section V, Rule 112-A.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That applicant shall take packerleakage tests upon completion and annually thereafter during the Gas-Oil Ratio Test Period for the Justis-Blinebry Pool.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That jurisdiction of this cause is hereby retained by the Commission for such further order of 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 hereby granted and require applicant or its successors and assigns to limit its activities to regular single-zone production in the interests of conservation.

(2) That Order No. R-1402 be and the same is hereby amended to include the undesignated Tubb oil nool among these pools the production of which may be commingled pursuant to said order.

-3-Case No. 1752 Order No. R-1402-A

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PROVIDED HOWEVER, that all other provisos of said Order No. R-1402 shall apply equally to said Tubb oil pool.

DONE at Santa Fo, New Moxico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Mr. Charlie White P. O. Box 787 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. White:

On behalf of your client, Skelly Oil Company, we enclose two copies of Order R-1402-A, R-1478 and R-1482, issued by the Oil Conservation Commission on September 14, 1959.

September 15, 1959

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr. Secretary-Director

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Enclosures

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. 1656 Order No. R-1402

APPLICATION OF SKELLY OIL COMPANY FOR PERMISSION TO COMMINGLE THE PRODUCTION FROM SEVERAL SEPARATE OIL POOLS IN LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION;

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on May 6, 1959, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 25th day of May, 1959, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Utz, and being fully advised in the premises,

(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, Skelly Oil Company, is the owner and operator of the Hobbs "A" Lease comprising the NW/4 of Section 30, Township 25

South, Range 38 East, Justis Field, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant proposes to commingle the intermediate grade Crude production from the Justis-Ellenburger Pool, the Justis-McKee Pool, the Justis-Fusselman Pool, the Justis-Montoya Pool, and the Justis-Blinebry Pool from all wells presently completed or hereafter drilled on said Hobbs

(4) That the applicant does not propose to commingle any production which may prove to be sour crude with intermediate grade crude production. (5) That the applicant proposes to separately meter the production from each pool prior to commingling.

(6) That approval of the subject application will neither cause waste nor impair correlative rights.

-2-Case No. 1656 Order No. R-1402

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the applicant, Skelly Oil Company, be and the same is hereby authorized to commingle the oil production from the Justis-Ellenburger Pool, the Justis-McKee Pool, the Justis-Fusselman Pool, the Justis-Montoya Pool, and the Justis-Blinebry Pool from all wells presently completed or hereafter drilled on the Hobbs "A" Lease, comprising the NW/4 of Section 30, Township 25 South, Range 38 East, Justis Field, Lea County, New Mexico.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That if the oil production from any of the abovementioned pools underlying the Justis Field on said Hobbs "A" Lease proves to be sour crude, it shall not be commingled with the intermediate grade crudes.

<u>PROVIDED FURTHER</u>, That the production from each of said pools shall be separately metered by means of positive displacement meters or dump-type meters prior to commingling.

<u>PROVIDED FURTHER</u>, That meters shall be operated and maintained in such a manner as to ensure an accurate measurement of production at all times.

<u>PROVIDED FURTHER</u>, That meters shall be checked for accuracy at least once each month until further direction by the Secretary-Director. Meters shall be calibrated against a master meter or against a test tank of measured volume and the results of such calibration filed with the Commission on the Commission form entitled "Meter Test Report."

PROVIDED FURTHER, That the applicant shall install adequate facilities to permit the testing of all wells located on said Hobbs "A" Lease at least once each month to determine the individual production from each zone of each well.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

JOHN BURROUGHS, Chairman

MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

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DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING SEPTEMBER 2, 1959

Oil Conservation Commission, 9 a.m., Mabry Hall, State Capitol, Santa Fe, New Mexico

The following cases will be heard before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner, or A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director.

CASE 1750:

Application of Aztec Oil & Gas Company for permission to commingle the production from two separate leases. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing it to commingle the production from the Robinson Pool from two separate leases, a State lease and a Federal lease, in Township 16 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico, after separately metering the production from each lease.

