

**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. 1659
Order No. R-1396**

**APPLICATION OF TIDEWATER OIL
COMPANY FOR AN OIL-OIL DUAL
COMPLETION IN THE JUSTIS-DRINKARD
POOL AND IN THE JUSTIS-ELLENBURGER
POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on May 6, 1959, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Uts, 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 13th day of May, 1959, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Uts, 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, Tidewater Oil Company, is the owner and operator of the A. B. Coates "C" Well No. 9, located in the NW/4 SE/4 of Section 24, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant proposes to dually complete the above-described A. B. Coates "C" Well No. 9 in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the Justis-Drinkard Pool and the production of oil from the Justis-Ellenburger Pool through parallel strings of 2-3/8 inch tubing.
- (4) That the mechanics of the proposed dual completion are feasible and in accord with good conservation practices.
- (5) That approval of the subject application will neither cause waste nor impair correlative rights.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the applicant, Tidewater Oil Company, be and the same is hereby authorized to dually complete its A. B. Coates "C" Well No. 9, located in the NW/4 SE/4 of Section 24, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the Justis-Drinkard Pool and the production of oil from the Justis-Ellenburger Pool through parallel strings of 2-3/8 inch tubing.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That applicant shall complete, operate, and produce said well in accordance with the provisions of Section V, Rule 112-A.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That applicant shall take packer-leakage tests upon completion and annually thereafter during the annual gas-oil ratio test period for the Justis-Ellenburger Pool.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That jurisdiction of this cause is hereby retained by the Commission for such further order or orders as may seem necessary or convenient for the prevention of waste and/or protection of correlative rights; upon failure of applicant to comply with any requirement of this order, after proper notice and hearing the Commission may terminate the authority hereby granted and require applicant or its successors and assigns to limit its activities to regular single-zone production in the interests of conservation.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

John Burroughs
JOHN BURROUGHS, Chairman

Murray E. Morgan
MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

A. L. Porter, Jr.
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