

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

17 September 1948

The Hobbs Sun  
Hobbs, New Mexico

RE: Cases 157, 158  
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
By R. R. SPURRIER,  
Secretary

Sept. 20, 1948

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By

Will Harrison

Editor Business Manager

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Anna K. Ormsbee

Notary Public

My Commission expires

June 14, 1949

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State of New Mexico,  
County of Lea

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Robert L. Summers  
Publisher.

Sworn and subscribed to before me

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Nellie Jones  
Notary Public.

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

17 September 1948

Mr. Glenn Staley  
Proration Office  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Dear Glenn:

Inclosed is Notice of Publication on cases to be heard  
30 September 1948.

Very truly yours,

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

17 September 1948

Mr. Foster Morrell  
U. S. Geological Survey  
Roswell, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Morrell:

Inclosed is Notice of Publication on cases to be heard  
30 September 1948.

Very truly yours,

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Honorable Thomas J. Mabry  
Governor of the State of New Mexico  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Governor Mabry:

Inclosed is Notice of Publication on cases to be heard 30  
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Very truly yours,

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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Mr. John E. Miles  
Commissioner of Public Lands  
Santa Fe, Mexico

Dear Mr. Miles:

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

17 September 1948

Mr. George W. Selinger  
Skelly Oil Company  
Tulsa 2, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Selinger:

This is to advise you that your petition which is known as  
Case 157, will be heard on 30 September 1948.

Very truly yours,

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PLEASE ADVISE BY COLLECT WIRE DATE OF OUR DUAL COMPLETION HEARING=

GEORGE W SELINGER SKELLY OIL CO=

*Sept. 30*

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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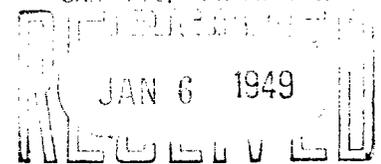
By R. R. Spurrer  
R. R. SPURRIER, Secretary

# SKELLY OIL COMPANY

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Drawer "D"  
Hobbs, New Mexico

January 4, 1949



Re: Case #157  
Order #801

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N. M. Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

In compliance with order #801 of the N. M. Conservation Commission, the following report is submitted on the procedure used in dually completing Skelly Oil Company's Mexico "D" #1, located 1980' from South and East line of Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

GENERAL:

Rotary tools: Surface to 3400'  
Cable tools : 3400' to 3590'

CASING:

<u>Size</u>	<u>Depth</u>	<u>Amount Cement</u>
9-5/8"	1175	300 sacks
7"	3400	250 "

GEOLOGICAL DATA:

Elevation - 3328'.

<u>Formations</u>	<u>Depth</u>
Top Anhydrite	1140
Top Yates	2900
Top Seven Rivers	3100
Total Depth	3590

EFFECTIVE PAY (oil)

<u>Depth</u>	<u>Character</u>	<u>Thickness</u>
3440-50	dol. & ls.	10'
3455-85	dol. & ls.	30'
3515-35	dol. & ls.	20'
		<u>60'</u>

EFFECTIVE PAY (gas)

<u>Formation</u>	<u>Interval</u>	<u>Character</u>	<u>Thickness</u>
Yates	2955-70	Sand & dol.	15'
Yates	2980-95	Sand & dol.	15'
Yates	3010-30	Sand & dol.	20'
			<u>50'</u>

COMPLETION DATA:

Well was drilled to a depth of 3400', 7" casing set and cemented with 250 sacks 2% aquagel cement; 50 sacks around shoe and 200 sacks through Halliburton two-stage tool set at 2828'. Cable tools then were moved in and after stipulated wait for setting of cement, casing was tested for leaks, plug was drilled, and 1000 psi pressure applied on casing for 1 hour. The pressure remained constant, indicating effective cement shut-off. Well was then drilled to a total depth of 3590', shot with 284 quarts nitroglycerine from 3440' to 3580'. Well was cleaned out and on initial production test after shot, flowed 38 barrels pipe line oil/24 hours through 2" tubing, 1/2" choke.

In order to effect dual completion of this well, the lower pay (Seven Rivers formation) was killed with mud, tubing pulled and 7" casing perforated from 2900' to 3000' with 260 shots. 2" tubing was run to a depth of 3426', perforations at 3423-3426, Guiberson G-2 packer set at 3126' and Otis landing nipple and side door choke at 3105'. The side door choke assembly is a specialized tool consisting chiefly of the landing nipple, side door choke, check valve, and standing valve. Arrangements of check valve, standing valve, and perforated or blank packing mandrel, in conjunction with a casing packer, effects a complete separation of fluids and gases from any two horizons, permits accurate determination of bottom hole pressures, oil and/or gas production, and gas-oil ratios from the two zones separately.

The choke assembly first was equipped with a packing mandrel perforated with two 1/4" holes, a check valve and a standing valve. The tool so equipped effected a complete separation of fluids or gases from the 2 formations, yet allowed the entrance of drilling fluid and gas in the casing annulus into the tubing through the perforated packing mandrel. With the choke equipped in this manner and set in the seating nipple, the well was swabbed through the 2" tubing until first show of gas appeared at surface. The tubing then was shut in, and casinghead opened until annulus had cleaned itself of mud. On IP, gas tested 25,000 MCF/day.

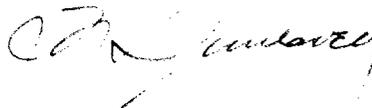
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Jan. 4, 1949

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The side door choke was then pulled and equipped with blank packing mandrel, the check valve and standing valve being omitted. The tool so equipped confined the gas being produced from the Yates formation to the casing annulus and fluid from the Seven Rivers formation to be confined to the tubing. After swabbing tubing, the well cleaned itself & flowed 36 barrels pipe line oil/24 hours through 1/2" choke with a tubing pressure of 60#, gas measuring 1000 MCF/day. The well was then shut in for a 24 hour period. Tubing pressure built up to 600#, and Casing pressure 1250#. At the present time the flowing tubing pressure is 50#, and shut-in casing pressure 1250#. The shut-in casing pressure remaining constant whether the tubing choke is opened or closed indicates an effective shut-off of the Seven Rivers and Yates formations.

Yours very truly,



JND:cmh

cc: Mr. J. S. Freeman  
Skelly Oil Co.  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

SANTA FE, N. M.  
NOVEMBER 29, 1948

MR. GEORGE W. SELINGER  
SKELLY OIL COMPANY  
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

ORDER 785 ISSUED FOR CASE 157 NOVEMBER 19.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



# SKELLY OIL COMPANY

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

J. S. FREEMAN  
VICE PRESIDENT

A. A. HUNT  
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

TULSA 2, OKLAHOMA

November 23, 1948

H. J. GIBBONS  
CHIEF ENGINEER

G. W. SELINGER  
PRORATION ATTORNEY

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Re: Case No. 157 # 750  
Dual Completion  
Skelly's Mexico "D" No. 1

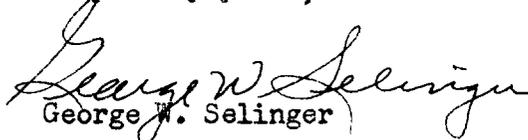
Mr. R. R. Spurrier  
Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Please refer to Case No. 157 in the matter of the application of Skelly Oil Company for a special order for dual completion for oil and gas production of its No. 1 Mexico "D" in the Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

This case was heard on September 30, 1948, and we have heard nothing further from the matter. Therefore, we would appreciate your advising us the status of this order.

Very truly yours,

  
George W. Selinger

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