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J. K. LYTLE

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DIRECT EXAMINATION

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CERTIFICATE

I, SALLY W. BOYD, C.S.R., DO HEREPY CERTIFY that the foregoing Transcript of Hearing before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that the said transcript is a full, true, and correct record of the hearing, prepared by me to the best of my ability.

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A. I think that we would have to squeeze off the Tubb zone and if not permitted to dual complete, why, then we would blank off the -- or pack off the Fusselman zone.

Q. Were these exhibits that you've discussed prepared by you or under your supervision?

A. Yes, sir.

(In your opinion would the approval of this application be in the interest of conservation and the prevention of waste, Mr. Lytle?

A. Yes.

MR. COFFIELD: Mr. Examiner, I move the admission of Exhibits One through Five.

MR. STAMETS: These exhibits will be admitted.

MR. COFFIELD: And I would respectfully request that this, if we may, when the Examiner is finished with the log, that is the only copy we have, we could have that returned to us at some future time.

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I, SALLY W. BOYD, C.S.R., DO HEREPY CERTIFY that the foregoing Transcript of Hearing before the Oil Conservation Division was reported by me; that the said transcript is a full, true, and correct record of the hearing, prepared by me to the best of my ability.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

April 15, 1981

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Mr. Conrad Coffield Hinkle, Cux, Eaton, Coffield & Henslay	Re:	CASE NO. 7213 ORDER NO. R-6652	* 1
Attorneys at Law P. O. Box 3580 Midland, Texas 79702		Applicant:	
		Exxon Company USA	

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

JOE D. RAMEY
Director

JDR/fd

Copy of order also sent to:

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Other Gary Baker

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 7213 Order No. R-6652

APPLICATION OF EXXON COMPANY USA FOR A DUAL COMPLETION AND DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on April 6, 1981, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamete.

NOW, on this 14th day of April, 1981, the Division Director, 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 Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the applicant, Exxon Company USA, seeks authority to complete its J. L. Greenwood Well No. 13, located in Unit L of Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to produce oil from the Brunson-Fusselman Pool through tubing and commingled plinebry and Tubb production through the casing-tubing annulus.
- (3) That the mechanics of the proposed dual completion are fessible and in accord with good conservation practices.
- (4) That from the Blinebry zone, the subject well is capable of low marginal production only.
- (5) That from the Tubb zone, the subject well is capable of low marginal production only.

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- (6) That the proposed commingling may result in the recovery of additional hydrocarbons from each of the subject pools, thereby preventing waste, and will not violate correlative rights.
- (7) That the reservoir characteristics of each of the subject zones are such that underground waste would not be caused by the proposed commingling provided that the well is not shut-in for an extended period.
- (8) That to afford the Division the opportunity to assess the potential for waste and to expeditiously order appropriate remedial action, the operator should notify the Hobbs district office of the Division any time the subject well is shut-in for 7 consecutive days.
- (9) That in order to allocate the commingled production to each of the commingled zones in the subject well, 73 percent of the commingled gas production should be allocated to the Blinebi, zone, and 27 percent of the commingled gas production and all of the liquids production to the Tubb zone.
- (10) That approval of the subject application will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Exxon Company USA, is hereby authorized to complete its J. L. Greenwood Well No. 13, located in Unit L of Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to produce oil from the Brunson-Fusselman Pool through tubing and commingled Blinebry and Tubb production through the casing-tubing annulus, with separation of the Fusselman from the commingled zones to be achieved by means of a packer set at approximately 7167 feet.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the applicant shall complete, operate, and produce said well in accordance with the provisions of Rule 112-A of the Division 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 Annual Gas-Oil Patio Test Period for the Brunson-Fusselman Pool.

(2) That 73 percent of the commingled gas production shall be allocated to the Blinebry zone and 27 percent of the commingled gas production and all of the liquids production shall be allocated to the Tubb zone.

