

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. 4548
Order No. R-4157

IN THE MATTER OF CASE NO. 4548 BEING
REOPENED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF
ORDER NO. R-4157, WHICH ORDER ESTABLISHED
SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE
CATCLAW DRAW-MORROW GAS POOL, EDDY
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, INCLUDING A PROVI-
SION FOR 640-ACRE PRORATION UNITS.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on August 22, 1973 at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 13th day of September, 1973, the Commission a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, 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 by Order No. R-4157, dated June 21, 1971, special rules and regulations were promulgated for the Catclaw Draw-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, establishing 640-acre spacing units.

(3) That pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-4157, this cause was reopened to allow the operators in the subject pool to appear and show cause why the Catclaw Draw-Morrow Gas Pool should not be developed on 320-acre spacing units.

(4) That the Catclaw Draw-Morrow Gas Pool is not now fully developed and defined.

(5) That at least two separate zones in the Morrow formation are productive from wells completed in said pool.

(6) That shut-in pressures tend to show communication between the majority of the wells in the pool but some pressures do not show such communication.

(7) That the special pool rules for the Catclaw Draw-Morrow Gas Pool should not be made permanent at this time but should be continued on a temporary basis for an additional period of one year.

(8) That this case should be reopened at an examiner hearing in September, 1974, at which time the operators in the subject pool should appear and show cause why the Catclaw Draw-Morrow Gas Pool should not be developed on 320-acre spacing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the temporary special pool rules for the Catclaw Draw-Morrow Gas Pool are hereby continued in full force and effect.

(2) That this case shall be reopened at an examiner hearing in September, 1974, at which time the operators in the subject pool may appear and present additional testimony to show cause why the Catclaw Draw-Morrow Gas Pool should not be developed on 320-acre spacing units.

(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 hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

s/ I. R. TRUJILLO, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

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

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