

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. 2409
Order No. R-2109

APPLICATION OF TEXACO INC.
FOR A QUINTUPLE COMPLETION,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on October 25, 1961, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 1st day of November, 1961, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, 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, Texaco Inc., is the owner and operator of the G. L. Erwin "b" NCT-2 Well No. 2, located in Unit J, Section 35, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant proposes to complete the above-described G. L. Erwin "b" NCT-2 Well No. 2 as a quintuple completion (tubingless) in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from undesignated Drinkard, Siluro-Devonian, Fusselman and McKee pools through parallel strings of 2 3/8-inch casing and from the North Justis-Ellenburger Pool through a parallel string of 2 7/8-inch casing, all five casing strings to be cemented in a common well bore.

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

(5) That approval of the subject application will neither cause waste nor impair correlative rights.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Texaco Inc., is hereby authorized to complete its G. L. Erwin "b" NCT-2 Well No. 2, located in Unit J of Section 35, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a quintuple completion (tubingless) in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from undesignated Drinkard, Siluro-Devonian, Fusselman and McKee pools through parallel strings of 2 3/8-inch casing and from the North Justis-Ellenburger Pool through a parallel string of 2 7/8-inch casing, all five casing strings to be cemented in a common well bore.

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.

PROVIDED FURTHER HOWEVER, That the applicant, upon the completion of the well, shall furnish to the Commission evidence that all the zones are adequately segregated from each other by cement and that the directional perforation of each individual casing string was successful.

PROVIDED FURTHER HOWEVER, That the applicant shall take annual zone segregation tests during the Annual Gas-Oil Ratio Test Period for the Ellenburger zone, or at such other times as the Secretary-Director of the Commission may prescribe.

(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



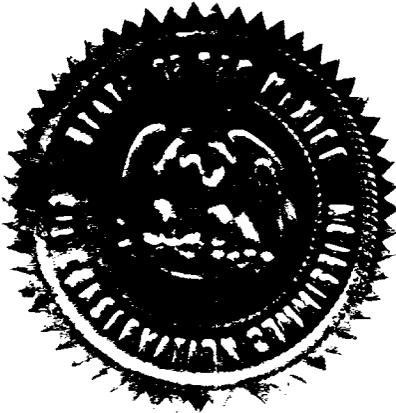
EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman



E. S. WALKER, Member



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



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