

Filed December 18, 1957

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF LOWRY, ET AL., OPERATING ACCOUNT,
FOR AN EMERGENCY EXCEPTION TO ORDER
A-97 FOR CERTAIN WELLS IN THE SOUTH
BLANCO-TOCITO OIL POOL, RIO ARRIBA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

EMERGENCY ORDER A-97-B

NOW, on this 18 day of December, 1957, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the necessity for an emergency order and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That the applicant, Lowry, et al., Operating Account, was authorized by Order R-349, dated July 27, 1953, to institute a pilot pressure maintenance program by means of water injection in the South Blanco-Tocito Pool, in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, and that the Commission authorized the extension of said pilot project by Order No. R-532, dated October 4, 1954, and Order No. R-664, dated July 14, 1955.

(2) That the applicant has eleven oil wells in the aforementioned pilot area which are presently producing oil from the South Blanco-Tocito Oil Pool.

(3) That the aforementioned pressure maintenance program has caused an increase in the producing capacity of the above-described wells to the extent that said wells are now capable of producing oil in excess of the allowable set for said wells by Order A-97.

(4) That the applicant requests that the above-described wells be granted a temporary cumulative allowable of 1000 barrels per day in order to prevent possible waste which might occur as a result of curtailing the production from said wells.

(5) That denial of the subject application for an emergency order might cause waste.

(6) That an emergency exists which requires the promulgation of an order without notice and hearing to authorize the production of the aforementioned wells in excess of the allowable set by Order A-97.

(7) That a case should be called on the motion of the Commission at the regular hearing on December 18, 1957, to permit the applicant and all other operators in Northwestern New Mexico to appear and show cause why any well or wells in that area should be granted an exception to oil prorationing.

(8) That in the event the applicant fails to prove that waste will be caused if the production from the above-described wells is curtailed, then any oil produced from said wells in excess of the normal unit allowable established by Order A-97 should be charged against future allowables for said wells.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the following described wells be and the same are hereby granted a combined allowable of 1000 barrels of oil per day during the effective period of this order, which allowable may be produced in any proportion from any or all of said wells, to-wit:

<u>Well Name:</u>		<u>Unit Letter</u>	<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Twp.</u>	<u>Rge.</u>
Lowry, et al.,	Federal T Well T-109	M	3	26N	6W
" "	Federal N Well T-123	B	7	"	"
" "	Federal A Well T-125	D	8	"	"
" "	Federal A Well T-127	B	8	"	"
" "	Federal A Well T-129	D	9	"	"
" "	Federal A Well T-132	A	9	"	"
" "	Federal A Well T-177	L	9	"	"
" "	Federal A Well T-179	J	9	"	"
" "	Federal A Well T-182	K	10	"	"
" "	Federal A Well T-185	L	11	"	"
" "	Federal A Well T-207	O	10	"	"

all in the South Blanco-Tocito Oil Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

(2) That a case be called on the motion of the Commission at the regular hearing on December 18, 1957, to permit the applicant and all other operators in San Juan, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, and McKinley Counties, New Mexico, to appear and show cause why any well or wells in that area should be granted an exception to oil prorationing.


(3) That in the event the applicant fails to prove that waste will be caused if the production from the above-described wells is curtailed, then any oil produced from said wells in excess of the normal unit allowable established by Order A-97 shall be charged against future allowables for said wells.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman


MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member


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

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