

CASE 7120: DUGAN PRODUCTION CORPORATION *tion*
FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING, SAN JUAN
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO.

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APPLICATION,
TRANSCRIPTS,
SMALL EXHIBITS,
ETC.



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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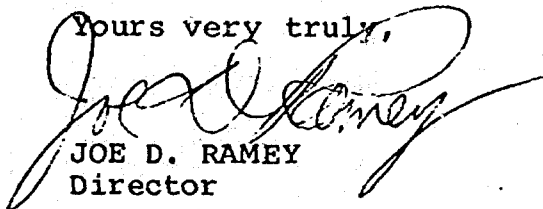
Applicant:

~~Dugan Production Corporation~~

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced
Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Yours very truly,


JOE D. RAMEY
Director

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ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 13, 1981, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 10th day of February, 1981, 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.

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(7) That the reservoir characteristics of each of the subject zones are such that underground waste would not be caused by the proposed commingling provided that the well is not shut-in for an extended period.

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DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-
above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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JOE D. RAMEY,
Director

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WAIVER OF OBJECTION AND CONSENT TO

THE DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING OF THE MERRY MAY #1 WELL
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

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The undersigned, as an Operator of a lease offsetting
the S/2 of Section 24, Township 24 North, Range 10 West,
N.M.P.M., San Juan County, New Mexico, does hereby acknowledge
receipt of the Application for Downhole Commingling of the
Merry May #1 Well.

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The Undersigned hereby waives any objection to this
Application and voluntarily consents to the commingling of
the Merry May #1 Well as stated in the above mentioned
Application.

Dated this 12 day of January, 1981.

Signed:

James G. Ellis
Southern Union Exploration
Company Suite 400
Texas Federal Building
1217 Main Street
Dallas, Texas 75202

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Please send one executed copy to Joe D. Ramey, Division
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2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87501, and return one executed
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10 both zones common?

11 A Yes.

12 Q Mr. Dugan, were Exhibits One through
13 Six either prepared by you or at your direction and under
14 your supervision?

15 A Yes.

16 MR. ROBERTS: Move for the admission of
17 Exhibits One through Six into the record.

18 MR. STAMETS: These exhibits will be
19 admitted.

20 Q In your professional opinion, Mr. Dugan,
21 will the granting of this application result in the recovery
22 of additional hydrocarbons and the prevention of waste and
23 the protection of correlative rights?

24 A Yes.

25 MR. ROBERTS: I have no other questions

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2 of this witness.

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4 CROSS EXAMINATION

5 BY MR. STAMETS:

6 Q Mr. Dugan, on Exhibit Number Three,
7 which is the daily report, page three of that shows the
8 15 minute shut-in after this --- after frac, at 1800 psi,
9 which ties in pretty well with your 1740 psi pressure on the
10 single point test that you took. Then, on the next page,
11 when the Gallup was treated, the shut-in pressure was 800
12 psi, and those pressures are greater than the pressure dif-
13 ference between the Dakota and the Gallup more than 100 per-
14 cent, which is the ---

15 A Yeah, but I don't believe that those
16 shut-in pressures following frac is indicative of the bottom
17 hole pressure.

18 Q Do you have some evidence to show that
19 there's not a 100 percent variation between the Gallup and
20 the Dakota pressures in the area?

21 A I have pretty good evidence as to the
22 pressure in the Dakota formation, as we can secure from the
23 April Surprise No. 2 Well, since it's just a single -- it's
24 a single Dakota well.

25 Q Uh-huh.

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2 A. No other horizons are perforated. I
3 don't have any real good information as to the bottom hole
4 pressure in the Gallup formation, other than going back to
5 wells like in the original wells in the Bisti Pool, and I
6 would anticipate that the bottom hole pressure is going to be
7 in the neighborhood of 1500 pounds in the Gallup formation,
8 and that the bottom hole pressure in the Dakota formation is
9 going to be around 2000 pounds.

10 But I really don't have any strong in-
11 formation as to what the Gallup actually is.

12 Q. On your June Joy No. 2, where is the
13 top of the Dakota in that well?

14 A. I'm calling it -- I would call it where
15 we perforated there at 5882 or 5880.

16 Q. And that well, then, is producing com-
17 mingled Gallup and Dakota?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Production?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. But it's not the same zone that is pro-
22 ducing in the two offset wells.

23 A. That's correct.

24 Q. However, you have no reason to believe
25 that the pressures would be significantly different.

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2 A. No, I don't. I think the --- the shut-in
3 pressure of the April Surprise 2 and the shut-in pressure of
4 the Merry May 1 are about the same.

5 I don't think I'm pumping much gas back
6 into the Gallup there, if that's what you're worrying about.
7 It's -- that Gallup is pretty hard and tight.

8 Q Okay, and so even if you did have a
9 fairly substantial pressure differential you wouldn't expect
10 the Gallup to take any gas out of the Dakota.

11 A. I don't think so.

12 Q And that ---

13 A. Very little.

14 Q -- would be the lower pressure zone.

15 A. Yes. Yeah, the Gallup would be the lower
16 pressure zone.

17 MR. STAMETS: Any other questions of
18 this witness?

19 MR. CHAVEZ: Yes, I have some.

20 MR. STAMETS: Mr. Chavez.

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22 CROSS EXAMINATION

23 BY MR. CHAVEZ:

24 Q Where are you deriving your production
25 allocation formula from?

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2 A. Just experience, because I didn't have
3 any tests, separate tests, on each zone.

