

Case 1849

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO

APPLICATION FOR HEARING

Comes now WESTERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY, a corporation authorized to do business in the State of New Mexico, and makes application for a hearing at the earliest possible date before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico or one of its duly appointed Examiners for the following purposes:

To permit the applicant to produce at a curtailed rate the following described gas wells in the Jalmat Gas Pool, which wells are presently shut in by order of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico for reason of the over-produced status of said wells, to-wit:

NAME

LOCATION

Western Natural Gas Company
Wells Federal No. 1 Well

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 6,
T-26-S, R-37-E, N.M.P.M.
T-25-S,

State McDonald A-15 No. 1
Well (Also known as State
McDonald AC-1 No. 1 Well)

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15,
T-22-S, R-36-E, N.M.P.M.

Guthrie No. 1 Well

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34,
T-23-S, R-36-E, N.M.P.M.

In connection herewith applicant states as follows:

(1) That based upon current allowables the Wells Federal Well No. 1 is over-produced to the extent that it will have to be shut in for approximately thirteen months to make up its present over-production.

(2) That based upon current allowables the State McDonald A-15 No. 1 Well is over-produced to the extent that it will have to be shut in for approximately thirteen months to make up its present over-production.

(3) That based upon current allowables the Guthrie No. 1 Well is over-produced to the extent that it will have to be shut in for approximately seven months to make up its present over-production.

(4) That waste as well as undue hardship will be caused if the applicant is required to keep the aforementioned wells completely shut in for the respective periods set forth above.

(5) That the waste and undue hardship referred to above can be avoided by permitting the applicant to produce the aforementioned wells at a curtailed rate of approximately fifty per cent of the current allowable for said wells or at a rate of fifty per cent of the past six months' average allowable, whichever is greater, until such time as said wells have been brought into balance.

WHEREFORE applicant prays that the Commission enter its order authorizing the applicant to produce the above described wells at a curtailed rate of approximately fifty per cent of the current allowable for said wells or at a rate of fifty per cent of the past six months' average allowable, whichever is greater, until such time as said wells have been brought into balance.

WESTERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY

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