

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. 2464
Order No. R-2164

APPLICATION OF AMERADA PETROLEUM
CORPORATION FOR A TRIPLE COMPLE-
TION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on January 4, 1962, 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 17th day of January, 1962, 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, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, is the owner and operator of the State NJ "A" Well No. 1, located in Unit A of Section 2, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant seeks permission to complete said State NJ "A" Well No. 1 as a triple completion (combination) in the McKee, Fusselman and Ellenburger formations adjacent to the North Justis Field, in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the Fusselman and Ellenburger zones through tubing installed within parallel strings of 3 1/2-inch casing and the production of oil from the McKee zone through a parallel string of 2 7/8-inch casing, all of said casing strings to be cemented in a common well bore.

(4) That the mechanics of the proposed triple completion are feasible and are 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, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, is hereby authorized to complete its State NJ "A" Well No. 1, located in Unit A of Section 2, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a triple completion (combination) in the McKee, Fusselman and Ellenburger formations adjacent to the North Justis Field in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the Fusselman and Ellenburger zones through tubing installed within parallel strings of 3 1/2-inch casing and the production of oil from the McKee zone through a parallel string of 2 7/8-inch casing, all of said casing strings to be cemented in a common well bore.

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, That the operator shall conduct zone segregation tests upon completion and annually thereafter during the Annual Gas-Oil Ratio Test Period for the Ellenburger 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, Member



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

