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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. 1842  
Order No. R-1600

APPLICATION OF SKELLY OIL COM-  
PANY FOR PERMISSION TO COMMINGLE  
THE PRODUCTION FROM TWO SEPARATE  
POOLS IN LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO,  
WITHOUT SEPARATE MEASUREMENT

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on January 27, 1960, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz, 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 8th day of February, 1960, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Utz, 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 is the owner and operator of the A. B. Baker "A" lease which consists of the NW/4 of Section 26, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant proposes to commingle the production from the Langlie-Mattix Pool and the Drinkard Pool from the five wells presently completed in these pools on the above-described acreage without separately metering the production from each pool.
- (4) That all of the wells presently completed on the subject acreage in the Langlie-Mattix and Drinkard Pools are low marginal wells.
- (5) That because of the marginal character of the subject producing wells on the subject acreage, the applicant's request for permission to commingle, without prior metering, should be

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granted, provided that a monthly test is conducted on each of the subject wells to determine the individual production from each well.

(6) That the ownership in each of the subject pools on the said A. B. Baker "A" lease is common throughout.

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the applicant be and the same is hereby authorized to commingle the oil production from the Langlie-Mattix Pool and the Drinkard Pool from all wells presently completed on the A. B. Baker "A" lease, consisting of the NW/4 of Section 26, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, without separately metering the production from each of said pools prior to commingling.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That if any well in the Langlie-Mattix or Drinkard Pools on the subject acreage shall at any time in the future become capable of producing considerably in excess of its present level of liquid hydrocarbon production, the authority granted by this order shall terminate unless the production from each of the two pools is separately metered prior to commingling.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That the applicant shall conduct monthly tests of all wells presently completed in the subject pools on the subject acreage to determine the individual production from each well.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
JOHN BURROUGHS, Chairman

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MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

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