4 Q. Was this well intended to be a dual
5 completion or a multiple completion for oil and gas?

6 A. No. Well, I didn't intend to dual --
7 to separate the zones, no.

8 Q. Is there any way, to your knowledge, to
9 make a dual completion in 4-1/2 inch casing?

10 A. Oh, yes, there has been, but it would
11 be pretty difficult to make a pumping dual out of it, if it
12 was necessary and I'm sure it would be necessary to pump
13 the Gallup.

14 But really, I, when I started out to
15 drill these wells, I really had in mind that they would --
16 that they're similar wells to the White Wash Mancos Dakota
17 Pool where -- where we -- where we were able to secure appro-
18 val from the Commission to treat the entire Mancos and Dakota
19 formation as one horizon, so you can see back on Exhibit One
20 the proximity of --- of the White Wash Mancos Dakota Pool to
21 this area.

22 You know, that's really what I -- I
23 think when I start out to drill a well, that, well, we're
24 dealing with one horizon. What I really hope is that we're
25 going to run into something that's exceptionally good, but

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2 I never seem to do that.

3 MR. STAMETS: Are there any other ques-
4 tions of the witness? He may be excused.

5 Anything further in this case?

6 The case will be taken under advisement.

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8 (Hearing concluded.)
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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 7/20, heard by me on 1-14 1981.
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Q Mr. Dugan, were Exhibits One through Six either prepared by you or at your direction and under your supervision?

A. Yes.

MR. ROBERTS: Move for the admission of Exhibits One through Six into the record.

MR. STAMETS: These exhibits will be admitted.

Q In your professional opinion, Mr. Dugan, will the granting of this application result in the recovery of additional hydrocarbons and the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights?

A. Yes.

MR. ROBERTS: I have no other questions

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2 of this witness.

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4 CROSS EXAMINATION

5 BY MR. STAMETS:

6 Q Mr. Dugan, on Exhibit Number Three,
7 which is the daily report, page three of that shows the
8 15 minute shut-in after this --- after frac, at 1800 psi,
9 which ties in pretty well with your 1740 psi pressure on the
10 single point test that you took. Then, on the next page,
11 when the Gallup was treated, the shut-in pressure was 800
12 psi, and those pressures are greater than the pressure dif-
13 ference between the Dakota and the Gallup more than 100 per-
14 cent, which is the --

15 A Yeah, but I don't believe that those
16 shut-in pressures following frac is indicative of the bottom
17 hole pressure.

18 Q Do you have some evidence to show that
19 there's not a 100 percent variation between the Gallup and
20 the Dakota pressures in the area?

21 A I have pretty good evidence as to the
22 pressure in the Dakota formation, as we can secure from the
23 April Surprise No. 2 Well, since it's just a single -- it's
24 a single Dakota well.

25 Q Uh-huh.

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2 A. No other horizons are perforated. I
3 don't have any real good information as to the bottom hole
4 pressure in the Gallup formation, other than going back to
5 wells like in the original wells in the Bisti Pool, and I
6 would anticipate that the bottom hole pressure is going to be
7 in the neighborhood of 1500 pounds in the Gallup formation,
8 and that the bottom hole pressure in the Dakota formation is
9 going to be around 2000 pounds.

10 But I really don't have any strong in-
11 formation as to what the Gallup actually is.

12 Q. On your June Joy No. 2, where is the
13 top of the Dakota in that well?

14 A. I'm calling it -- I would call it where
15 we perforated there at 5882 or 5880.

16 Q. And that well, then, is producing com-
17 mingled Gallup and Dakota?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Production?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. But it's not the same zone that is pro-
22 ducing in the two offset wells.

23 A. That's correct.

24 Q. However, you have no reason to believe
25 that the pressures would be significantly different.

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2 A. No, I don't. I think the --- the shut-in
3 pressure of the April Surprise 2 and the shut-in pressure of
4 the Merry May 1 are about the same.

5 I don't think I'm pumping much gas back
6 into the Gallup there, if that's what you're worrying about.
7 It's -- that Gallup is pretty hard and tight.

8 Q Okay, and so even if you did have a
9 fairly substantial pressure differential you wouldn't expect
10 the Gallup to take any gas out of the Dakota.

11 A. I don't think so.

12 Q And that ---

13 A. Very little.

14 Q -- would be the lower pressure zone.

15 A. Yes. Yeah, the Gallup would be the lower
16 pressure zone.

17 MR. STAMETS: Any other questions of
18 this witness?

19 MR. CHAVEZ: Yes, I have some.

20 MR. STAMETS: Mr. Chavez.

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22 CROSS EXAMINATION

23 BY MR. CHAVEZ:

24 Q Where are you deriving your production
25 allocation formula from?

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2 A. Just experience, because I didn't have
3 any tests, separate tests, on each zone.

4 Q. Was this well intended to be a dual
5 completion or a multiple completion for oil and gas?

6 A. No. Well, I didn't intend to dual --
7 to separate the zones, no.

8 Q. Is there any way, to your knowledge, to
9 make a dual completion in 4-1/2 inch casing?

10 A. Oh, yes, there has been, but it would
11 be pretty difficult to make a pumping dual out of it, if it
12 was necessary and I'm sure it would be necessary to pump
13 the Gallup.