CASE 1751:

Application of Rice Engineering and Operating, Inc., for a salt water disposal well. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing it to complete a salt water disposal well in the San Andres formation at a point 100 feet from the South line and 250 feet from the West line of Section 9, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant proposes to inject the produced salt water into the San Andres formation in the interval from 4300 feet to 4900 feet.

CASE 1752: Application of Skelly Oil Company for an oil-oil dual completion and for permission to commingle the production from several separate pools. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing the dual completion of its Hobbs "A" Well No. 6, located 1650 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West line of Section 30, Township 25 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the Justis-Blinebry Pool and the production of oil from an undesignated Tubb oil pool. Applicant further seeks permission to commingle the production of similar grade crudes from the pools underlying its Hobbs "A" lease comprising the NW/4 of said Section 30.

CASE 1753: Application of Joseph I. O'Neill, Jr., for an oil-oil dual completion and for permission to commingle the production from two separate pools. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing the dual completion of its Federal "E" Well No. 3, located 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 1, Township 19 South, Range 30 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, and for permission to commingle the production from the two zones of the said dually completed well.

CASE 1754: Application of Skelly Oil Company for permission to commingle the production from two separate oil pools. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order authorizing it to commingle the production from the Langlie-Mattix Pool and from an undesignated Blinebry oil pool from all wells on its R. R. Sims lease comprising the W/2 SW/4 and NE/4 SW/4 of Section 3, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

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NEW MEALCO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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APPLICATION FOR DUAL COMPLETION Case (752

Field Name Justis		County	Date August 7, 1959
Operator Operator	Lease		Well No.
Skelly Oil Compa		bbs "A"	6
	Section	Township	Range
of Well E	30	255	38E
1. Has the New Mexico Oil Conservation	n Commission heretofore	authorized the dual com	npletion of a well in these same pools or in the same
zones within one mile of the subject			
2. If answer is yes, identify one such in			tor, Lease, and Well No.:
		a an	
3. The following facts are submitted:	Uppe	er Zone	Lower Zone
o. Name of reservoir	Justis Bli	nebry	Undesignated Tubb
b. Top and Bottom of			
Pay Section			
(Perforations)	5373 - 55	471	58371 - 58791
c. Type of production (Oil or Gas)	Oil		0 <u>1</u>
d. Method of Production			
(Flowing or Artificial Lift)	Flowing		Flowing
I. The following are attached. (Please	mark YES of NO)		
	available at the time ap on which this well is loc al Paso, Hobbs,	plication is filed, it sha ated together with their New Mexico	f producing zones and intervals of perforation indicat all be submitted as provided by Rule 112-A.) r correct mailing address.
Sinclair Oil & Gas Compan			v Mexico
Pan American Petroleum Co			
Anderson Prichard Cil. Cor	poration, Box 19	6, Midland, Texa	15
The Atlantic Refining Com	pany, Box 871, M	idland, Texas	
. Were all operators listed in Item 5 abo of such notification <u>August 7</u>	ve notified and furnished 1959	l a copy of this applicat	tion? YES X_NO If answer is yes, give da
CERTIFICATE: I, the undersigned, s	······	st. Supt.	of the Skelly Oil Company
nder my supervision and direction and th			to make this report; and that this report was prepared complete to the best of my knowledge.
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		//	/ Signature Y

* Should waivers from all offset operators not accompany an application for administrative approval, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission will hold the application for a period of twenty (20) days from date of receipt by the Commission's Saura Fe office. It, after said twenty-day period, no protest nor request for hearing is received by the Santa Fe office, the application will then be processed.
NOTE: If the proposed dual completion will result in an unorthodox well location and/cr a non-standard proration unit in either or both of the producing zones, then separate application for approval of the same should be filed simultaneously with this application.





SKELLY OIL COMPANY Hobbs "A" L3ase NW/4 Sec. 30-T255-R38E Lea County, New Mexico



