

Legal Location
Sec. - Twp. - Rng. 36-17-32

Well No. 3

Test No. 3

Tested Interval 11464'-11501'

FRANKLIN-ASTON AND FAIR

Lease Owner/Company Name

State NEW MEXICO

Legal Location

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Field Area

WILDCAT

County

LEA

State

NEW MEXICO

Date	1-10-76	Ticket Number	780806
Kind of Job	OPEN HOLE	Halliburton District	ARTESIA
Tester	MR. RITTER	Witness	MR. SMITH
Drilling Contractor	MORANCO # 8	DR	S
EQUIPMENT & HOLE DATA			
Formation Tested	Strawn		
Elevation	-		
Net Productive Interval	26'		
All Depths Measured From	Kelly Bushing		
Total Depth	11501'		
Main Hole/Casing Size	7 7/8"		
Drill Collar Length	533'	I.D.	2.25"
Drill Pipe Length	10893'	I.D.	3.826"
Packer Depth(s)	11,458-11,464'		
Depth Tester Valve	11,441'		

FLUID SAMPLE DATA			
Sampler Pressure	P.S.I.G. at Surface		
Recovery: Cu. Ft. Gas			
cc. Oil			
cc. Water			
cc. Mud			
Tot. Liquid cc.			
Gravity	42	* API @	60 *F.
Gas/Oil Ratio	cu. ft./bbl.		
	RESISTIVITY	CHLORIDE CONTENT	
Recovery Water	@	*F.	ppm
Recovery Mud	@	*F.	ppm
Recovery Mud Filtrate	@	*F.	ppm
Mud Pit Sample	@	*F.	ppm
Mud Pit Sample Filtrate	@	*F.	ppm
Mud Weight	11	vis	52 cp

TYPE	AMOUNT	Depth Back	Surface	Bottom
Cushion	1500' Fresh water	Ft. Pres. Valve	Choke 1" Adj.	Choke .75"

Recovered	5500	Feet of	reversed out oil and gas
Recovered		Feet of	
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Recovered		Feet of	
Remarks	SEE PRODUCTION TEST DATA SHEET		

TEMPERATURE	Gauge No. 281		Gauge No. 90		Gauge No.		TIME
	Depth:	11,446 Ft.	Depth:	11497 Ft.	Depth:	Ft.	
	24	Hour Clock	24	Hour Clock	Hour Clock		
Est. *F.	Blanked Off NO		Blanked Off YES		Blanked Off		Tool A.M.
							Opened 11:30 P.M.
							Opened A.M.
Actual 142 *F.							Bypass 10:33 P.M.
	Pressures		Pressures		Pressures		
	Field	Office	Field	Office	Field	Office	
Initial Hydrostatic	6560	6582	6515	6621			Reported
							Minutes
Flow Initial	194	928	946	927			
Flow Final	2015	2046	2089	2080			30
Closed in	6395	6397	6408	6423			60
Flow Initial	2121	2102	2152	2148			
Flow Final	3291	3330	3355	3357			60
Closed in	6313	6319	6326	6344			510
Flow Initial							
Flow Final							
Closed in							
Final Hydrostatic	6539	6574	6615	6610			

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sary for production from these wells.

Basic reservoir data

The field produces from a depletion-drive mechanism from an average depth of 11,300 ft. The original bottom-hole pressure was 5,862 psi at -7,800 ft. The initial GOR in the field was 2,359:1. The gravity of the oil averages 46°.

Combinations of core data, electrical and sonic logs were utilized for the determination of the productive data limits. The porosity minimum for production contribution is believed to 2.5%.

A summary of the average rock properties is as follows:

1. Porosity 4.85%
2. Permeability 21.6 md.
3. Initial water saturation 30.4%
4. Oil saturation 4.12% (core analysis)
5. Net pay 38 ft

Production history

There are 58 producing Strawn wells in Lusk field covering a productive area of approximately 10,240 acres. From the present data, it appears that the outline of productive areal extent has been almost completed.

The original oil in place has been calculated at 50 million st tk bbl by volumetric calculations based on hydrocarbon pore volume.

The ultimate primary recovery of Lusk Strawn field is predicted to be 14.75 million st tk bbl of oil or 29.5% of the original oil in place.

