

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 659
Order No. R-451

THE APPLICATION OF WARREN PETROLEUM
CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER GRANTING
APPROVAL OF AN EXCEPTION PURSUANT TO
RULE 7 (a) OF ORDER NO. R-370-A IN
ESTABLISHMENT OF AN UNORTHODOX GAS
PRORATION UNIT OF 236.7 CONTIGUOUS ACRES
CONSISTING OF LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6 OF
SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 36
EAST, NMPM, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO,
IN THE EUMONT GAS POOL.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m., on February 17, 1954, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 27th day of May, 1954, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the records and testimony adduced, and being fully advised in the premises;

FINDS:

- (1) That due notice of the time and place of hearing and the purpose thereof having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this case and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That pursuant to provisions of Rule 7 (a) of Order No. R-370-A, the Commission has power and authority to permit the formation of a gas proration unit consisting of other than a legal quarter section after notice and hearing by the Commission.
- (3) That applicant, Warren Petroleum Corporation, is the owner of an oil and gas lease in Lea County, New Mexico, the land consisting of other than a legal quarter section, and described as follows, to-wit:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Section 5.

containing 236.7 acres, more or less.

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(4) That applicant, Warren Petroleum Corporation, has a producing well on the aforesaid lease known as Heasley State, No. 7, located 1317' from the North line and 1300' from the West line of Section 5, Township 21 South, Range 36 East.

(5) That the aforesaid well was completed and prior to January 1, 1954, the effective date of Order No. R-370-A, and is located within the limits of the pool heretofore delineated and designated as the Eumont Gas Pool.

(6) That it is impractical to pool applicant's said lease with adjoining acreage in Lots 7 and 8 of Section 5, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, and that the owner of adjoining acreage in said Lots has not objected to the formation of the proposed proration unit of 236.7 acres, but has expressly consented thereto.

(7) That unless a proration unit consisting of applicant's aforesaid acreage is permitted, applicant will be deprived of the opportunity to recover its just and equitable share of the natural gas in the Eumont Gas Pool.

(8) That creation of a proration unit consisting of the aforesaid acreage will not cause but will prevent waste, will protect correlative rights, and is necessary to prevent confiscation of applicant's property.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the application of Warren Petroleum Corporation, for approval of an unorthodox proration unit consisting of the following described acreage:

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Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Section 5

be and the same is hereby approved, and a proration unit consisting of aforesaid acreage is hereby created.

(2) That applicant's well, Heasley State, No. 7, located in Lot 5 of Section 5, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, shall be granted an allowable from January 2, 1954 in the proportion that the above described 236.7 acre unit bears to the standard or orthodox proration unit for said pool, all until further order of the Commission.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

E. S. WALKER, Member

R. R. SPURRIER, Secretary and Member

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