

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. 2478
Order No. R-2181

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 January 24, 1962, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz, 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 12th day of February, 1962, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Utz, 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 C. H. Weir "B" Well No. 5, located in Unit G of Section 11, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant proposes to complete said C. H. Weir "B" Well No. 5 as a triple completion (conventional) in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the Skaggs-Drinkard Pool through a combination string of 2 1/16-inch and 1 1/4-inch tubing, the production of oil from the Skaggs-Glorieta Pool through a parallel string of 2 1/16-inch tubing and the production of gas from an undesignated Blinebry pool through the casing-tubing annulus.

(4) That the applicant further proposes, as an alternative manner of completion in the event the Blinebry gas cannot efficiently be produced through the casing-tubing annulus, to produce gas from the Blinebry zone through a string of 1-inch tubing.

(5) That the subject application should be approved; provided, however, that the Blinebry gas may be produced through the casing-tubing annulus only if a four-point absolute open flow test reflects the Blinebry zone can be efficiently produced in that manner, otherwise, the Blinebry gas should be produced through a parallel string of 1-inch tubing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Texaco Inc., is hereby authorized to complete its C. H. Weir "B" Well No. 5, located in Unit G of Section 11, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, NMFM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a triple completion (conventional) in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from the Skaggs-Drinkard Pool through a combination string of 2 1/16-inch and 1 1/4-inch tubing, the production of oil from the Skaggs-Glorieta Pool through a parallel string of 2 1/16-inch tubing and the production of gas from an undesignated Blinebry pool through the casing-tubing annulus.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That the applicant may produce the Blinebry gas through the casing-tubing annulus only if a four-point absolute open flow test reflects the Blinebry zone can be efficiently produced in that manner, otherwise, the Blinebry gas shall be produced through a parallel string of 1-inch tubing.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That the applicant shall complete, operate and produce said triple completion in accordance with the provisions of Rule 112-A of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That the operator shall take packer leakage tests upon completion and annually 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.


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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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