

BEFORE THE OIL COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO

*Case 2421*

APPLICATION OF SHELL OIL COMPANY FOR PERMISSION TO  
DUALLY COMPLETE ITS MIDDLETON FEDERAL "A" WELL  
NUMBER 1, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Comes now Shell Oil Company by its Attorneys, SETH, MONTGOMERY, FEDERICI & ANDREWS, and applies to the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico for permission to dually complete its Middleton Federal "A" Well Number 1, located in Unit H of Section 18, Township 19 S., Range 32 E., N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, *and states:*

1. That the applicant proposes to complete said well as a dual completion (tubingless) in the Lusk-Strawn pool and in the Morrow formation with production of oil from the Strawn formation and the production of gas from the Morrow formation to be through two and 7/8 inch casing. Three strings of two and 7/8 inch casing, one of which will be a spare string, will be set at total depth of approximately 12,500 feet and all three strings will be cemented in a common well bore.

2. That the mechanics of the proposed dual completion are in accord with sound conservation practices, and approval of this application will neither cause waste nor impair correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, applicant prays that this application be set for hearing before one of the Commission's examiners and that following said hearing the Commission enter its Order approving the dual completion of the subject well.

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*Decided  
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