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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ORDER NO. AG-N-39

GAS PRORATION ORDER FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 1, 1977 THROUGH MARCH 31, 1978

This cause came on for public hearing by the Commission's Examiner, Richard L. Stamets, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on February 16, 1977, at 9 a.m., pursuant to legal notice, for the purpose of setting the allowable production of gas from the following four gas pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico, for the one-year period, April 1, 1977 through March 31, 1978.

Basin-Dakota, Blanco-Mesaverde, Blanco-Pictured Cliffs, South, and Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs.

NOW, on this 22nd day of February, 1977, 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 four gas pools for the period April 1, 1977, through March 31, 1978 is 419,421,650 Mcf. The individual pool nominations are as follows:

Basin-Dakota	133,337,950	Mcf
Blanco-Mesaverde	248,252,100	Mcf
Blanco-Pictured Cliffs, South	29,677,600	Mcf
Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs	8,154,000	Mcf

- (2) That the potential producing capacity of all gas wells in the four 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 above-listed four gas pools should be limited, allocated, and distributed during the one-year proration period commencing April 1, 1977.
- (3) That all the producing gas wells, together with the expected completed or recompleted wells in the four gas pools listed above, can produce a total of 419,421,650 Mcf without causing waste within the one-year proration period commencing April 1, 1977, 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, 1977, the total allowable production to be assigned the four allocated gas pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico, is as follows:

Basin-Dakota	133,337,950	Mcf
Blanco-Mesaverde	248,252,100	Mcf
Blanco-Pictured Cliffs, South	29,677,600	Mcf
Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs	8,154,000	Mcf

- (2) That the allocation hereby set for said one-year proration period in the four allocated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval 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.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman

MERY & ARNOLD, Member

OE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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