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- (3) That the operator of the subject well shall immediately notify the Division's Hobbs district office any time the well has been shut-in for 7 consecutive days and shall concurrently present, to the Division, a plan for remedial action.
- (4) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deemsnecessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

JOE D. RAMEY

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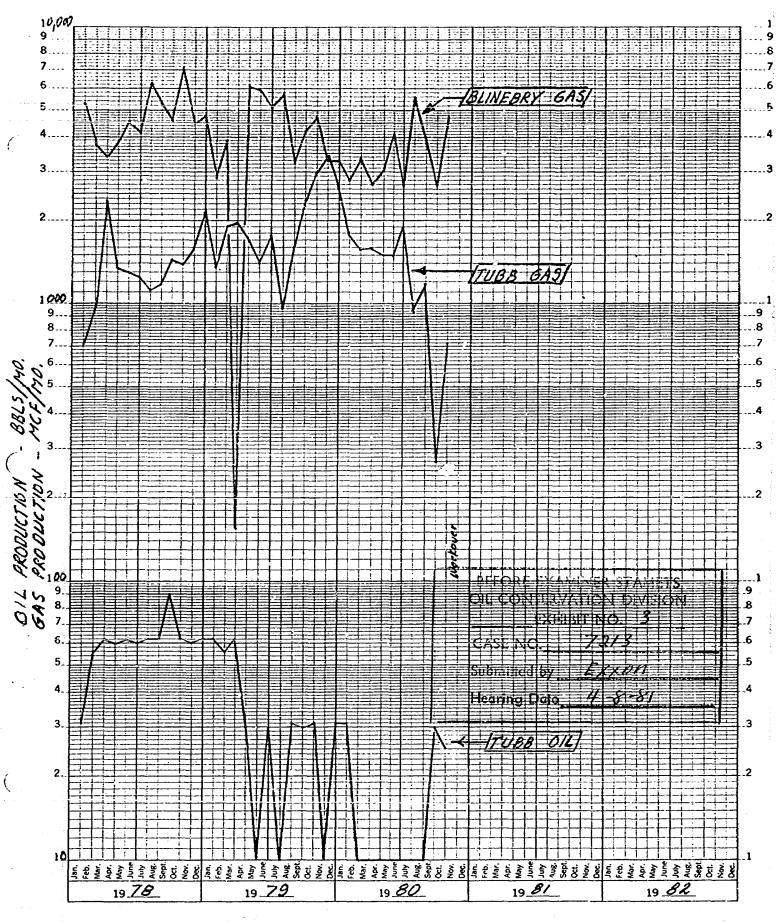
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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO APPLICATION FOR MULTIPLE COMPLETION

