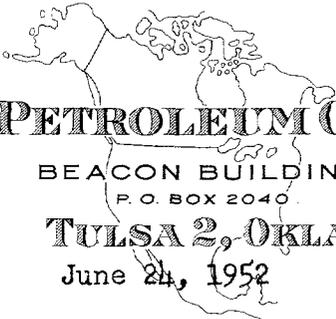


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June 24, 1952

AIR MAIL

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. R. R. Spurrier,
Secretary.

In Re: Application of Amerada Petroleum Corporation for permission to dually complete its State "MA" Well No. 1, located in SW/4 SW/4 Section 24, Township 11 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Moore Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. 32 E

Gentlemen:

Amerada Petroleum Corporation is currently drilling its State "MA" Well No. 1, located in SW/4 SW/4 Section 24, Township 11 South Range 33 East, Moore Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. 32 E

On a four-hour drill stem test from 8140 to 8172 (Wolfcamp formation) the subject well produced at the rate of 10,236 Mcf daily, plus 51 barrels of water white condensate.

Amerada is furnishing gas to approximately twelve drilling rigs in the East Caprock and Moore Devonian area. This gas is being transported from the Bagley and Hightower fields. The gas allowable from two gas wells in the Hightower Pennsylvanian field has been reduced by an order of the Commission. To supplement the gas supply from the Bagley and Hightower fields we propose to dually complete the State "MA" No. 1 in such a manner that gas will be produced through the annulus from the Wolfcamp and oil through the tubing from the Devonian. The gas will be used as fuel to drilling rigs, a legal use.

Applicant represents that it is practical and economically feasible to dually complete its State "MA" No. 1 to produce oil from the Devonian formation through the tubing and gas from the Wolfcamp formation through the annulus with proper packer and well head connections.

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THEREFORE, applicant respectfully requests that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission set for hearing at its next regularly scheduled state-wide hearing, this application for permission to dually complete its State "MA" No. 1, now drilling in SW/4 SW/4 Section 24, Township 11 South, Range 33 East, Moore Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. 32 E

Respectfully submitted,

AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION

By *J. O. Hathaway*
J. O. Hathaway
Division Superintendent

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE - NEW MEXICO

The State of New Mexico by its Oil Conservation Commission hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the rules and regulations of said Commission promulgated thereunder of the following special public hearing to be held at 9:00 a. m. on July 24, 1952, at Mabry Hall, State Capitol, in the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

All named parties and persons having any right, title, interest or claim in the following case, and notice to the public.

CASE 387

In the matter of the application of Amerada Petroleum Corporation for an order permitting dual completion of its State "MA" No. 1 well, Moore-Devonian pool, SW/4 SW/4 section 24, T. 11 S, R. 32 E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to produce oil from the Devonian formation and gas from the Wolfcamp formation.

GIVEN under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico this 9th day of July, 1952.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

R. R. Spurrier,
Secretary

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