

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF THE STATE
OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF GRANTING TEMPORARY
EXCEPTIONS TO GAS-OIL RATIO ORDER NO. 238
AND RELIEFS FROM UNINTENDED EFFECTS IN
CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF SAID ORDER,
PENDING THE PROMULGATION OF GAS-OIL RATIO
ORDER NOW UNDER ADVISEMENT, HEARING UPON
WHICH WAS HELD MARCH 5, 1940.

EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 248-A
MODIFYING EMERGENCY ORDER
NO. 248.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

WHEREAS, in Case No. 19, a recessed public hearing was held before the Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on March 5, 1940, for the purpose of presenting objections to Gas-Oil Ratio Order No. 238;

WHEREAS, the evidence adduced before the Commission at said hearing is being considered by the Commission for the purpose of promulgating a proper order pursuant to said hearing;

WHEREAS, in order to prevent inequities in the meantime, an emergency is hereby declared.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that within the discretion of the Commission, exceptions may be granted to Gas-Oil Ratio Order No. 238 where in particular instances palpable inequities are apparent under the provisions of said order, or where actual waste is not being committed so as to warrant the application of said order. Within the discretion of the Commission, relief may be granted from absurd, unreasonable and unintended effects resulting in definite instances in carrying out the provisions of said order.

Any such exceptions granted by the Commission prior to the effective date of this emergency order are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This emergency order shall endure from the date hereof for the remainder of the last monthly proration period of March, 1940, and

any exceptions or reliefs granted hereunder shall be retroactive to the effective date of said Gas-Oil Ratio Order No. 238.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 26th day of March, 1940.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By *Frank Woodruff*
Commissioner of Public Lands

By *W. Lindner*
State Geologist