

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. 3786  
Order No. R-3437-A

THE MATTER OF CASE NO. 3786 BEING REOPENED  
PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORDER NO. R-  
3437, WHICH ORDER ESTABLISHED SPECIAL RULES  
FOR THE NORTH PADUCA-DELAWARE POOL, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on July 9, 1969,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 17th day of July, 1969, the Commission, a  
quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record,  
and the recommendations of the Examiner, 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 by Order No. R-3437, dated June 18, 1968, temporary  
Special Rules and Regulations were promulgated for the North Paduca-  
Delaware Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-3437,  
this case was reopened to allow all operators in the subject pool  
to appear and show cause why the Special Rules and Regulations  
for the North Paduca-Delaware Pool should not be discontinued.

(4) That the temporary Special Rules and Regulations for  
the North Paduca-Delaware Pool, promulgated by Order No. R-3437,  
should be continued in effect for an additional 18-month period

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in order to allow the operators in the subject pool sufficient time to gather additional information concerning the reservoir characteristics of the pool.

(5) That this case should be reopened at an examiner hearing in January, 1971, at which time the operators in the subject pool should appear and establish that the gas-liquid ratio limitation of 3,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of liquid hydrocarbons will effectively maintain the gas-oil contact in the subject pool, and that the Special Rules and Regulations should be continued in effect.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the temporary Special Rules and Regulations for the North Paduca-Delaware Pool promulgated by Order No. R-3437 are hereby continued in full force and effect for an additional 18-month period.

(2) That this case shall be reopened at an examiner hearing in January, 1971, at which time the operators in the subject pool shall appear and show cause why the gas-liquid ratio limitation of 3,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of liquid hydrocarbons should not be reduced and why the Special Rules and Regulations should not be discontinued.

(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman

  
ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

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



