

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. 1909
Order No. R-1628

APPLICATION OF PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM
CORPORATION FOR A 386-ACRE NON-STANDARD
GAS UNIT IN THE DAKOTA PRODUCING INTERVAL,
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on February 25, 1960, 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 16th day of March, 1960, 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 the applicant, Pan American Petroleum Corporation, is the operator of the W/2 of partial Section 8 and of the E/2 of partial Section 7, both in Township 28 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico and that Southern Union Gas Company is the operator of the W/2 of said Section 7.

(3) That the applicant proposes to communitize the above-described acreage to form a 385.89-acre non-standard gas unit in the Dakota Producing Interval, to be dedicated to the J. F. Day "F" Well No. 1 to be drilled in the E/2 of said Section 7 at a location in compliance with the provisions of Order No. R-1287.

(4) That the standard drilling unit in the Dakota Producing Interval is 320 acres.

(5) That denial of the subject application will not deprive the applicant of the right to produce its fair share

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of the gas underlying the above-described acreage since, by communitization with Southern Union Gas Company, the applicant could form another gas unit in the Dakota Producing Interval containing approximately 320 acres.

(5) That the application should be denied.

(7) That an administrative procedure should be established whereby, upon proof of communitization, a 321.43-acre non-standard gas unit in the Dakota Producing Interval may be established by the Secretary-Director, comprising all of said partial Section 7 and the W/2 W/2 of said partial Section 8.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for a 385.89-acre non-standard gas unit in the Dakota Producing Interval, comprising all of partial Section 7 and the W/2 of partial Section 8, Township 28 North, Range 10 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, be and the same is hereby denied.

(2) That an administrative procedure be and the same is hereby established whereby, upon proof of communitization, a 321.43-acre non-standard gas unit in the Dakota Producing Interval may be established by the Secretary-Director, comprising all of said partial Section 7 and the W/2 W/2 of said partial Section 8.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

John Burroughs
JOHN BURROUGHS, Chairman

Murray E. Morgan
MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

A. L. Porter, Jr.
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