

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. 2006
Order No. R-1451-A

APPLICATION OF PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM
CORPORATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE
"NO-FLARE" EXCEPTION GRANTED BY ORDER
NO. R-1451, PERTAINING TO THE OTERO-
GALLUP OIL POOL, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on July 11, 1960, 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 21st day of July, 1960, 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 Commission, by its Order No. R-1451 duly promulgated on August 1, 1959, granted a one-year exception to the "no-flare" provision contained in the Pool Rules for the Otero-Gallup Oil Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico for Pan American Petroleum Corporation's Jicarilla Tribal 35 Well No. 1, located in the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 35, Township 25 North, Range 5 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

(3) That since the entry of Order No. R-1451, conditions have remained the same and it continues to be uneconomical for the applicant to make beneficial use of the casinghead gas produced from said Jicarilla Tribal 35 Well No. 1.

(4) That the applicant seeks permission to continue flaring or venting the casinghead gas produced from said well.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the applicant, Pan American Petroleum Corporation, is hereby granted an extension of the "no-flare" exception granted by Order No. R-1451, pertaining to its Jicarilla Tribal 35 Well No. 1, located in the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 35, Township 25 North, Range 5 West, NMPM, Otero-Gallup Oil Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, for a period not to exceed one year from the date of this Order.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That the "no-flare" exception herein granted may be continued beyond one year from the date of this Order by administrative approval of the Secretary-Director of the Commission upon receipt from the applicant of satisfactory evidence that conditions surrounding said well remain unchanged, and that it continues to be uneconomical to make beneficial use of the casinghead gas produced from said well.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That the applicant shall notify the Commission in the event another well is drilled in the vicinity of the said Jicarilla Tribal 35 Well No. 1, or in the event of changed conditions during the period covered by this Order.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

JOHN BURROUGHS, Chairman

MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

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

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