14 But really. I, when I started out to
15 drill these wells, I really had in mind that they would --
16 that they're similar wells to the White Wash Mancos Dakota
17 Pool where -- where we -- where we were able to secure appro-
18 val from the Commission to treat the entire Mancos and Dakota
19 formation as one horizon, so you can see back on Exhibit One
20 the proximity of -- of the White Wash Mancos Dakota Pool to
21 this area.

22 You know, that's really what I -- I
23 think when I start out to drill a well, that, well, we're
24 dealing with one horizon. What I really hope is that we're
25 going to run into something that's exceptionally good, but

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2 I never seem to do that.

3 MR. STAMETS: Are there any other ques-
4 tions of the witness? He may be excused.

5 Anything further in this case?

6 The case will be taken under advisement.

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8 (Hearing concluded.)
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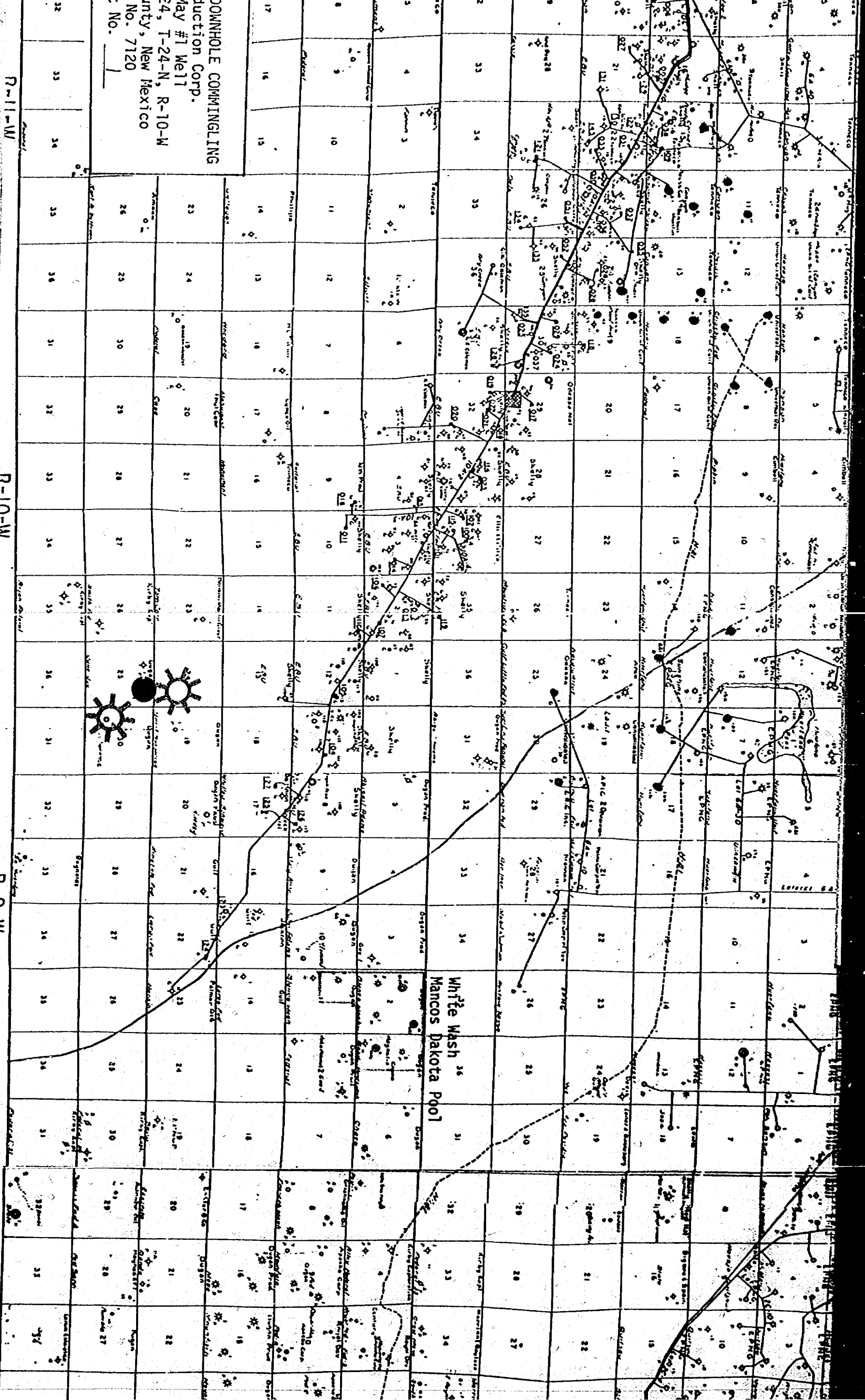
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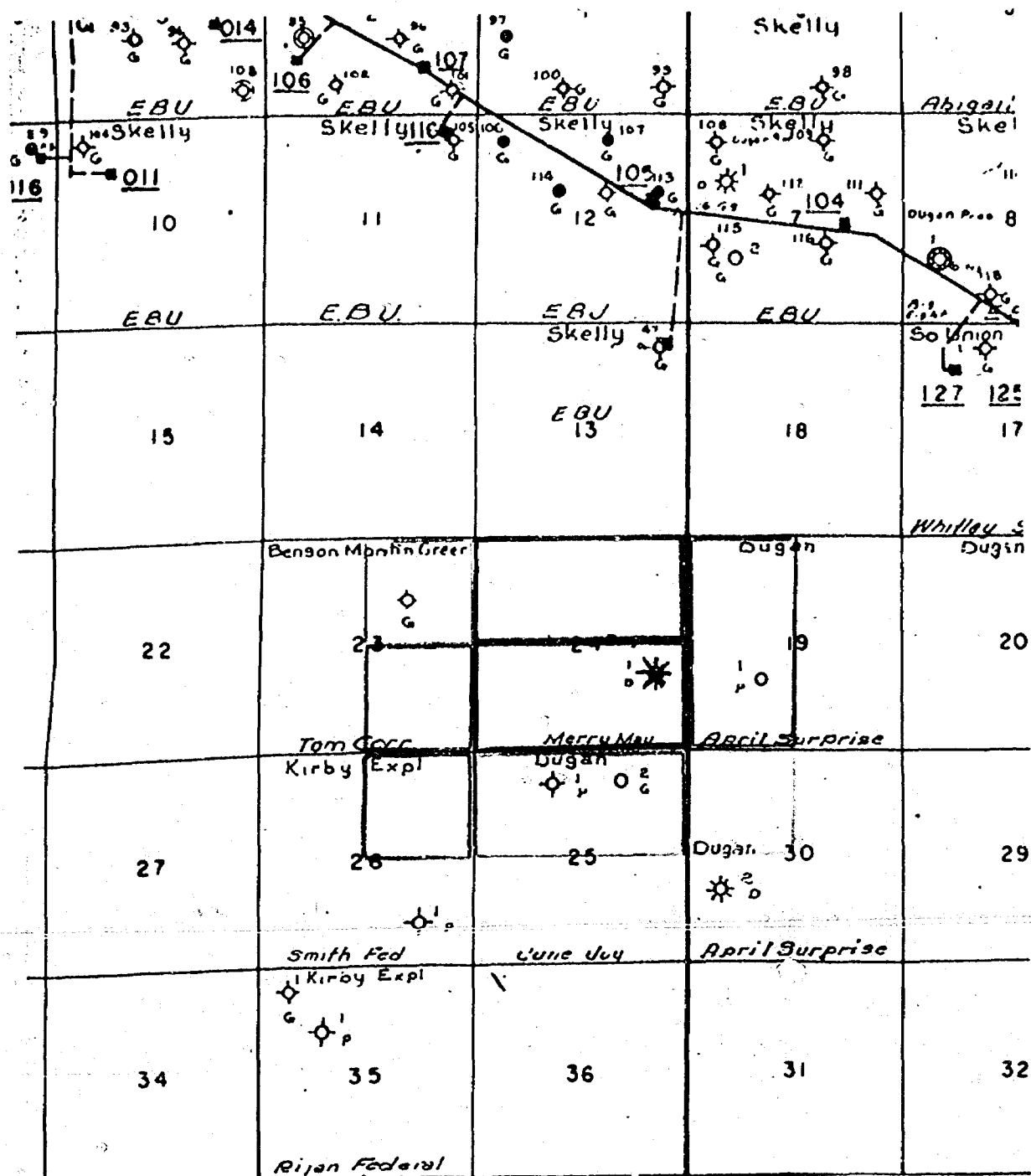
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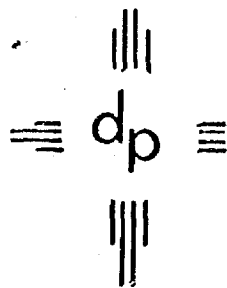
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3/4 hr - rig serv.
1/2 hr - survey

