

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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TRANSCRIPTION OF HEARING

CASE NO. 289

24 July 1951

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Original

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
July 24, 1951

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CASE NO. 289: Skelly Oil Company's application for approval  
of an oil-gas dual completion of its State "G" No. 1 well  
NW SE Section 30 Township 20 S Range 37 E NMPM Eunice  
Pool Lea County New Mexico.

(Reporter's note: Please refer to the end of transcript  
in Case No. 288.)

A. F. HOLLAND,

having been duly sworn testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By MR. SELINGER:

Q Mr. Holland have you heretofore testified before the Oil  
Conservation Commission as an engineer?

A I have.

Q Are you familiar with the Skelly Oil Company State "G" No. 1  
one located in the NW quarter of the SE quarter of Section 30  
Township 20 South Range 37 E Lea County New Mexico?

A In a general way yes sir.

Q Are you familiar in a general way with the area surrounding  
that particular well?

A Yes sir I am.

Q I will hand you what has been designated as Skelly Exhibit  
No. 1 and ask you to state what that shows.

A That is a plat of the area of the area nearby to the Skelly State G No. 1. The well circled in red is this well State G No 1.

Q Does that also indicate - does that Exhibit also indicate - the approximate location relatively of the oil and gas wells?

A Yes to the best of our knowledge it represents the producing oil and gas wells of that area.

Q I will hand you what has been designated as Skelly Exhibit 1 and ask you to state what that is?

A That is an Exhibit showing the pertinent completion information on the State G No. 1 well operated by Skelly Oil Company.

Q That well was originally completed as an oil well in the Grayburg oil zone?

A Yes. The well was completed during the year 1937 as a producing oil well from the Grayburg oil zone.

Q And was there ever an electric log run on this well?

A No electric log or radioactivity log has been run on this well.

Q I will hand you what has been designated as Skelly Exhibit 3 and ask you to state if that is not a diagrammatic sketch of the State G No. 1?

A That is a diagrammatic sketch showing how if approval is granted by the Commission to dually complete the well how such dual completion will be accomplished.

Q The well is presently producing from the Grayburg oil zone as an oil well?

A Yes. It produces on an average of five barrels a day of oil from the Grayburg zone.

Q You feel that there are gas formations in this well in either

the Yates or Queen or Seven Rivers?

A Yes. There are wells nearby this well producing gas from those zones. All Skelly Oil Company asks permission is to develop a gas source in its State G. No. 1.

Q From one of the three reservoirs indicated for it?

A Yes. To be determined by further testing of the well.

Q In other words this well has not as yet been dually completed?

A No. The well is a single producer from the Grayburg oil zone.

Q And you ask permission to dually complete it in a gas reservoir whichever might be encountered in either the Yates Queen or Seven Rivers?

A Yes. Whichever zone proves to be productive in the well; that zone if permission is granted will be produced as a gas well.

Q And you will maintain separation between whatever gas is encountered and the oil from the Grayburg?

A Yes we propose to set up Baker packers in the seven inch casing to effectively separate the oil and gas.

MR. SELINGER: I would like to offer in evidence Skelly Exhibits 1 to 3 inclusive and that is all we have.

MR. SHEPARD: They will be admitted. Any objections?  
Any question? Do you have anything more.

MR. SELINGER: That is all.

MR. SHEPARD: All right you may be excused.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO     )  
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COUNTY OF BERNALILLO    )

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached transcript of proceedings before the Oil Conservation Commission in Case No. 289 held on July 24 1951 is a true and correct record of the same to the best of my knowledge skill and ability.

DATED at Albuquerque New Mexico this 31  
day of July 1951.

L. G. Gleson  
REPORTER

My commission expires: 7-4-52