ROWAN OIL COMPANY

ROWAN BUILDING 6000 CAMP BOWIE BLVD. FORT WORTH 16, TEXAS

October 9, 1956

ADDRESS REPLY TO P. O. DRAWER 12247 FORT WORTH 16, TEXAS

Case No. 1126 Application For Dual Completion Blinebry Oil - Drinkard Oil Rowan Oil Company No. 7 Will Cary Section 22, T-22-S, R-37-E Lea County, New Mexico

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

The Blinebry side of the subject well was potentialed for 37 barrels of oil per day. After shut in for three weeks, the well was opened up and casing pressure bled down from 1200# to 50# in three hours. The Operator has since been testing its Cary No. 7 (Blinebry), but has been unable to complete the well as a commercial producer.

The Rowan Oil Company, in view of the above, respectfully requests the subject application be dismissed until further notice. Operator also requests the right to refile this application in the event of a commercial well after further remedial work is performed.

Yours very truly,

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Re: Application to Dually Complete Blinebry Producing Oil Drinkard Producing Oil Exception to Rule 112-A Rowan Oil Company No. 7 Will Cary Sec. 22, T-22-S, R-37-E, Lea County, N.M.

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

In support of the subject application, Rowan Oil Company submits the following:

- 1. On September 22, 1955, the Commission granted approval to dually complete the subject well by producing Drinkard oil through the tubing and Blinebry gas through the casing-tubing annulus.
- 2. After encountering many unforeseen problems and incurring exorbitant expenditures, Cary No. 7 was mechanically completed May 27, 1956, as outlined in operator's application dated September 9, 1955. (For your convenience a copy of the diagram showing mechanical completion is attached.) However, the Blinebry perforations from 5495-5550' on open flow potential flowed 37 barrels oil, 42.2 gravity, 143,000 C.F.G. in 24 hours on 48/64" choke, 80# C.P., GOR 3864. The Drinkard is producing an average of 5 BOPD as it was before workover.
- 3. Operator made a diligent effort to complete the Blinebry as a gas well although his efforts resulted in oil production from the Blinebry.
- 4. Operator feels it would be impractical to drill and equip a new well to the Blinebry. Due to new techniques developed in dual completion equipment, each zone of a dually completed well can now be efficiently produced. This, coupled with the fact that there is currently an extreme casing shortage, leads the operator to believe that it is far more practical to dually complete its No. 7 Cary well than to drill a twin well.
- 5. The Blinebry oil zone (5495-5550') is currently shut in and would not necessitate additional work to initiate production.

- 6. Operator feels that producing the Drinkard and Blinebry as an oil-oil dual would be in the interest of conservation and the protection of correlative rights.
- 7. A copy of this application has been mailed to each offset operator.

Since the operator's conscientious efforts to prudently produce Blinebry gas from the No. 7 Cary well resulted in a flowing oil well, and for the reasons outlined above, Rowan Oil Company respectfully requests the Commission to give this application favorable consideration.

Yours very truly,

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Ohio Oil Company P. O. Box 2107, Hobbs, N. M.

I certify that the statements made in the foregoing application are true to the best of my knowledge.

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Leroy Gideon, Production Supt.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO Before me this the 3rd day of July , 1956.

Mary S. Oldham, Notary Public

Tarrant' County, Texas