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9-25-80 5568' - drlg. wt. 8.7 Vis 30 1° @ 4768'; 1-3/4° @ 5298'

1/4 hr - trip
22-1/4 hrs - drilling
3/4 hr - rig service
1/4 hr - survey
1/2 hr - wash to btm.

9-26-80 6094' - drlg. wt. 9.0 Vis 75 1-3/4° @ 5980'

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1/4 hr - survey
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11-3/4 hrs - trip
7-3/4 hrs - drlg.
1/4 hr. - rig ser.
2-1/4 hrs - circ.
2 hrs - attempt to log . Stopped @ 700'.

9-28-80 TD 6180' - conditioning hole for logging - unable to get below 450'.

9-29-80 TD 6180' - trip to btm w/ drill pipe. Attempt to log three times before getting to TD. and running I.E.S. and C.D.L. logs. Now going in hole with drill pipe.

9-30-80 Finish T.I.H. w/ drill pipe. Laid down drill pipe and collars. Rigged up and ran 151 jts 4 1/2" O.D., 10.5#, K-55, 8 Rd, ST&C csg. T.E. 6216.07' set @ 6210' RKB. Cemented first stage w/ 10 bbls mud flush followed by 250 sx class "B" 40% gel and 1/4# celloflake per sx followed by 150 sx class "B" neat w/ 1/4# celloflake per sx. Reciprocated pipe OK and had good returns while cementing. (Total slurry 557 cu. ft.) Float failed to hold. Left shut in 30 minutes and released - held OK. Dropped opening bomb and opened stage tool @ 4228' w/ 1400 psi. Circulated 3 hrs w/ rig pump. Cemented 2nd stage w/ 10 bbls mud flush followed by 400 sx 65-35 w/ 12% gel & 1/4# celloflake per sx followed by 50 sx class "B" w/ 1/4# celloflake per sx. Closed stage tool w/ 2500 psi. (Total slurry second stage 1203 cu. ft.)

9-31-80
thru
11-20-80 Waiting on completion.

