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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

ORDER NO. AG-45-12

SUPPLEMENTAL GAS PRORATION ORDER FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1981

This cause came on for public hearing before the Division's Examiner, Richard L. Stamets, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, at 9 a.m. on February 11, 1981, 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 month of March, 1981:

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 12th day of February, 1981, the Division Director, having considered the supplemental 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 month of March, 1981, is 16,348,740 Mcf. The individual pool nominations are as follows:

Atoka-Pennsylvanian	253,900	
Blinebry	1,773,973	Mcf
Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian	519,700	Mcf
Burton Flats-Morrow	1,049,511	Mcf
Burton Flats-Strawn	31,250	Mcf
Carlsbad-Morrow, South	807,200	Mcf
Catclaw Draw-Morrow	392 , 500	Mcf
Crosby-De von ian	23,800	Mcf
Eumont	5,100,400	Mcf
Indian Basin-Morrow	218,044	Mcf
Indian Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian	3,676,462	Mcf
Jalmat	1,542,100	Mcf
Justis	105,400	Mcf
Monument McKee-Ellenburger	56,700	Mcf
Tubb	797,800	Mcf

- (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 month of March, 1981.
- (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 16,348,740 Mcf without causing waste during the month of March, 1981, and an allocation based upon such production would be reasonable and would protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That for the month of March, 1981, the allowable production to be assigned the fifteen allocated gas pools in Lea, Eddy, and Chaves Counties, New Mexico, is as follows:

Atoka-Pennsylvanian Blinebry	253,900 1,773,973	
Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian	519,700	
Burton Flats-Morrow	1,049,511	
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- (2) That the allocation hereby set for the month of March, 1981, in the fifteen allocated pools in Lea, Eddy, and Chaves Counties, New Mexico, shall be in accordance with the Division Rules, Regulations, and Orders.
- (3) That a proration schedule, duly prepared by the Division and thereafter adopted for the month of March, 1981, is hereto attached and made a part hereof; it distributes and allocates the allowable production among the gas wells in the fifteen gas pools listed above for the period stated, in accordance with the Division Rules, Regulations, and Orders.

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

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{DONE}}$ at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Director

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