BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL COMSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE No. 2435 Order No. R-2148

APPLICATION OF CITIES SERVICE OIL COMPANY FOR A TRIPLE COMPLETION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on November 29, 1961, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner duly appointed by the Cil 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 21st day of December, 1961, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, 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, Cities Service Oil Company, is the owner and operator of the Hodges "B" Well No. 3, located in Unit L of Section 1, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant proposes to complete the above-described Hodges "B" Well No. 3 as a triple completion (conventional) in the North Justis Field in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the Blinebry formation through a string of 2 1/16-inch tubing and the production of oil from the Drinkard and Fusselman formations through parallel strings of 2 3/8-inch tubing, separation of the zones to be by packers.
- (4) That the mechancis of the proposed triple 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:

(1) That the applicant, Cities Service Oil Company, is hereby authorized to complete its Hodges "B" Well No. 3, located in Unit L of Section 1, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, North Justis Field, Lea County, New Mexico, as a triple completion (conventional) in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the Blinebry formation through a string of 2 1/16—inch tubing and the production of oil from the Drinkard and Fusselman formations through parallel strings of 2 3/8—inch tubing, separation of the zones to be by packers.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That the operator shall complete, operate, and produce said well in accordance with the provisions of Rule 112-A of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

PROVIDED FURTHER HOWEVER, That the applicant shall take packer-leakage tests upon completion and annually thereafter during the Annual Gas-Oil Ratio Test Period for the Fusselman zone and at such other times as the Secretary-Director of the Commission may prescribe.

(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

EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

E. S. WALKER, Nomber

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

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