DAILY REPORT

- 11-21-80 M.I.R.U. MTK double pulling unit. Go in hole w/ tbg and bit. Ran 75 jts 2-7/8" tbg. Slips wouldn't hold. Shut down.
- 11-22-80 Shut down
- 11-23-80 Shut down - Sunday
- 11-24-80 Finish going in hole - tag D.V. tool @ 4268'. Drlg. D.V. tool. Go in hole, tag up @ 6117'.
- 11-25-80 Drlg. cement out to 6190'. Came out of hole. Tbg. count wrong - 1 jt. off.
- 11-26-80 Strap pipe going in hole - T.D. only 6098'. Drlg. cement out to 6190'. Circulate hole for 45 minues. Came out of hole. Shut in.
- 11-27-80 Shut down - Thanksgiving day.
- 11-28-80 Rig up Jetronics. Ran GR-CCL from PBTD 6191' to 5800' and 5350' to 4800'. Perforate Dakota formation 6169'-6175' w/ 2 shots per ft. Total 12 holes. Go in hole w/ Baker Model "R" packer and tbg. Set @ 6147'. Rig up Western Co. Load annulus w/ 1000 psi. Breakdown perfs w/ 300 gals 15% HCL as follows: Initial Breakdown 3500 psi, Ave. treating press 3200 psi, ISDP 1900 psi. 10 min shut in 1200 psi. Rig down Western Co. Start swabbing; well flowing back slightly. Swabbed down to about 500'. No gas show. Shut in.
- 11-29-80 TBG press 200 psi. Fluid level 2500' from top - swabbed down - small show of gas in front of fluid. Came out of hole w/ tbg and packer.
- 11-30-80 Sunday - shut down.
- 12-1-80 Rig up Western Co. Fraced Dakota perfs 6169'-6175' as follows:
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5000 gal - 1# per gal 20-40 sand Mini Max III - 40# gel
5000 gal - 1 1/2# per gal 20-40 sand Mini Max III - 40# gel
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4116 gal slick wtr flush
Initial breakdown 3800 psi on pad; Ave. treating press 3000 psi @ 15 bbl/min; ISDP 2100 psi. 15 min - shut in - 1800 psi

Lost 1 pump - press drop from 3400 psi to 3000 psi and rate drop from 22 bbl/min. to 15 bbl/min. Rig up Jetronics. Perf Gallup formation as follows: 5024'-30'; 5038'-48'; 5066'-5076'; 5112'-5124'; 5130'-36', 5188'-5196'; 5226'-32'. 1 shot/ft. Total 56 holes. Has 375 psi on well after perforating Gallup formation.

12-1-80 Fraced Gallup formation as follows:
(Cont.)

Spearheaded 300 gal 15% HCL acid
5000 gal slick water pad
55000 gal slick water w/ 1# per gal 20-40 sand
3360 gal. slick water flush
Initial breakdown 2800 psi
Ave. treating press 2700 psi @ 40 bbl/min.
ISDP 1000 psi
15 min shut in 800 psi

Left well shut in over night.

12-2-80 Opened well up - small amount of pressure. Went in hole w/ tbg (open end); tag solid sand about 6170'. Couldn't break circulation. Pick up on tbg. Dragging 10-12 points on weight ind. Pull 18 stands. Ran 10 stands in hole. Circulate bottom up. No sand. Ran 4 stands. Circulate. No sand. Ran 2 stands - circulating out sand. Clean out to 6090'. Ran out of water. Shut down.

12-3-80 Finished cleaning out sand to PBTD 6191'. Pulled 32 jts tbg. Landing tbg @ 5242' RKB. Total of 172 jts 2-3/8" O.D., 4.7#, J-55, 8 Rd, EUE tbg. Seating nipple top of bottom joint. Nipple up well head. Swab rest of day.

12-5-80 M.I.&R.U. Farmington Well Service swabbing unit. Csg. Pressure 350 p.s.i.. Made three swab runs; well kicked off to pit. Left flowing over night.

12-6-80 Checked well and rigged down swabbing unit. Left well open. Gauged well after flowing to pit for 22 hrs. Making 1400 MCFGPD w/ spray of oil and frac wtr. Shut in for IP.

Type Test		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial		<input type="checkbox"/> Annual		<input type="checkbox"/> Special		Test Date		12-17-80	
Company						Connection					
DUGAN PRODUCTION CORP.											
Pool Undesignated-Gallup Basin-Dakota						Formation					
Gallup-Dakota						Unit					
Completion Date			Total Depth			Plug Back TD			Elevation		
12-6-80									Perm or Lease Name		
									Merry May		
Csg. Size		Wt.		d		Set At		Perforations		Well No.	
4-1/2		10.5#		4.052"		6210		5024 - 5232		1	
								From 6169 To 6175			
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2-3/8		4.7#		1.95		5242		From Open End To		I 24 24N 10W	
Type Well - Single - Blindhead - G.G. or G.O. Multiple						Packer Set At			County		
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FLOW DATA						TUBING DATA		CASING DATA		Duration of Flow	
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SI							1740		1740		7 days
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RELATIONS

Gravity Factor F _g	Super Compress. Factor, F _{pv}	Rate of Flow Q, Mcfd
		* 700

in Ratio		Mcf/bbl.	
d Hydrocarbons		Deg.	
stor Gas		XXXXXXXXXXXX	
ng Fluid		XXXXXX	
		P.S.I.A.	
		R	

4.		Critical Temperature		R	
5.					

P _c 1752		P _c ² 3,069,504			
NO	P _t ²	P _w	P _w ²	P _c ² - P _w ²	
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2					
3		362	131,044	2,938,460	
4					
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(1) $\frac{P_c^2}{P_c^2 - P_w^2} = 1.0446$

or $Q = \left[\frac{P_c^2}{P_c^2 - P_w^2} \right]^n = 723$

(2) $\left[\frac{P_c^2}{P_c^2 - P_w^2} \right]^{n \cdot 75} = 1.0333$

Absolute Open Flow		723		Mcf @ 15.025		Angle of Slope @		Slope, n .75	
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Remarks: * Q - is pito tube gauge at end of 4 days - well making 16 Bbls. Oil per day at end of test.

