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## BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ORDER NO. AG-43

GAS PRORATION ORDER FOR THE PERIOD ARPIL 1, THROUGH MARCH 31,

This cause came on for public hearing by the Commission's Examiner Richard L. Stamets, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on February 15, 1978, at 9 a.m., pursuant to legal notice for the purpose of setting the allowable production of gas from the following fifteen gas pools in Lea, Eddy and Chaves Counties, New Mexico, for the one-year period April 1, 1978 through March 31, 1979.

Atoka-Pennsylvanian, Blinebry, Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian, Burton Flats-Morrow, Burton Flats-Strawn, Carlsbad-Morrow, South, Catclaw Draw-Morrow, Crosby-Devonian, Eumont, Indian Basin-Morrow, Indian Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian, Jalmat, Justis, Monument McKee-Ellenburger, and Tubb.

NOW, on this 21st day of February, 1978, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the preliminary nominations of purchasers, the capacity of producing wells, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises,

## FINDS:

(1) That the total nomination of purchasers of gas produced from the above listed fifteen gas pools for the period April 1, 1978 through March 31, 1979 is 263,808,629 Mcf. The individual pool nominations are as follow:

Atoka-Pennsylvanian Blinebry	8,475,750 Mc 29,700,270 Mc	cf
Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian	4,475,450 Mc	
Burton Flats-Morrow	26,798,900 Mc	:f
Burton Flats-Strawn	1,947,265 Mc	:f
Carlsbad-Morrow, South	14,193,050 Mc	cf
Catclaw Draw-Morrow	4,466,300 Mc	)f
Crosby-Devonian	428,000 Mc	Σf
Eumont	61,735,800 Mc	cf
Indian Basin-Morrow	2,592,554 Mc	Σf
Indian Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian	67,597,889 Mc	Σf
Jalmat	23,226,900 Mc	ef
Justis	1,172,100 Mc	æf
Monument McKee-Ellenburger	2,617,500 Mc	f
Tubb	14,380,901 Mc	:f

(2) That the potential producing capacity of all gas wells in the fifteen gas pools listed above is in excess of the nominations of purchasers of gas, and in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights, the production of gas from the listed fifteen gas pools should be limited, allocated, and distributed during the one-year proration period commencing April 1, 1978.

(3) That all the producing gas wells, together with the expected completed or recompleted wells in the fifteen gas pools listed above, can produce a total of 263,808,629 Mcf without causing waste within the one-year proration period commencing April 1, 1978, and an allocation based upon such production would be reasonable and would protect correlative rights.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That for the one-year proration period commencing April 1, 1978, the total allowable production to be assigned the fifteen allocated gas pools in Lea, Eddy, and Chaves Counties, New Mexico, is as follows:

Atoka-Pennsylvanian Blinebry	8,475,750 29,700,270	Mcf
Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian	4,475,450	Mcf
Burton Flats-Morrow	26,798,900	Mcf
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- (2) That the allocation hereby set for said one-year proration period in the fifteen allocated pools in Lea, Eddy, and Chaves Counties, New Mexico, shall be in accordance with the Commission Rules, Regulations, and Orders.
- (3) That the total allowable production for each pool as set forth shall be allocated on a monthly basis and shall be adjusted monthly to meet changes in market conditions as reflected by purchasers' supplemental nominations and actual gas production, in accordance with the Commission Rules, Regulations, and Orders.

The foregoing order shall remain effective until further order of the Commission.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman

EMERY . ARNOLD, Member

JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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