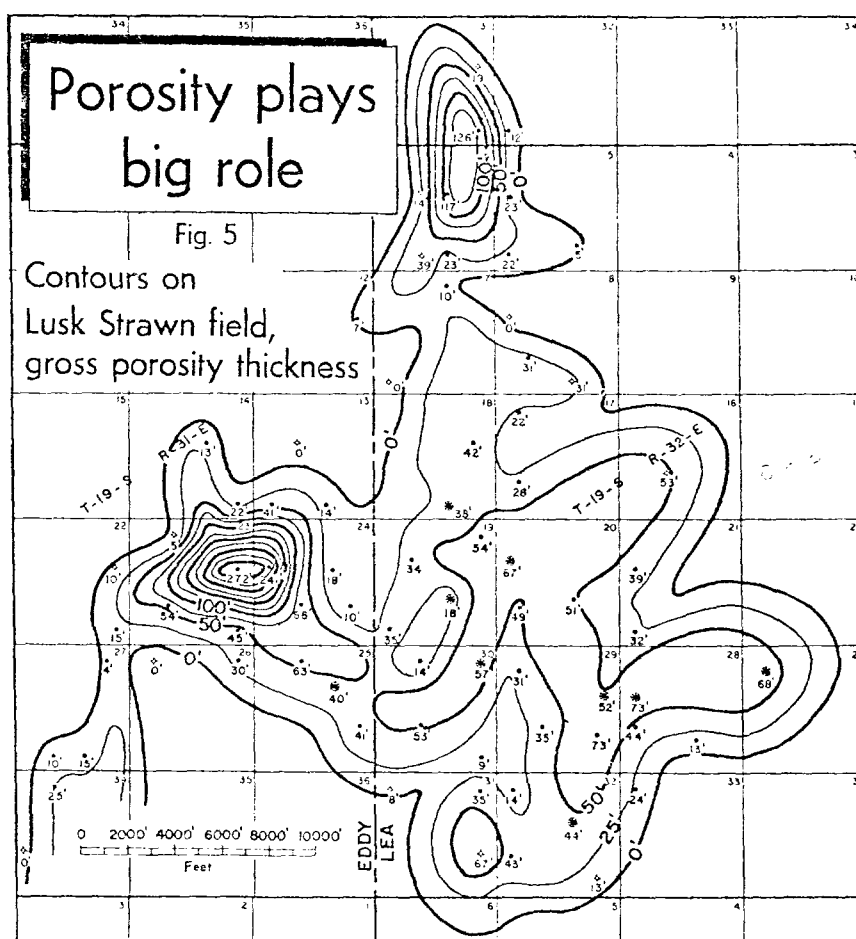
The following chart shows the production history and development of the Lusk Strawn field by years.

Year	No. of prod. wells	Oil production		Gas production (Mcf)	
		Yearly	Cumulative	Yearly	Cumulative
1960	1	5,597	5,597		
1961	3	123,672	129,269	78,286	78,286
1962	6	326,621	455,890	506,305	584,591
1963	15	1,305,361	1,761,251	2,601,032	3,185,623
1964	41	2,975,491	4,740,555	6,672,054	9,857,677
1965	58	4,830,845	9,571,400	12,056,649	21,914,326

The discovery well, El Paso Natural Gas Co. 1 Lusk Deep Unit, has produced 538,498 bbl of oil in 5 years and is currently producing 10,302 bbl of oil per month (338 bo/d flowing).

Completion practices

All the operators in the field have



followed very similar completion procedures. The entire Strawn zone is usually penetrated, electrical and/or sonic logs are run and casing is set on bottom. Some wells have been drill-stem-tested before casing is set. These tests were usually run on wells drilled near the outer productive limits where the presence of porosity or the presence of water were questioned.

After casing is cemented, the productive zone is perforated in the zones of higher porosity. The wells usually flow naturally, however,

anticlinal feature with an excess of 650 ft of relief. The producing zone is the Pennsylvanian lower Des Moines or Strawn limestone of upper Cherokee age. Production is from approximately 11,300 ft in depth. The productive rock is a biostromal type limestone with very local biohermal growths on the west and north flanks of the feature.

Porosity development in the productive zone is intercrystalline and vuggy and the producing area is indicated to be highly fractured. Fracturing in the reservoir is believed to have played an important role in creating effective porosity and permeability. On the east and south flanks of the feature, the productive perimeter is bound by an oil-water contact and on the north and west flanks, the productive area ends with the loss of porosity and permeability.

To Jan. 1, 1966, the field has produced 9,571,400 bbl of oil and 21,914,326 Mcf gas from 58 producing wells covering approximately 10,240 surface acres. There have been 17 dry holes drilled around the perimeter of the field.

Of the original 50 million st tk bbl of oil in place, the reservoir is

crystalline limestone section thins slightly over the crest of the anticline.

Very localized biohermal reef occur on the west and north flanks of the anticline, Figs. 3, 4. These biohermal growths extend from the base of the Strawn to the top or near the top of the Strawn. There is no correlative log marker in the bioherm with the top of the adjacent biostrome.

This indicates continuous biohermal growth contemporaneous with the adjacent biostrome development. The continued upward growth of the bioherm adjacent to the lagoonal type stratigraphic sequence above the biostrome was due to local environmental continuity.

This local environmental continuity was probably due to local contemporaneous structural adjustment. Post Strawn structural movement and differential compaction increased the vertical relief of the Lusk feature to the present-day structure.

