

Entered December 2, 1971

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. 4629
Order No. R-4229

APPLICATION OF EL PASO NATURAL
GAS COMPANY FOR A DUAL COMPLETION,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on December 1, 1971, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 2nd day of December, 1971, 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, El Paso Natural Gas Company, seeks authority to complete its Rocky Arroyo Well No. 1, located in Unit J of Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 22 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to produce gas from an undesignated Morrow Gas Pool through 2 3/8-inch tubing and gas from an undesignated Wolfcamp gas pool through the casing-tubing annulus, with separation of zones by a packer set at approximately 8,900 feet.

(3) That the mechanics of the proposed dual 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, El Paso Natural Gas Company, is hereby authorized to complete its Rocky Arroyo Well No. 1, located in Unit J of Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 22 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to produce gas from an undesignated Morrow Gas Pool through 2 3/8-inch tubing and gas from an undesignated Wolfcamp gas pool through the casing-tubing annulus, with separation of zones by a packer set at approximately 8,900 feet.

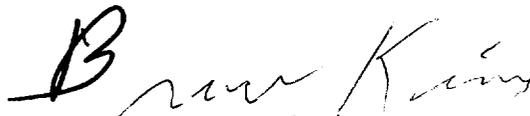
PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the applicant shall complete, operate, and produce said well in accordance with the provisions of Rule 112-A of the Commission Rules and Regulations insofar as said rule is not inconsistent with this order;

PROVIDED FURTHER, that the applicant shall take packer-leakage tests upon completion and annually thereafter during the Annual shut-in Pressure Test Period for the undesignated Morrow Gas Pool.

(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


BRUCE KING, Chairman


ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member


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

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