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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ORDER NO. AG-42

GAS PRORATION ORDER FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 1, 1977 THROUGH MARCH 31, 1978

This cause came on for public hearing by the Commission's Examiner Richard L. Stamets, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on February 16, 1977, at 9 a.m., pursuant to legal notice for the purpose of setting the allowable production of gas from the following fifteen gas pools in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, for the one-year period April 1, 1977 through March 31, 1978.

Atoka-Pennsylvanian, Blinebry, Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian, Burton Flats-Morrow, Burton Flats-Strawn, Carlsbad-Morrow, South, Catclaw Draw-Morrow, Crosby-Devonian, Eumont, Indian Basin-Morrow, Indian Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian, Jalmat, Justis, Monument McKee-Ellenburger, and Tubb.

NOW, on this 22nd day of February, 1977, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the preliminary nominations of purchasers, the capacity of producing wells, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That the total nomination of purchasers of gas produced from the above listed fifteen gas pools for the period April 1, 1977 through March 31, 1978 is 304,201,720 Mcf. The individual pool nominations are as follows:

Atoka-Pennsylvanian	11,678,000	
Blinebry	35,996,525	Mcf
Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian	4,025,500	Mcf
Burton Flats-Morrow	25,762,700	Mcf
Burton Flats-Strawn	3,967,680	Mcf
Carlsbad-Morrow, South	20,635,800	Mcf
Catclaw Draw-Morrow	6,148,600	Mcf
Crosby-Devonian	416,100	Mcf
Eumont	70,221,300	Mcf
Indian Basin-Morrow	6,226,692	Mcf
Indian Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian	73,791,273	Mcf
Jalmat	23,943,800	Mcf
Justis	1,633,700	Mcf
Monument McKee-Ellenburger	3,161,700	Mcf
Tubb	16,591,900	Mcf

- (2) That the potential producing capacity of all gas wells in the fifteen gas pools listed above is in excess of the nominations of purchasers of gas, and in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights, the production of gas from the listed fifteen gas pools should be limited, allocated, and distributed during the one-year proration period commencing April 1, 1977.
- (3) That all the producing gas wells, together with the expected completed or recompleted wells in the fifteen gas pools listed above, can produce a total of 304,201,720 Mcf without causing waste within the one-year proration period commencing April 1, 1977, and an allocation based upon such production would be reasonable and would protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That for the one-year proration period commencing April 1, 1977, the total allowable production to be assigned the fifteen allocated gas pools in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, is as follows:

Atoka-Pennsylvanian Blinebry	11,678,000 Mcf 35,996,525 Mcf
Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian	4,025,500 Mcf
Burton Flats-Morrow	25,762,700 Mcf
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- (2) That the allocation hereby set for said one-year proration period in the fifteen allocated pools in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, shall be in accordance with the Commission Rules, Regulations, and Orders.
- (3) That the total allowable production for each pool as set forth shall be allocated on a monthly basis and shall be adjusted monthly to meet changes in market conditions as reflected by purchasers' supplemental nominations and actual gas production, in accordance with the Commission Rules, Regulations, and Orders.

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The foregoing order shall remain effective until further order of the ${\tt Commission.}$

 ${\tt DONE}$ at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman

EMERY e ARNOLD, Member

JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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