

Final Decision 12, 1957

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
FOR AN EMERGENCY ORDER GRANTING A  
TEMPORARY EXCEPTION TO THE COMMISSION'S  
ORDER A-97.

EMERGENCY ORDER NO. A-97-C

NOW, on this 6 day of December, 1957, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the necessity for an emergency order, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That the applicant, Pan American Petroleum Corporation, is the owner and operator of all (nine) wells in the Hogback Dakota Oil Pool, in San Juan County, New Mexico, and that the royalty therein is also common.

(2) That the aforementioned wells have a producing capacity in excess of the allowable set for said wells by Order A-97.

(3) That the applicant maintains that the Hogback Dakota Oil Pool has certain reservoir conditions which causes the aforementioned wells to be rate-sensitive and that it would cause waste to curtail the production from said wells.

(4) That the applicant requests that the above-described wells be granted a temporary cumulative allowable of 270 barrels per day.

(5) That denial of the subject application for an emergency order might cause waste.

(6) That an emergency exists which requires the promulgation of an order without notice and hearing to authorize the production of the aforementioned wells in excess of the allowable set by Order A-97.

(7) That a case should be called on the motion of the Commission at the regular hearing December 18, 1957, to permit the applicant and all other operators in Northwestern New Mexico to appear and show cause why any well or wells in that area should be granted an exception to oil prorationing.

(8) That in the event the applicant fails to prove that waste will be caused if the production from the above-described wells is curtailed, then any oil produced from said wells in excess of the normal unit allowable established by Order A-97 should be charged against future allowables for said wells.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the following described wells be and the same are hereby granted a cumulative allowable of 270 barrels of oil per day during the effective period of this order, which allowable may be produced in any proportion from any or all of said wells, to-wit:

						Sec.	Twp.	Rge.
Pan American Oil Co.	U. S. G.	No. 2 Well	NENW	19	29N	16W		
"	"	No. 5 Well	NWSE	19	29N	16W		
"	"	No. 7 Well	NWNE	19	29N	16W		
"	"	No. 8 Well	SWSE	18	29N	16W		
"	"	No. 9 Well	NWNE	19	29N	16W		
"	"	No. 11 Well						
		Center of						
		S/2 NE/4		19	29N	16W		
"	"	No. 12 Well	SWNE	19	29N	16W		
"	"	No. 14 Well	SWNE	19	29N	16W		
"	"	No. 15 Well	SWNE	19	29N	16W		

(2) That a case be called on the motion of the Commission at the regular hearing on December 18, 1957, to permit the applicant and all other operators in San Juan, Rio Arriba, Sandoval and McKinley Counties, New Mexico, to appear and show cause why any well or wells in that area should be granted an exception to oil pro-rationing.

(3) That in the event the applicant fails to prove that waste will be caused if the production from the above-described wells is curtailed, then any oil produced from said wells in excess of the normal unit allowable established by Order A-97 shall be charged against future allowables for said wells.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

  
MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

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

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