

CASE 3611: Application of TEXAS
PACIFIC for a dual completion,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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Case Number

3611

Application
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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. 3611
Order No. R-3279

APPLICATION OF TEXAS PACIFIC OIL
COMPANY FOR A DUAL COMPLETION, LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on July 12, 1967,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 18th day of July, 1967, the Commission, a
quorum being present, having considered the record and the
recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the
premises,

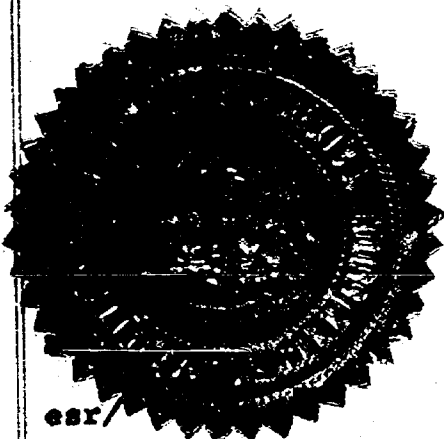
FINDS:

That the applicant's request for dismissal should be
granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 3611 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-
above designated.



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

David F. Cargo
DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman

Guyton B. Hays
GUYTON B. HAYS, Member

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

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DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JULY 12, 1967

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM,
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING - SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner, or Elvis A. Utz, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 3608: Application of Union Oil Company of California for the creation of a new gas pool and special pool rules, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new pool for Permo-Pennsylvanian gas production from its Forni Well No. 1 located in Unit I of Section 15, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, and for the promulgation of special pool rules therefor, including a provision for 640-acre spacing.

CASE 3609: Application of Texas Pacific Oil Company for a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion (conventional) of its J.P. Collier Well No. 4Y located in Unit G of Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the Northeast Bagley-Wolfcamp and the North Bagley-Upper Pennsylvanian Pools through parallel strings of tubing.

CASE 3610: Application of Texas Pacific Oil Company for a dual completion, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion (conventional) of its Bluitt State Com. Well No. 1 located in Unit I of Section 32, Township 7 South, Range 37 East, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of gas from the Bluitt Wolfcamp and Bluitt San Andres Gas Pools through 2-inch tubing and the casing-tubing annulus, respectively.

CASE 3611: Application of Texas Pacific Oil Company for a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion (conventional) of its Ella Drinkard Well No. 2 located in Unit E of Section 25, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from undesignated McKee and Ellenburger pools through parallel strings of tubing.

CASE 3612: Application of Roger C. Hanks for an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to drill a well in exception to the South Flying "M" Pennsylvanian Rules at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 24, Township 9 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

- CASE 3613: Application of Sunray DX Oil Company for an amendment to Order No. R-1636-A, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment to Order No. R-1636-A, which order established special rules governing the operation of the Sunray Mid-Continent Central Bisti LPG-Gas-Water Injection Project, Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks the reclassification of said pressure maintenance project, for the purpose of filing reports, as a waterflood project.
- CASE 3614: Application of Shiprock Corporation for an amendment to Order No. R-1438, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Order No. R-1438, which order established special rules for the Shiprock-Gallup Oil Pool. Applicant seeks the deletion of that provision of said rules which provides that wells shall not be located closer than 300 feet to the nearest well producing from the same pool. Applicant would further amend said rules to permit the drilling of wells closer than 165 feet to the outer boundary of the quarter-quarter section, but in no event closer than 165 feet to the boundary of acreage owned by an offset operator.
- CASE 3615: Application of Humble Oil & Refining Company for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of its Paddock (San Angelo) Unit Area comprising 3758 acres, more or less, of Federal, State and Fee lands in Townships 21 and 22 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 3616: Application of Humble Oil & Refining Company for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in its Paddock (San Angelo) Unit Area by the injection of water into the Paddock formation through six wells located in Section 35, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, and Section 2, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Paddock Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

TEXAS PACIFIC OIL COMPANY

P. O. Box 1069
Hobbs, New Mexico

June 14, 1967

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attn: A. L. Porter Jr., Secretary-Director

Re: Application to Dual Complete
Ella Drinkard Well No. 2
Sec. 25, T-22-S; R-37-E
Lea County, New Mexico

Case 3611

Dear Sir:

Texas Pacific Oil Company respectfully requests administrative approval to dual complete the captioned wildcat well in the McKee and Ellenburger Pools. Upon completion it will be produced through two strings of tubing.

All offset operators have been furnished a copy of this application.