Very little primary porosity has been noted in samples; however, slabbed cores reveal some to be present. This primary porosity is preserved under algae blades. Secondary porosity in the form of vugs and small solution cavities is found in varying quantities throughout the productive area. This secondary porosity is always accompanied by a very effective fracture system. A few local areas have revealed filled fracture systems and a complete lack of porosity where there is an absence of effective fractures.

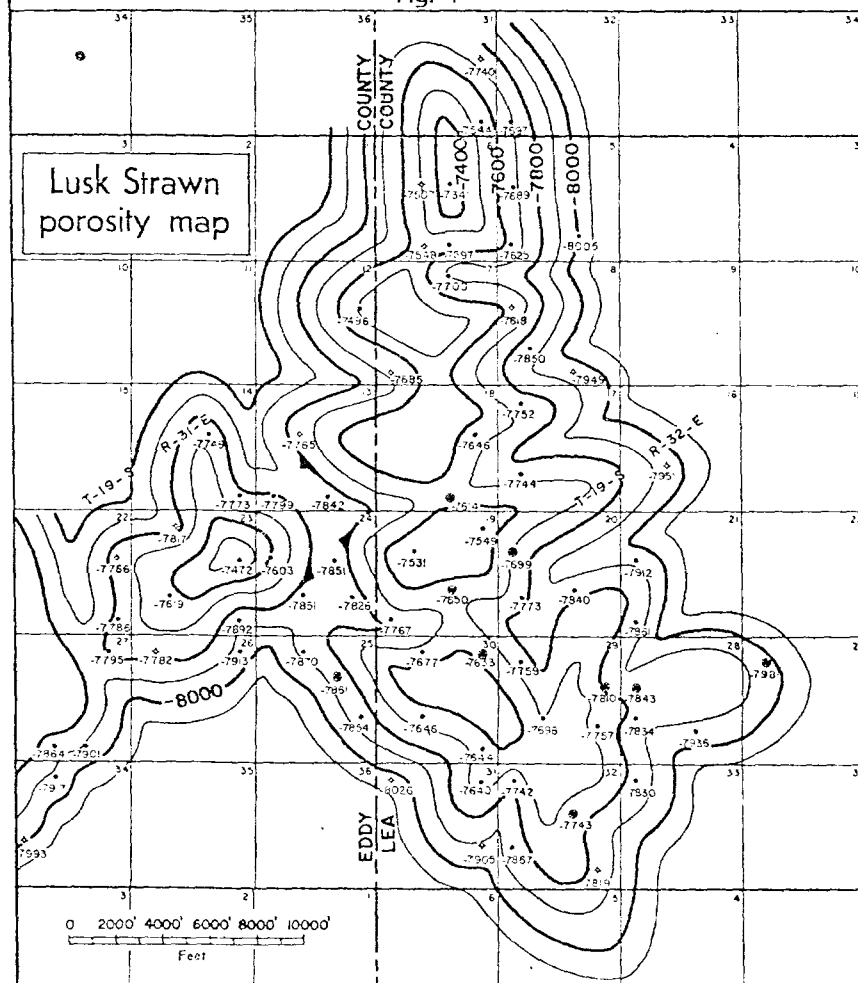
An example of the importance of the fracture system in this field is the Southern New Mexico Oil Corp. 8 Lusk Deep Unit, 24-19s-31e, Eddy County, which encountered virtually no porous rock. The gamma ray-sonic log indicated a total of only 10 ft of fracture porosity scattered throughout the entire biostrome section.

The fractured zone was perforated and a top allowable well was completed, indicating that fractures in the reservoir are very important in the development of permeability. A map reflecting the top of the Strawn porosity zone reveals the conformable relationship between structure and porosity, Figs. 2, 4.

Microscopic examination of fresh samples is essential in identifying

A conformable relationship between structure and porosity exists (see Fig. 2).

Fig. 4



hydrocarbon "show." Only traces of very light oil stain and blue-yellow fluorescence is seen on fresh samples. These virtually disappear when the sample is dried.

An isopach of the gross porosity thickness (refer to Fig. 5) reveals a maximum of 272 ft of gross porosity in Tenneco 1 "E" Jones Federal, 23-19s-31e, Eddy County, where a gross 577 ft of bioherm reef section was encountered. This porosity isopach also reveals gross porosity thicknesses of from 4 to 73 ft across the biostromal portion of the field.

Porosity development has played an important role in defining the productive limits of the field. Outside of the productive limits on the north and west flanks of the fea-

ture, the biostrome development is present; but porosity and permeability are lacking.

Porosity and permeability changes have also affected the productive limits on the east, south, and southwest flanks of the field. These changes, probably due to localized porosity and permeability barriers, have caused three distinct oil-water contacts on these flanks. These oil-water contacts are found to be at datums of minus 7,950, 7,915, and 8,000 ft respectively.

These oil-water contacts were determined by drill-stem tests and production tests. Water encroachment limits production from several structurally low wells on the southwest and south flanks of the feature. Pumping equipment is neces-