Approved By Division	Conducted By	Calculated By	Checked By

GAS-OIL RATIO TESTS

Operator Dugan Production Corp.		Pool Basin Dakota - Undesignated Gallup		County San Juan												
Address P.O. Box 208, Farmington, NM 87401		TYPE OF TEST - (X)		Scheduled <input type="checkbox"/> Completion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/>												
LEASE NAME	WELL NO.	LOCATION				DATE OF TEST	STATUS	CHOKE SIZE	TBG. PRESS.	DAILY ALLOWABLE	LENGTH OF TEST HOURS	PROD. DURING TEST				GAS - OIL RATIO CU.FT/BBL
		U	S	T	R							WATER BBLs.	GRAV. OIL	OIL BBLs.	GAS M.C.F.	
Merry May	1	I	24	24N	10W	12/6/80	F	1"	50	---	24	4*	45	16	700	43,750
*Note this is Frac Water.																
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No well will be assigned an allowable greater than the amount of oil produced on the official test.


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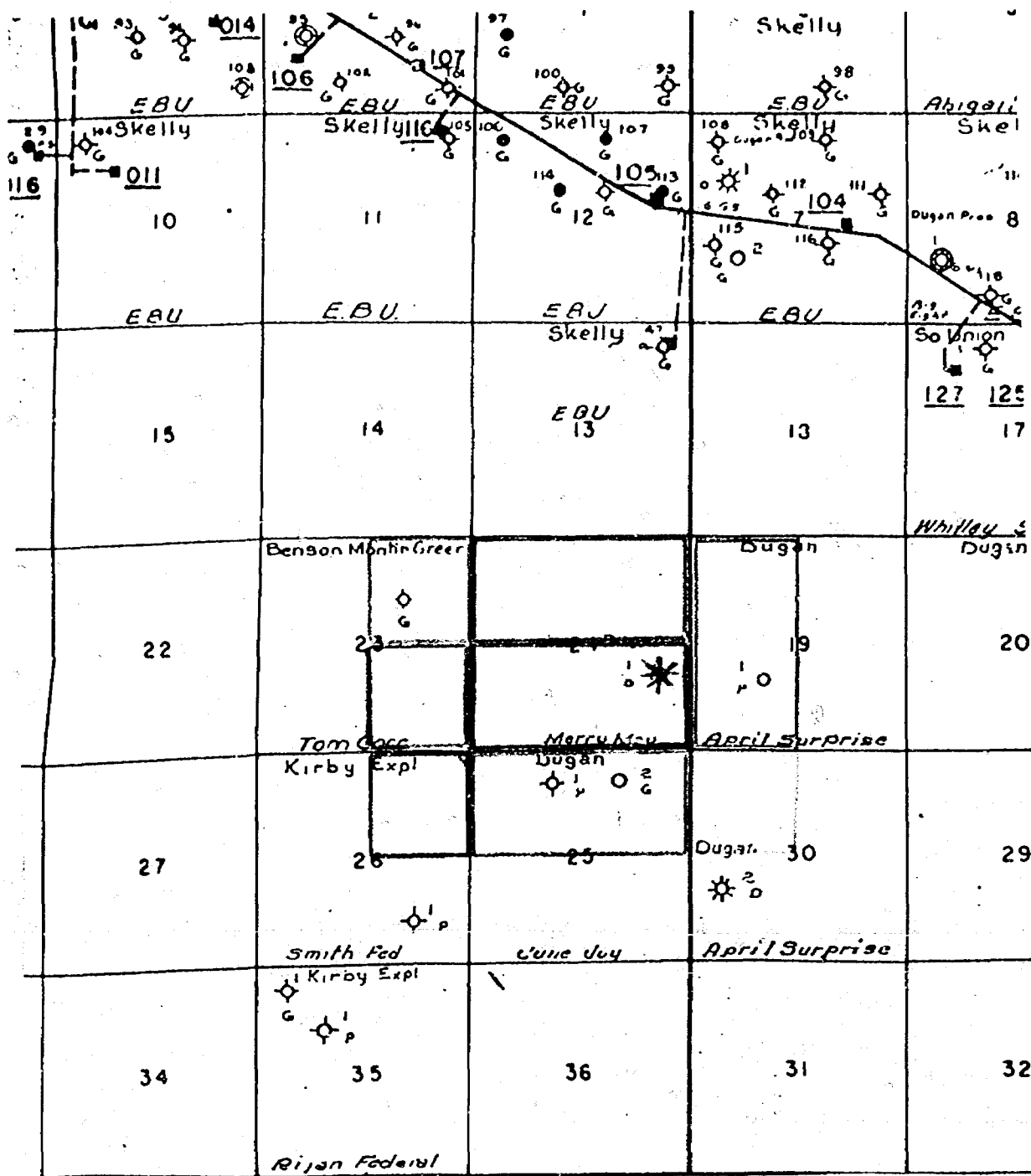

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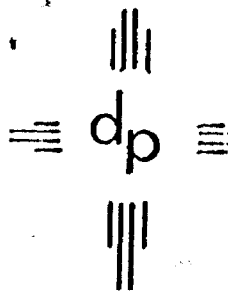
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2-1/4 hrs - circ.
2 hrs - attempt to log . Stopped @ 700'.