Yours truly,

TEXAS PACIFIC OIL COMPANY

Sheldon Ward
Area Superintendent

MAIN OFFICE OCC

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SW/tk
Encl.

cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Hobbs, New Mexico (2)
Western Oilfields, Inc. - Denver, Colo.
Gulf Oil Corp. - Midland, Texas
Union Texas Petroleum - Midland, Texas
Phillips Petroleum Co. - Midland, Texas
Skelly Oil Co. - Midland, Texas
Marathon Oil Co. - Midland, Texas
Hedrick & Campbell - Midland, Texas

DOCKET MAILED

Date 6-29-67

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
APPLICATION FOR MULTIPLE COMPLETION

Form C-107
5-1-61

Case 3611

Operator TEXAS PACIFIC OIL COMPANY		County LEA	Date 6-13-67
Address P. O. Box 1069 - Hobbs, New Mexico		Lease Ella Drinkard	Well No. 2
Location of Well E	Unit 25	Township 22-S	Range 37-E

1. Has the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission heretofore authorized the multiple completion of a well in these same pools or in the same zones within one mile of the subject well? YES _____ NO X
2. If answer is yes, identify one such instance: Order No. _____; Operator Lease, and Well No.: _____

3. The following facts are submitted:	Upper Zone	Intermediate Zone	Lower Zone
a. Name of Pool and Formation	McKee		Ellenburger
b. Top and Bottom of Pay Section (Perforations)	7230-7300		7600-7700
c. Type of production (Oil or Gas)	Oil		Oil
d. Method of Production (Flowing or Artificial Lift)	Flow		Flow

4. The following are attached. (Please check YES or NO)

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| Yes | No | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | a. Diagrammatic Sketch of the Multiple Completion, showing all casing strings, including diameters and setting depths, centralizers and/or turbolizers and location thereof, quantities used and top of cement, perforated intervals, tubing strings, including diameters and setting depth, location and type of packers and side door chokes, and such other information as may be pertinent. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. Plot showing the location of all wells on applicant's lease, all offset wells on offset leases, and the names and addresses of operators of all leases offsetting applicant's lease. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | c. Waivers consenting to such multiple completion from each offset operator, or in lieu thereof, evidence that said offset operators have been furnished copies of the application.* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | d. Electrical log of the well or other acceptable log with tops and bottoms of producing zones and intervals of perforation indicated thereon. (If such log is not available at the time application is filed it shall be submitted as provided by Rule 112-A.) |

5. List all offset operators to the lease on which this well is located together with their correct mailing address.

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Gulf Oil Corp. - P.O. Box 1150 - Midland, Texas

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Union Texas Petroleum-1300 Wilco Bldg.-Midland, Texas

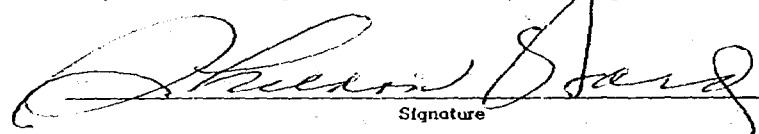
Phillips Petroleum Co.-P.O. Box 791-Midland, Texas

Skelly Oil Co.-P.O. Box 993-Midland, Texas

Marathon Oil Co.-P.O. Box 552-Midland, Texas **Hedrick & Campbell - P. O. Box 401 - Midland**

