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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. 4901
Order No. R-4474

APPLICATION OF BELCO PETROLEUM
CORPORATION FOR TWO DUAL COMPLE-
TIONS, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on January 31, 1973, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 6th day of March, 1973, 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, Belco Petroleum Corporation, seeks authority to complete its Union Mead Well No. 1, located in Unit H of Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to produce gas from undesignated Strawn and Morrow gas pools through the casing-tubing annulus and through tubing, respectively.

(3) That the applicant further seeks authority to complete its Union Mead Com Well No. 2, located in Unit N of Section 4, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to produce gas from undesignated Wolfcamp and Morrow gas pools through tubing and through the casing-tubing annulus, respectively, by means of a crossover assembly.

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

(5) 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, Belco Petroleum Corporation, is hereby authorized to complete its Union Mead Well No. 1, located in Unit H of Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to produce gas from undesignated Strawn and Morrow gas pools through the casing-tubing annulus and through tubing, respectively.

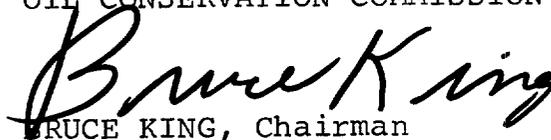
(2) That the applicant is further authorized to complete its Union Mead Com Well No. 2, located in Unit N of Section 4, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to produce gas from undesignated Wolfcamp and Morrow gas pools through tubing and through the casing-tubing annulus, respectively, by means of a cross-over assembly.

PROVIDED FURTHER, that the applicant shall take packer-leakage tests upon completion and annually thereafter during the Annual Shut-In Pressure Test Period for the Strawn, Wolfcamp, and Morrow gas pools.

(3) 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


BRUCE KING, Chairman


ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member


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

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