

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. 2481
Order No. R-2202

APPLICATION OF EL PASO NATURAL GAS
COMPANY FOR AN EXCEPTION TO ORDER
NO. R-1670, BASIN-DAKOTA GAS POOL,
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 January 24, 1962, 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 21st day of March, 1962, 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, El Paso Natural Gas Company, seeks an exception to Rule 14(A) of the General Rules and Regulations for the Prorated Gas Pools of Northwestern New Mexico, Order No. R-1670, to permit the extension from February 1, 1962, to August 1, 1962, of the period during which underproduction of certain wells in the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, may be produced.

(3) That the underproduction occurred while the wells were connected to a low pressure gathering system for the Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool in the area during the time in which a high pressure gathering system for the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool was being constructed.

(4) That the underproduction was caused when the production from the wells in the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool was curtailed in order to produce the Pictured Cliffs gas wells connected to the low pressure gathering system.

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(5) That the completion of the high pressure gathering system for the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool production was delayed by unforeseen difficulties.

(6) That in order to protect correlative rights, the subject application should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That an exception is hereby granted to Rule 14(A) of the General Rules and Regulations for the Prorated Gas Pools of Northwestern New Mexico, Order No. R-1670, to permit the extension from February 1, 1962, to August 1, 1962, of the period during which underproduction of the following-described wells in the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, may be produced:

Aztec-Hagood Well No. 3 located in the SE/4 of Section 34, Township 29 North, Range 13 West;
Aztec-Hagood Well No. 5 located in the SE/4 of Section 29, Township 29 North, Range 13 West;
Bayview-Riddle Well No. 1 located in the SW/4 of Section 7, Township 27 North, Range 12 West;
Benson Montin Greer-Bayview Riddle Well No. 1 located in the NE/4 of Section 18, Township 27 North, Range 12 West;
Benson Montin Greer-Davis Well No. 1-X located in the NW/4 of Section 12, Township 27 North, Range 13 West;
Benson Montin Greer-Douthit Well No. 1 located in the NE/4 of Section 5, Township 27 North, Range 13 West;
Benson Montin Greer-Fullerton Well No. 2 located in the SE/4 of Section 28, Township 28 North, Range 13 West;
Benson Montin Greer-Ginther Well No. 1 located in the NE/4 of Section 13, Township 27 North, Range 13 West;
Benson Montin Greer-Ginther Well No. 2 located in the SW/4 of Section 13, Township 27 North, Range 13 West;
Benson Montin Greer-Jones Well No. 1 located in the SE/4 of Section 17, Township 28 North, Range 13 West;
Benson Montin Greer-Shipp Well No. 1 located in the SE/4 of Section 1, Township 27 North, Range 13 West;
El Paso-Frontier Well No. 2-C located in the SE/4 of Section 5, Township 27 North, Range 11 West;
El Paso-Frontier Pool Unit Well No. 1-E located in the SE/4 of Section 4, Township 27 North, Range 11 West.

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El Paso-Frontier Well No. 2-B (D) located in the NW/4 of Section 9, Township 27 North, Range 11 West;
El Paso-Frontier Well No. 3-B located in the NW/4 of Section 4, Township 27 North, Range 11 West;
Skelly-F. L. Davis Well No. 1 (G&D) located in the NE/4 of Section 26, Township 26 North, Range 11 West;
Skelly-O. H. Randel Well No. 1 (D) located in the NW/4 of Section 14, Township 26 North, Range 11 West;
Southwest Production-Callow Federal Well No. 1 located in the SE/4 of Section 33, Township 29 North, Range 13 West;
Southwest Production-Campbell Federal Well No. 1 located in the NE/4 of Section 25, Township 27 North, Range 12 West;
Southwest Production-Collier Federal Well No. 1 located in the SW/4 of Section 18, Township 27 North, Range 12 West;
Southwest Production-Edgar Federal Well No. 1 located in the NE/4 of Section 12, Township 27 North, Range 12 West;
Southwest Production-Edgar Federal Well No. 2 located in the NE/4 of Section 1, Township 27 North, Range 12 West;
Southwest Production-Edgar Federal Well No. 3 located in the SW/4 of Section 1, Township 27 North, Range 12 West;
Southwest Production-Edgar Federal Well No. 5 located in the NE/4 of Section 11, Township 27 North, Range 12 West;
Southwest Production-Holloway Federal Well No. 1 located in the NE/4 of Section 6, Township 27 North, Range 11 West;
Southwest Production-Holloway Federal Well No. 2 located in the NE/4 of Section 18, Township 27 North, Range 11 West;
Southwest Production-Holloway Federal Well No. 4 located in the NE/4 of Section 7, Township 27 North, Range 11 West;
Southwest Production-Warren Federal Well No. 1 located in the NE/4 of Section 17, Township 27 North, Range 12 West;
Southwest Production-Wright State Well No. 1 located in the NE/4 of Section 16, Township 27 North, Range 12 West;
Tenneco-USA Glenn H. Callow Well No. 8 (D) located in the SE/4 of Section 27, Township 29 North, Range 13 West;
Tenneco-USA Glenn H. Callow Well No. 9 (D) located in the SE/4 of Section 28, Township 29 North, Range 13 West;

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Tenneco-USA Glenn H. Callow Well No. 11 (D) located
in the NW/4 of Section 28, Township 29 North,
Range 13 West;

Tenneco-USA Glenn H. Callow Well No. 12 (D) located
in the NW/4 of Section 33, Township 29 North,
Range 13 West.

(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the
entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem neces-
sary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-
above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman



E. S. WALKER, Member



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

