

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. 2442  
Order No. R-2131

APPLICATION OF EL PASO NATURAL GAS  
COMPANY FOR A DUAL 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, El Paso Natural Gas Company, is the owner and operator of the Mescalero Ridge Unit Well No. 1, located in Unit D of Section 21, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant proposes to complete the above-described Mescalero Ridge Unit Well No. 1 as a dual completion (conventional) in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the Bone Springs formation through a string of 2 3/8-inch tubing and the production of gas from the Morrow formation through a parallel string of 2 1/16-inch tubing, separation of the zones to be with a packer.
- (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:

(1) That the applicant, El Paso Natural Gas Company, is hereby authorized to complete its Mescalero Ridge Unit Well No. 1, located in Unit D of Section 21, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the Bone Springs formation through a string of 2 3/8-inch tubing and the production of gas from the Morrow formation through a parallel string of 2 1/16-inch tubing, separation of the zones to be with a packer.

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 Bone Springs 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

*E. L. Mechem*

EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

*E. S. Walker*  
E. S. WALKER, Member

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



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