

*Subscribed March 22, 1963
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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. 2737
Order No. R-2429

APPLICATION OF GULF OIL CORPORATION
FOR SPECIAL POOL RULES, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on January 23, 1963, 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 February, 1963, 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 applicant, Gulf Oil Corporation, seeks the establishment of special pool rules including provisions for 640-acre spacing for the White City-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(3) That 640-acre well spacing is a considerable deviation from the statewide rules and regulations and should not be approved without substantial evidence that such deviation is justified.

(4) That the applicant has not presented sufficient evidence concerning the reservoir characteristics of the White City-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool to enable the Commission to determine whether 640-acre well spacing is justifiable in said pool.

(5) That this case should be continued to enable the applicant to present additional evidence concerning the reservoir characteristics of the White City-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That this case is hereby continued to the last examiner hearing in March, 1963.

(2) That the subject application shall be denied if the applicant does not appear at the last examiner hearing in March, 1963, and present additional evidence concerning the reservoir characteristics of the White City-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool.

(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-
above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


JACK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman


E. S. WALKER, Member


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

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