

Case No. 6001
Order No. R-5575

(5) That the applicant herein, Mesa Petroleum Company, is the operator of one of the wells referenced in Findings Nos. (17) and (18) of said Order No. R-5459, the well being its Primo Well No. 1-A located in Unit D of Section 6, Township 31 North, Range 10 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(6) That the applicant seeks an exclusion from the vertical limits of said Blanco Mesaverde Pool for said Primo Well No. 1-A as an exception to said Order No. R-5459.

(7) That said Primo Well No. 1-A was drilled in late 1975 and was completed as a triple completion in such a manner as to produce gas from the Pictured Cliffs formation through the casing-tubing annulus and gas from the Chacra formation and the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool through parallel strings of tubing, with separation of the zones achieved by means of packers set at 2764 feet and 4050 feet.

(8) That the so-called "Chacra" zone in said well may be considered to include the productive stringers in the overall perforated interval from 3444 feet to 3990 feet.

(9) That said Primo Well No. 1-A first delivered gas into the pipeline on January 31, 1976.

(10) That the evidence presented at the hearing indicates that there is no communication between the Chacra zone in the subject well and the Mesaverde zone in said well and in nearby offsetting Mesaverde wells.

(11) That approval of the application for an exception to the vertical limits of the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool for the subject well will not cause waste nor impair correlative rights and should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That effective August 1, 1977, the Mesa Petroleum Company Primo Well No. 1-A located in Unit D of Section 6, Township 31 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, is hereby excluded from the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool as an exception to Commission Order No. R-5459.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that such exclusion and exception shall apply only to such zone or zones producing in said well from within the interval from 3444 feet to 3990 feet of depth.