Form C-107 5-1-61

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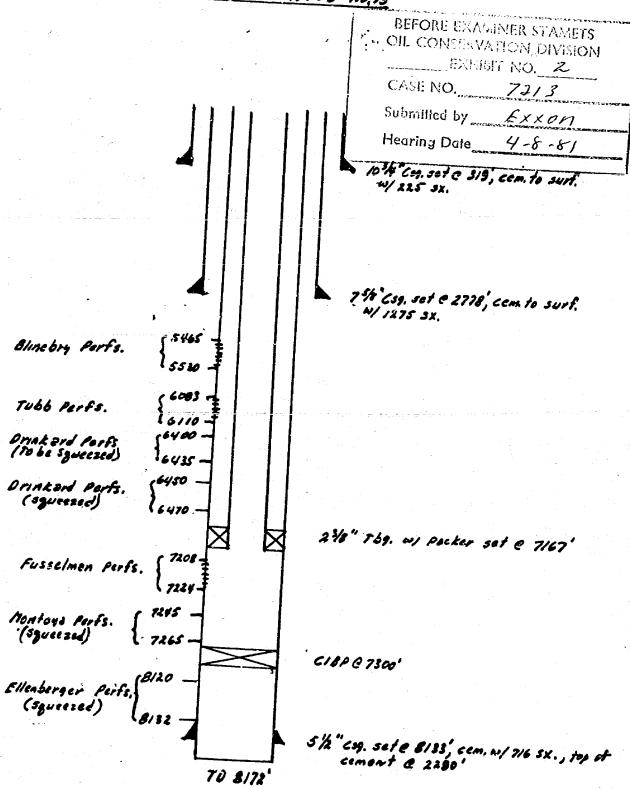
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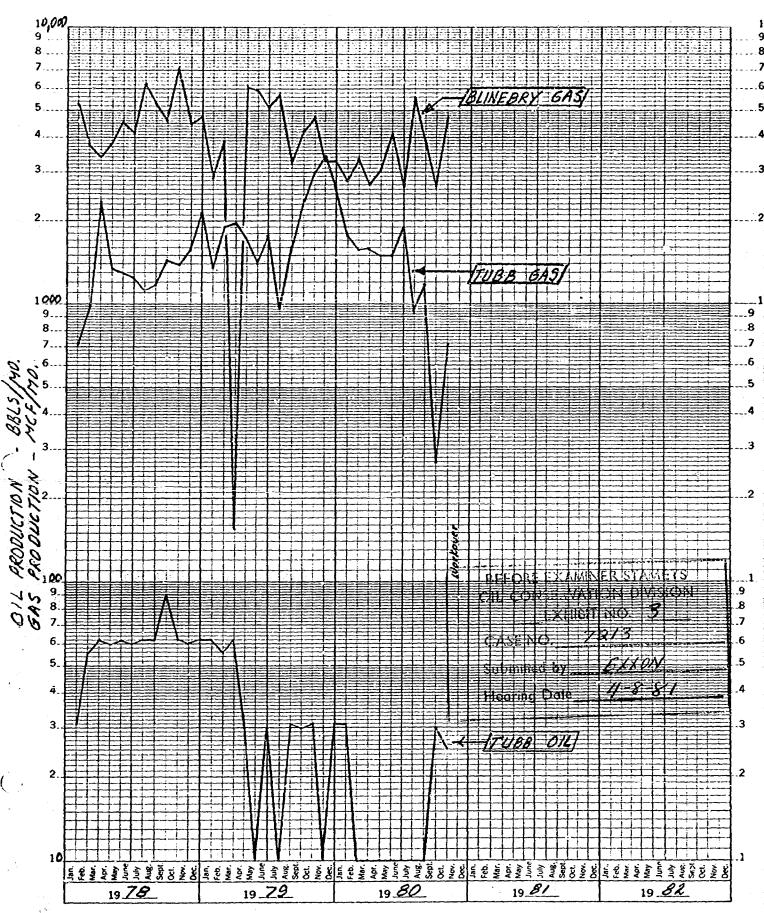
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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO APPLICATION FOR MULTIPLE COMPLETION

Form C-107 5-1-61

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Dockets Nos. 14-81 and 15-81 are tentatively set for April 22 and May 6, 1981. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - APRIL 8, 1981

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

The following cases will be heard before Richard L. Stamets, Examiner, or Daniel S. Nutter, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 7086: (Continued from the January 14, 1981, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Blackwood & Nichols Company, Ltd. for designation of a tight formation, San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico. A plicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the designation of the Pictured Cliffs formation underlying portions of Townships 30 and 31 North, Ranges 6, 7, and 8 West, containing 33,500 acres, more or less, as a tight formation pursuant to Section 107 of the Natural Gas Policy Act and 18 CFR Section 271.701-705.

- CASE 7210: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the East Hat Mesa Unit Area, comprising 2197 acres, more or less, of State and Federal lands in Township 21 South, Range 33 East.
- CASE 7211: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the North Rock Lake State Unit Area, comprising 2880 acres, more or less, of State land in Township 22 South, Range 35 East.
- Application of Bass Enterprises Production Co. for a dual completion, Eddy County, New Mexico.

 Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion of its Poker Lake

 Unit Well No. 50 located in Unit C of Section 4, Township 25 South, Range 31 East, to produce gas

 from the Atoka and Wolfcamp formations through the tubing and casing-tubing annulus, respectively.
- CASE 7213: Application of Exxon Company USA for a dual completion and downhole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dually complete its J. L. Greenwood Well No. 13 located in Unit L of Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, to produce oil from the Brunson-Fusselman Pool through tubing and commingled Blinebry and Tubb production through the casing-tubing annulus.
- CASE 7214: Application of Pioneer Production Corporation for downhole commingling, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled caule, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Chacra and Basin-Dakota production in the wellbore of its Dustin Well No. 1E located in Unit J of Section 6, Township 29 North, Range 12 West.
- CASE 7215: Application of Amoco Production Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox Wolfcamp-Penn location of its Willow Lake Unit Well No. 4Y to be drilled 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 14, Township 24 South, Range 28 East, the S/2 of said Section 14 to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 7216: Application of Amoco Production Company for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

 Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Callup and Chacon-Dakota production in the wellbore of its Jicarilla 396 Well No. 1 located in the NE/4 of Section 8, Township 23 North, Range 3 West.
- CASE 7217: Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox Morrow location of its Travis Ohio State Com Well No. 1 to be drilled 660 feet from the South and West lines of Section 13, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, the S/2 of said Section 13 to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 7218: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox Wolfcamp-Penn location of its Federal "BQ" Well No. 7 to be drilled 660 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the West line of Section 27, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, the N/2 of said Section 27 to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 7165: (Readvertised)

Application of ARCO Oil and Gas Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Ellenburger, Strawn, McKee, and Devonian formations, Langley Field, underlying the N/2 of Section 33, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well, and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

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Case 7213

Mr. Dan Nutter Oil Conservation Division Post Office Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Exxon Company, U.S.A. - Application for Downhole Commingling and Dual Completion, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Dan:

I am transmitting herewith, executed in triplicate, copies of an Application for Exxon Company, U.S.A. for Downhole Commingling and Dual Completion as to their J. L. Greenwood No. 13 Well in Unit L, 1,980 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the West line of Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Blinebry-Drinkard-Tubbs and Brunson-Fusselman Fields, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. My secretary telephoned you last week advising of the necessary information so that this Application may be placed on the April 8, 1981 docket.

If anything in addition to the above is needed, please advise.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD & HENSLEY

Conrad E. Coffield

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

APPLICATION OF EXXON COMPANY, U.S.A., FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING AND DUAL COMPLETION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case 7213

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- 5. Applicant respectfully requests that this application be set on the April 8, 1981 Docket.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1980.

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Respectfully submitted,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD & HENSLEY

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CONSIDERING!	
CASE NO.	7213
Order No.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
APPLICATION OF EXXON COMPANY USA	
FOR A DUAL COMPLETION AND DOWNHOL	E COMMINGLING, LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.	
ORDER OF THE DIVISION	•
BY THE DIVISION:	
This cause came on for hearing at 9 c	o'clock a.m. on
April 8 , 19 81 , at Santa Fe,	
Examiner Richard L. Stamets	, 10, 10,1100, 201020
NOW, on this day of April	. 19 81 . the
Division Director, having considered the tes	
and the recommendations of the Examiner, and	
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FINDS:	
(1) That due public notice having be	en given as required by
law, the Division has jurisdiction of this o	
matter thereof.	
(2) That the applicant, Exxon Compar	ny USA
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ere feasible and in accord with good conservation practices.
(4) That from the $B/inebry$ zone, the
subject well is capable of low marginal production only.
(5) That from the 7066 zone, the
subject well is capable of low marginal production only.
(6) That the proposed commingling may result in the recovery
of additional hydrocarbons from each of the subject pools, thereby
preventing waste, and will not violate correlative rights.
(7) That the reservoir characteristics of each of the
subject zones are such that underground waste would not be caused
by the proposed commingling provided that the well is not shut-in
for an extended period.
(8) That to afford the Division the opportunity to assess
the potential for waste and to expeditiously order appropriate
remedial action, the operator should notify the Hobbs
district office of the Division any time the subject well is
shut-in for 7 consecutive days.
(9) That in order to allocate the commingled production
to each of the commingled zo es in the subject well, 73
percent of the commingled gas production should be
and all the lightes produced in
percent of the commingled production to the zone.
(10) (4) That approval of the subject application will prevent
waste and protect correlative rights.
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:
(1) That the applicant, Exxon Company USA
is hereby authorized to complete its J. L. Greenwood
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PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the applicant shall complete, operate,
produce said well in accordance with the provisions of Rule
A of the Division Rules and Regulations insofar as said rule
not inconsistent with this order;

provided Further, that the applicant shall take

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annually thereafter during the Annual Gas O; Rotio

Test Period for the Brunson - Fusse man Pool.

(2) That 73 percent of the commingled gas

production shall be allocated to the Blinibry

zone and 27 percent of the commingled for any single production shall be allocated to the Vubb 2

zone.

(3) That the operator of the subject well shall immediately

- (4) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

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