9-28-80 TD 6180' - conditioning hole for logging - unable to get below 450'.

9-29-80 TD 6180' - trip to btm w/ drill pipe. Attempt to log three times before getting to TD. and running I.E.S. and C.D.L. logs. Now going in hole with drill pipe.

9-30-80 Finish T.I.H. w/ drill pipe. Laid down drill pipe and collars. Rigged up and ran 151 jts 4 1/2" O.D., 10.5#, K-55, 8 Rd, ST&C csg. T.E. 6216.07' set @ 6210' RKB. Cemented first stage w/ 10 bbls mud flush followed by 250 sx class "B" 40% gel and 1/4# celloflake per sx followed by 150 sx class "B" neat w/ 1/4# celloflake per sx. Reciprocated pipe OK and had good returns while cementing. (Total slurry 557 cu. ft.) Float failed to hold. Left shut in 30 minutes and released - held OK. Dropped opening bomb and opened stage tool @ 4228' w/ 1400 psi. Circulated 3 hrs w/ rig pump. Cemented 2nd stage w/ 10 bbls mud flush followed by 400 sx 65-35 w/ 12% gel & 1/4# celloflake per sx followed by 50 sx class "B" w/ 1/4# celloflake per sx. Closed stage tool w/ 2500 psi. (Total slurry second stage 1203 cu. ft.)

9-31-80
thru
11-20-80 Waiting on completion.

DAILY REPORT

- 11-21-80 M.I.R.U. MTK double pulling unit. Go in hole w/ tbg and bit. Ran 75 jts 2-7/8" tbg. Slips wouldn't hold. Shut down.
- 11-22-80 Shut down
- 11-23-80 Shut down - Sunday
- 11-24-80 Finish going in hole - tag D.V. tool @ 4268'. Drlg. D.V. tool. Go in hole, tag up @ 6117'.
- 11-25-80 Drlg. cement out to 6190'. Came out of hole. Tbg. count wrong - 1 jt. off.
- 11-26-80 Strap pipe going in hole - T.D. only 6098'. Drlg. cement out to 6190'. Circulate hole for 45 minues. Came out of hole. Shut in.
- 11-27-80 Shut down - Thanksgiving day.
- 11-28-80 Rig up Jetronics. Ran GR-CCL from PBTD 6191' to 5800' and 5350' to 4800'. Perforate Dakota formation 6169'-6175' w/ 2 shots per ft. Total 12 holes. Go in hole w/ Baker Model "R" packer and tbg. Set @ 6147'. Rig up Western Co. Load annulus w/ 1000 psi. Breakdown perfs w/ 300 gals 15% HCL as follows: Initial Breakdown 3600 psi, Ave. treating press 3200 psi, ISDP 1900 psi. 10 min shut in 1200 psi. Rig down Western Co. Start swabbing; well flowing back slightly. Swabbed down to about 500'. No gas show. Shut in.
- 11-29-80 TBG press 200 psi. Fluid level 2500' from top - swabbed down - small show of gas in front of fluid. Came out of hole w/ tbg and packer.
- 11-30-80 Sunday - shut down.
- 12-1-80 Rig up Western Co. Fraced Dakota perfs 6169'-6175' as follows:
5000 gal pad - Mini Max III 40# gel
5000 gal - 1# per gal 20-40 sand Mini Max III - 40# gel
5000 gal - 1 1/2# per gal 20-40 sand Mini Max III - 40# gel
5000 gal - 2# per gal 20-40 sand Mini Max III - 40# gel
4116 gal slick wtr flush
Initial breakdown 3800 psi on pad; Ave. treating press 3000 psi @ 15 bbl/min; ISDP 2100 psi. 15 min - shut in - 1800 psi
- Lost 1 pump - press drop from 3400 psi to 3000 psi and rate drop from 22 bbl/min. to 15 bbl/min. Rig up Jetronics. Perf Gallup formation as follows: 5024'-30'; 5038'-48'; 5066'-5076'; 5112'-5124'; 5130'-36'; 5188'-5196'; 5226'-32'. 1 shot/ft. Total 56 holes. Has 375 psi on well after perforating Gallup formation.

12-1-80 Fraced Gallup formation as follows:
(Cont.)

Spearheaded 300 gal 15% HCL acid
5000 gal slick water pad
55000 gal slick water w/ 1# per gal 20-40 sand
3360 gal. slick water flush
Initial breakdown 2800 psi
Ave. treating press 2700 psi @ 40 bbl/min.
ISDP 1000 psi
15 min shut in 800 psi

Left well shut in over night.

12-2-80 Opened well up - small amount of pressure. Went in hole w/ tbg (open end); tag solid sand about 6170'. Couldn't break circulation. Pick up on tbg. Dragging 10-12 points on weight ind. Pull 18 stands. Ran 10 stands in hole. Circulate bottom up. No sand. Ran 4 stands. Circulate. No sand. Ran 2 stands - circulating out sand. Clean out to 6090'. Ran out of water. Shut down.