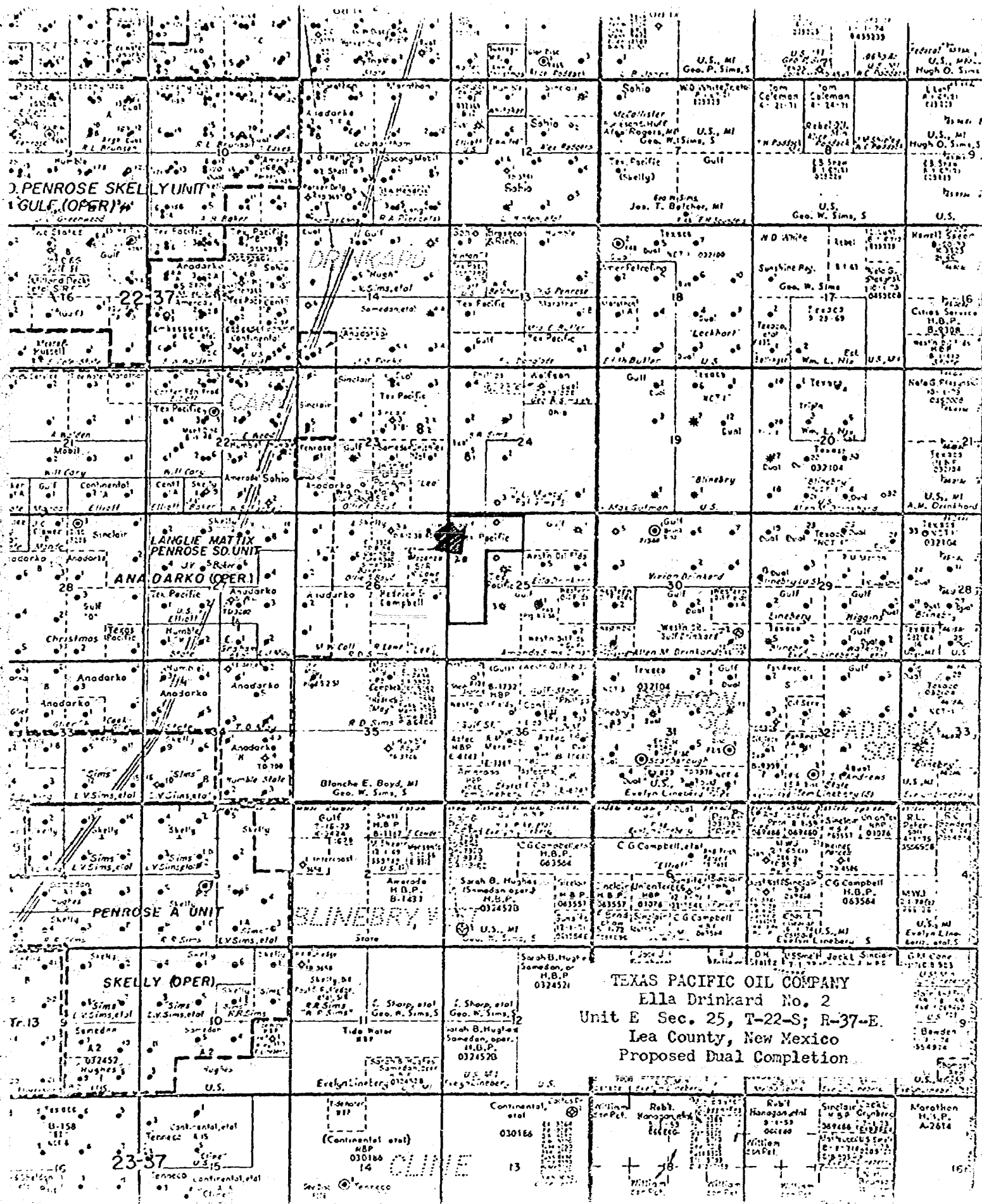
6. Were all operators listed in Item 5 above notified and furnished a copy of this application? YES X NO _____. If answer is yes, give date of such notification **6-13-67**.

CERTIFICATE: I, the undersigned, state that I am the Area Superintendent of the Texas Pacific Oil (company), and that I am authorized by said company to make this report; and that this report was prepared under my supervision and direction and that the facts stated therein are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.


Signature

*Should waivers from all offset operators not accompany an application for administrative approval, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission will hold the application for a period of twenty (20) days from date of receipt by the Commission's Santa Fe office. If, after said twenty-day period, no protest nor request for hearing is received by the Santa Fe office, the application will then be processed.

NOTE: If the proposed multiple completion will result in an unorthodox well location and/or a non-standard proration unit in one or more of the producing zones, then separate application for approval of the same should be filed simultaneously with this application.



