

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. 3141
Order No. R-2809

APPLICATION OF CAULKINS OIL COMPANY
FOR A NON-STANDARD LOCATION AND A
DUAL 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 November 12, 1964, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 24th day of November, 1964, 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, Caulkins Oil Company, seeks an exception to the Special Rules and Regulations governing the South Blanco-Tocito Pool to drill its Breech C Well No. D-144 at an unorthodox location 990 feet from the North line and 1090 feet from the East line of Section 12, Township 26 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant also seeks authority to complete the subject well as a dual completion (conventional) to produce oil from the South Blanco-Tocito Pool through 2 3/8-inch tubing and to produce gas from the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool through 1 1/4-inch tubing, with separation of zones by a packer set at approximately 7436 feet.

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

(5) That approval of the subject application will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Caulkins Oil Company, is hereby granted an exception to the Special Rules and Regulations governing the South Blanco-Tocito Pool to drill its Breech C Well No. D-144 at an unorthodox location 990 feet from the North line and 1090 feet from the East line of Section 12, Township 26 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

(2) That the applicant is hereby authorized to complete the subject well as a dual completion (conventional) to produce oil from the South Blanco-Tocito Pool through 2 3/8-inch tubing and to produce gas from the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool through 1 1/4-inch tubing, with separation of zones by a packer set at approximately 7436 feet;


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 packer-leakage tests upon completion and annually thereafter during the Deliverability Test Period for the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool.


(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


JACK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman.


E. S. WALKER, Member


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

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