

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. 3190
Order No. R-2860

APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL OIL
COMPANY FOR A TRIPLE COMPLETION,
RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on January 6, 1965, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 20th day of January, 1965, 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, Continental Oil Company, seeks authority to complete its Northeast Haynes Apache Well No. 1, located in Unit L of Section 9, Township 24 North, Range 5 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as a triple completion (combination) to produce gas from the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool through 2 7/8-inch casing, and oil from the Otero-Gallup Oil Pool and gas from the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool through 2 3/8-inch tubing installed in two separate 4 1/2-inch casing strings, all casing strings being cemented in a common well bore.

(3) That the mechanics of the proposed triple 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, Continental Oil Company, is hereby authorized to complete its Northeast Haynes Apache Well No. 1, located in Unit L of Section 9, Township 24 North, Range 5 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, as a triple completion (combination) to produce gas from the Ballard-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool through 2 7/8-inch casing, and oil from the Otero-Gallup Oil Pool and gas from the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool through 2 3/8-inch tubing installed in two separate 4 1/2-inch casing strings, all casing strings being 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 insofar as said rule is not inconsistent with this order;

PROVIDED FURTHER, that the applicant shall take zone segregation tests upon completion and annually thereafter during the Annual Deliverability Test Period for the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool;

PROVIDED FURTHER, that Orders Nos. R-1735 and R-1869, which orders previously authorized the multiple completion of the subject well in formations other than those herein authorized, are hereby superseded.

(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

JACK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman

GUYTON B. HAYS, Member

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

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