

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. 2438
Order No. R-2136

APPLICATION OF TEXACO INC.
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 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 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, Texaco Inc., is the owner and operator of the V. M. Henderson Well No. 6, located in Unit C of Section 30, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant proposes to complete the above-described V. M. Henderson Well No. 6 as a triple completion (conventional) in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the Drinkard Pool through a tapered string of tubing of 2 1/16-inch and 1 1/4-inch diameter, the production of oil from the Paddock Pool through a parallel string of 2 1/16-inch tubing and the production of gas from the Blinebry Gas Pool through a 2 7/8-inch x 1 1/4-inch tubing annulus, a Baker triple zone flow tube, and a string of 1-inch tubing; the separation of zones is to be accomplished by use of packers.

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(4) That the mechanics 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.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Texaco Inc., is hereby authorized to complete its V. M. Henderson Well No. 6, located in Unit C of Section 30, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a triple completion (conventional) in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the Drinkard Pool through a tapered string of tubing of 2 1/16-inch and 1 1/4-inch diameter, the production of oil from the Paddock Pool through a parallel string of 2 1/16-inch tubing and the production of gas from the Blinebry Gas Pool through a 2 7/8-inch x 1 1/4-inch tubing annulus, a Baker triple zone flow tube, and a string of 1-inch tubing; the separation of zones is to be accomplished by use of packers.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That the applicant 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 operator shall take packer-leakage tests upon completion and annually thereafter during the Annual Gas-Oil Ratio Test Period for the Drinkard 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.

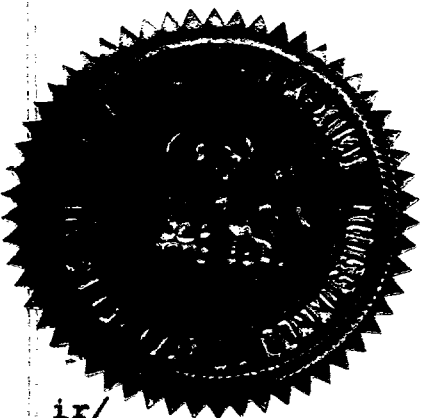
DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman


E. S. WALKER, Member


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



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