

*Entered August 1, 1969*

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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. 4174  
Order No. R-3803

APPLICATION OF AMERADA HESS CORPORATION  
FOR A DUAL COMPLETION, LEA COUNTY, NEW  
MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on July 23, 1969,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 1st day of August, 1969, the Commission, a  
quorum being present, 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 Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject  
matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Amerada Hess Corporation, seeks  
authority to complete its Amerada Petroleum Corporation State  
"A" Well No. 5, located in the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 32, Town-  
ship 18 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as  
a dual completion (conventional) to produce oil from the Hobbs-  
Blinebry Pool and an undesignated Drinkard pool through parallel  
strings of 2 3/8-inch tubing, with separation of the zones by a  
packer set at approximately 6605 feet.

(3) That the mechanics of the proposed dual completion  
are feasible and in accord with good conservation practices.

(4) That approval of the subject application will prevent  
waste and protect correlative rights.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Amerada Hess Corporation, is hereby authorized to complete its Amerada Petroleum Corporation State "A" Well No. 5, located in the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to produce oil from the Hobbs-Blinebry Pool and an undesignated Drinkard pool through parallel strings of 2 3/8-inch tubing, with separation of the zones by a packer set at approximately 6605 feet;

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the applicant shall complete, operate, and produce said well in accordance with the provisions of Rule 112-A of the Commission Rules and Regulations insofar as said rule is not inconsistent with this order;

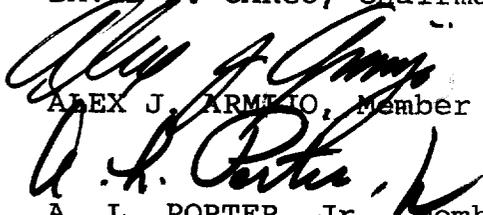
PROVIDED FURTHER, that the applicant shall take packer-leakage tests upon completion and annually thereafter during the Annual Gas-Oil Ratio Test Period for the undesignated Drinkard pool.

(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman

  
ALEX J. ARMILIO, Member

  
A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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