

**OIL AND GAS DOCKET NO. 04-0247829**

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**THE APPLICATION OF BOMMER ENGINEERING CO. TO ESTABLISH AN MER FOR THE EL LIEBRE WELL NO. 1 IN THE PEDERNAL (QUEEN CITY) FIELD, STARR COUNTY, TEXAS**

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**Heard by:** Donna K. Chandler on July 24, 2006

**Appearances:**

Nancy Rice  
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**Representing:**

Bommer Engineering Co.  
(by telephone)

**EXAMINER'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

Bommer Engineering Co. requests an MER of 160 BOPD for its El Liebre Well No. 1 in the Pedernal (Queen City) Field. Bommer also requests that all accumulated overproduction be cancelled for this lease.

The application is unopposed and the examiner recommends approval of the requested MER and cancellation of overproduction.

**DISCUSSION OF EVIDENCE**

The El Liebre Well No. 1 was completed in the Pedernal (Queen City) Field in December 2005. The well is perforated between 4,485 feet and 4,506 feet and has produced on rod pump since initial completion.

The top allowable in the Pedernal (Queen City) Field is 73 BOPD and 146 MCFD. The field was discovered in 1957 but there was no production from the field until Bommer drilled several wells in the past couple of years. Bommer operates the other three producing wells in the field, but none of the other wells are as capable as the El Liebre No. 1.

On initial test, the well produced at a rate of 192 BOPD, with no gas or water. During December and January, the well produced over 200 BOPD on some days. Most recently, in July 2006, the well averaged 141 BOPD, but still produced over 150 BOPD on some days. The well has cumulative production of 31,500 BO since completion. Cumulative overproduction is over 16,000 BO. It is requested that all overage be canceled.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Notice of this hearing was given to all parties entitled to notice at least ten days prior to the date of hearing.
2. The El Liebre No. 1 was completed in December 2005 and has produced on rod pump since that time.
3. The top allowable in the Pedernal (Queen City) Field is 73 BOPD.
4. The well is currently capable of producing over 150 BOPD, with no gas or water.
5. The subject lease is overproduced approximately 16,000 BO.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Notice of this hearing was given as specified in the provisions of all regulatory codes.
2. All things have occurred or been accomplished to give the Commission jurisdiction in this matter.
3. Approval of an MER of 160 BOPD and cancellation of overproduction for the El Liebre Well No. 1 in the Pedernal (Queen City) Field will not cause waste and will not harm correlative rights.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Based on the above findings and conclusions of law, the examiner recommends approval of an MER of 160 BOPD and cancellation of overproduction for the El Liebre No. 1 in the Pedernal (Queen City) Field.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna K. Chandler  
Technical Examiner