

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. 2726
Order No. R-2407

APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY
FOR A DUAL COMPLETION, SAN JUAN COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on January 3, 1963, 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 16th day of January, 1963, 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, Continental Oil Company, seeks permission to complete its Rattlesnake Well No. 144, located in Unit N of Section 2, Township 29 North, Range 19 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to produce gas from the Hogback Zone of the Upper Pennsylvanian formation through the casing-tubing annulus and to produce oil from the Rattlesnake Zone of the Lower Pennsylvanian formation through a string of 2 7/8-inch tubing, separation of zones to be achieved by a retainer production packer set at approximately 6480 feet.

(3) That the mechanics of the proposed dual completion are feasible and in accord with good conservation practices.

(4) 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, Continental Oil Company, is hereby authorized to complete its Rattlesnake Well No. 144, located in Unit N of Section 2, Township 29 North, Range 19 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to produce gas from the Hogback Zone of the Upper Pennsylvanian formation through the casing-tubing annulus and to produce oil from the Rattlesnake Zone of the Lower Pennsylvanian formation through a parallel string of 2 7/8-inch tubing, separation of zones to be achieved by a retainer production packer set at approximately 6480 feet.

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 insofar as said rule is not inconsistent with this order.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That the applicant shall take packer-leakage tests upon completion and annually thereafter during the Gas-Oil Ratio Test Period for the Rattlesnake Zone of the Lower Pennsylvanian formation, and at such other times as the Secretary-Director of the Commission may prescribe.

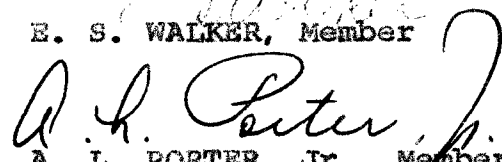
(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

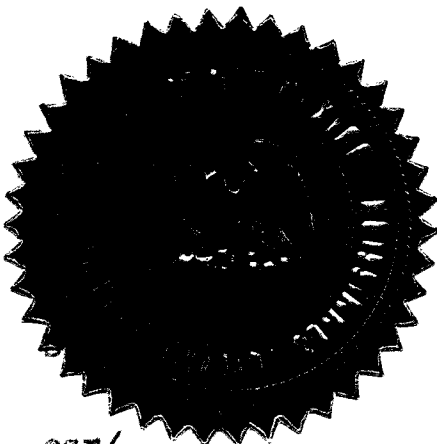
DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


JACK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman


E. S. WALKER, Member


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



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