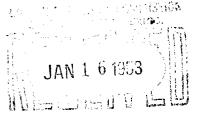
BEFORE THE



OIL CONSERVATION COMPLISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CASE 460: Cities Service dual completion of State S-1 well, SW NW 15-21S-37E, Drinkard Pool, to produce oil from Drinkard, gas from Blinebry.

CASE 461: Cities Service dual completion of State 8-2 well, SE NW 15-218-37E, Drinkard Pool, to produce oil from Drinkard, gas from Tubb formation.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

December 16, 1952

BEFORE: Hon. Ed. Mechem, Governor and Chairman Hon. Guy Shepard, Land Commissioner and Member Hon. R. R. Spurrier, Director and Member

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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COUNTY OF BERNALILLO

I HEREBY CERTIFY That the within transcript of hearing in the above styled case before the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico is a true record of the same to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

DONE at Albuquerque, New Mexico, December 20, 1952.

E. E. Oreeson Reporter

(Mr. Graham reads the notice of publication.)

MR. SPURRIER: Also, Case 461, I presume, Mr. Adams?

MR. ADAMS: Yes, sir.

(Mr. Graham reads the notice of publication in Case 461.)

MR. ADAMS: My name is R. E. Adams with the Cities Service Oil Company.

I would like to request that the application we filed in this case be made a part of the transcript of this record.

ME. SPURRIER: Without objection, it will be done. Is there any other objection to Mr. Adams' proposal?

H. E. MASSEY,

having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. ADAMS:

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Q Mr. Massey, you are familiar with the application that was filed in this case?

A I am.

MR. ADAMS: I forgot to qualify Mr. Massey.

Q You are division engineer for the Cities Service Oil Company?

A I am.

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Q And the State S lease is under your jurisdiction and in the Hobbs area, isn't it?

A That is correct.

Q Under your supervision. You are familiar with the application which you have filed in this case to dual complete the State S No. 1 well?

A I am.

Q And the allegations made in that application, are they true, to your knowledge, and correct?

A They are with one exception. In the application to dually complete the State S No. 1 well between the Drinkard and the Blinebry, the application in Item 1 reads that "Said well is currently producing as an oil well in the Drinkard formation from 6650 to 6669." That figure is a typographical error, and should read 6550 to 6669.

S Is there an available market for gas that could be produced from this Blinebry formation?

A Yes. The market at the present time is in the process of being supplied.

MR. ADAMS: I think that's all we have.

MR. SPURRIER: Are there any questions of this witness? Any objections to these two proposed duals?

> MR. ADAMS: We just concluded the one, Mr. Spurrier. MR. SPURRIER: Just have the one so far. All right.

Q You are also familiar, Mr. Massey, with the applica-

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tion Cities Service Oil Company has filed for the dual completion of the State S-2 Well?

A I am.

Q To the best of your knowledge and belief, are the allegations made in that application true and correct?

A They are.

Q Attached to the application is the plat of the location and the diagramatic sketch of the proposed installation?

A That's right.

 \mathbb{Q} And there is also a market available for that gas?

A That is correct.

MR. ADAMS: I think that's all.

MR. SPURRIER: Is there any question of this witness in this case? If not, the witness may be excused.

If there is no further comment, the case will be taken under advisement.

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