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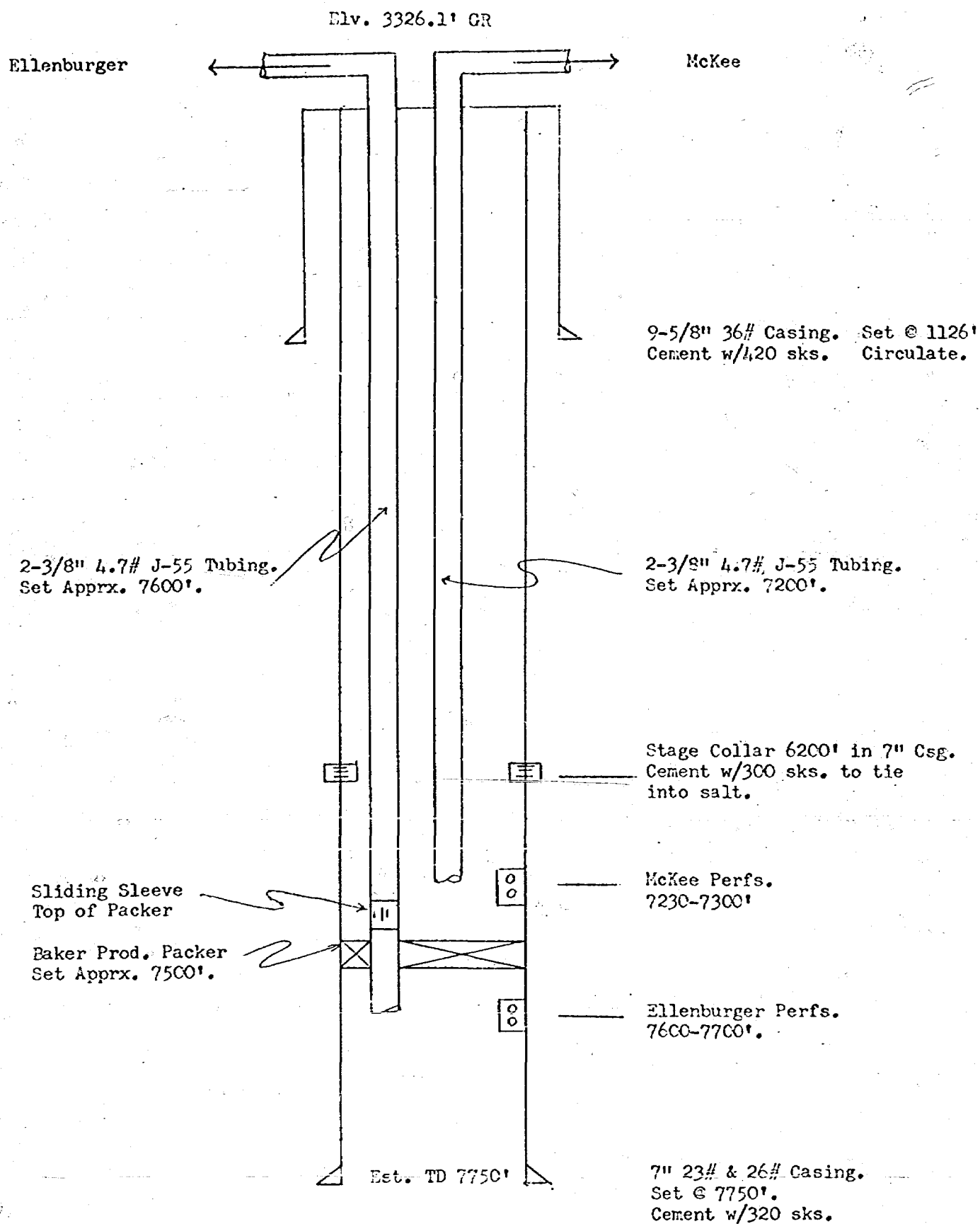
TEXAS PACIFIC OIL COMPANY

Ella Drinkard Well No. 2

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Unit E Sec. 25, T-22-S; R-37-E

Proposed Dual - Wildcat- McKee & Ellenburger



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BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
July 12, 1967

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:)

Application of Texas Pacific Oil)
Company for a dual completion,)
Lea County, New Mexico.)

Case No. 3609

Application of Texas Pacific Oil)
Company for a dual completion,)
Roosevelt County, New Mexico.)

Case No. 3610

Application of Texas Pacific Oil)
Company for a dual completion,)
Lea County, New Mexico.)

Case No. 3611

BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. NUTTER: We will call next Cases 3609, 3610 and 3611.

MR. HATCH: Case 3609: Application of Texas Pacific Oil Company for a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Case 3610: Application of Texas Pacific Oil Company for a dual completion, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Case 3611: Application of Texas Pacific Oil Company for a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico.

MR. RUSSELL: I am John F. Russell, Roswell, New Mexico, appearing on behalf of Applicant Texas Pacific Oil Company and move you, Mr. Examiner, that Cases 3609, 3610 and 3611 be dismissed.

MR. NUTTER: Cases 3609, 3610 and 11 will be dismissed.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) SS
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I, ADA DEARNLEY, Notary Public in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me; and that the same is a true and correct record of the said proceedings, to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

Witness my Hand and Seal this 26th day of July, 1967.

Ada Dearnley
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:
June 19, 1971.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 8609-10-11 heard by me on 7/12 1967.
Ada Dearnley, Examiner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission