

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. 1621
Order No. R-1371

APPLICATION OF HUMBLE OIL & REFINING
COMPANY FOR AN ORDER RECLASSIFYING THE
FOUR LAKES-DEVONIAN (OIL) POOL IN LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS A GAS POOL.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on March 25, 1959, 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 17th day of April, 1959, 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 Humble Oil & Refining Company, the operator of certain wells in the Four Lakes-Devonian (oil) Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, seeks the reclassification of said pool from an oil pool to a gas pool.

(3) That while in certain respects the Four Lakes-Devonian (oil) Pool does not possess the characteristics generally attributable to a gas pool, the preponderance of the evidence presented indicates that said pool is a gas pool.

(4) That the said Four Lakes-Devonian (oil) Pool should be reclassified as a gas pool and should be produced in such a manner as to prevent reaching the dew point prematurely.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the Four Lakes-Devonian (oil) Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, be and the same is hereby reclassified as a gas pool.

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(2) That gas production from the Four Lakes-Devonian Gas Pool in any calendar month shall not exceed five million standard cubic feet of gas times the number of days in the month.

(3) That as of the effective date of this order all gas produced from the said Four Lakes-Devonian Gas Pool shall be put to beneficial use as required by Rule 404 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

(4) That bottomhole pressure shall be measured after a 48-hour shut-in period during the months of April and October of each year until further order of the Commission and the results of such tests furnished to the Commission.

(5) That jurisdiction of this cause is hereby retained by the Commission for such further order or orders as may seem necessary or convenient for the prevention of waste and/or the protection of correlative rights.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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JOHN BURROUGHS, Chairman

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MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

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