12-3-80 Finished cleaning out sand to PBTD 6191'. Pulled 32 jts tbg. Landing tbg @ 5242' RKB. Total of 172 jts 2-3/8" O.D., 4.7#, J-55, 8 Rd, EUE tbg. Seating nipple top of bottom joint. Nipple up well head. Swab rest of day.

12-5-80 M.I.&R.U. Farmington Well Service swabbing unit. Csg. Pressure 350 p.s.i.. Made three swab runs; well kicked off to pit. Left flowing over night.

12-6-80 Checked well and rigged down swabbing unit. Left well open. Gauged well after flowing to pit for 22 hrs. Making 1400 MCFGPD w/ spray of oil and frac wtr. Shut in for IP.

Dockets Nos. 4-81 and 5-81 are tentatively set for January 28 and February 11, 1981. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 14, 1981

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CONFERENCE ROOM,
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Richard L. Stamets, Examiner, or Daniel S. Nutter, Alternate Examiner:

ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for February, 1981, from fifteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.

(2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for February, 1981, from four prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

CASE 7117: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for a non-standard gas proration unit, unorthodox location, and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the simultaneous dedication of a previously approved 320-acre non-standard proration unit comprising the E/2 of Section 25, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, Eumont Gas Pool, to its L. W. White (NCT-A) Wells No. 2 in Unit 1 and No. 7 at an unorthodox location 990 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line of said Section 25.

CASE 7118: Application of El Paso Exploration Company for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of South Blanco-Tocito and Basin-Dakota production in the wellbore of its Jicarilla 152 W Well No. 3 in Unit D of Section 7, Township 26 North, Range 5 West.

CASE 7119: Application of Shell Oil Company for a unit agreement, Bernalillo and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the West Mesa Unit Area, comprising 26,722 acres, more or less, of State, Federal, and fee lands in Townships 10, 11, and 12 North, Ranges 1 and 2 East.

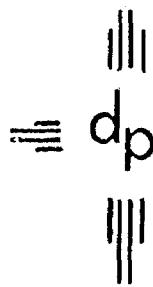
CASE 7120: Application of Dugan Production Corporation for downhole commingling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of undesignated Gallup and Basin-Dakota production in the wellbore of its Merry May Well No. 1 in Unit 1 of Section 24, Township 24 North, Range 10 West.

CASE 7121: Application of Flag-Redfern Oil Co. for downhole commingling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Pinon-Fruitland and Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs production in the wellbores of its Aloha Wells Nos. 1 and 2 located in Units L and D, respectively, of Section 16, Township 28 North, Range 11 West.

CASE 7122: Application of Elk Oil Company for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Pennsylvanian formation in the interval from 10,445 feet to 10,516 feet in its C. S. State Well No. 2 in Unit K of Section 26, Township 14 South, Range 34 East, High Plains-Pennsylvanian Pool.

CASE 7123: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Federal "AB" Well No. 7, a Morrow test to be drilled 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 9, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, the N/2 of said Section 9 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 7124: Application of Caribou Four Corners, Inc. for two non-standard proration units, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for two non-standard oil proration units in Section 13, Township 29 North, Range 15 West, Cha Cha-Gallup Oil Pool, as follows: a 56.09-acre unit consisting of those fee lands comprising the NE/4 NW/4 and northermost 16.09 acres of the SE/4 NW/4 of said Section 13, and a 66.33-acre unit consisting of those fee lands comprising the NW/4 NW/4 and northermost 23.33 acres of the SW/4 NW/4 of said Section 13. In the alternative applicant seeks an order directing the escrowing of funds attributable to those lands in the E/2 NW/4 and W/2 NW/4, respectively, of said Section 13 which are not included in the above-described non-standard proration units.



dugan production corp.

December 29, 1980

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P.O. Box 2088
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Re: Application for Downhole Commingling
Merry May #1 Well (Basin Dakota Pool and
Undesignated Gallup Pool)
San County, New Mexico

*Dugan Prod Co
Case 7120*

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Enclosed please find three copies of the above referenced Application.

I previously verbally requested this matter be placed on the January 14, 1981 Docket and was advised by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division that this request would be honored. I was also advised that a written application must be filed with the NMOCD on or before January 3, 1981.

Please advise if you are need further information.

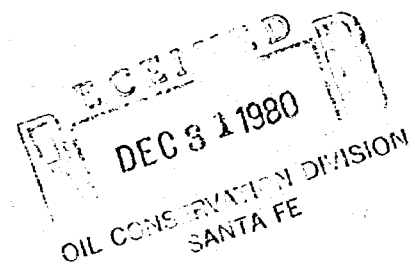
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ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

[Handwritten initials and date 1-21-81]

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
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CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 7120

Order No. R-6571

APPLICATION OF DUGAN PRODUCTION CORPORATION
FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING, SAN JUAN
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 13,
19 81, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L.
Stamets.

NOW, on this _____ day of January, 1981, 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, Dugan Production Corporation, is
the owner and operator of the Merry May Well No. 1,
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Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant seeks authority to commingle
Undesignated Gallup and Basin-Dakota production
within the wellbore of the above-described well.

(4) That from the Undesignated Gallup zone, the subject well is capable of low ^{rates of} ~~marginal~~ production only.

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(ALTERNATE)

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

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(4) 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.

Called in by Tommie Robert
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Hornhole Commingling
San Juan County
Undesignated Gallup and
Basin - Dakota
Merry May # 1-I
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