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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. 1599 Order No. R-1287-A

APPLICATION OF EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY FOR AN ORDER ESTABLISHING 320-ACRE SPACING IN THE ANGELS PEAK-DAKOTA GAS POOL IN SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND FOR A REDETERMINATION OF THE VERTICAL LIMITS OF SAID POOL.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on February 18, 1959, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 2nd day of March 1959, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application and the evidence adduced 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-1287, the Commission established 320-acre spacing for the Dakota Producing Interval in San Juan and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico, with the exception of the Barker Creek-Dakota Gas Pool, the Ute Dome Gas Pool, and the Angels Peak-Dakota Gas Pool.
- (3) That said Order No. R-1287 also established the vertical limits of said Dakota Producing Interval as extending from the base of the Greenhorn limestone to a point 400 feet below the base of said formation and consisting of the Graneros formation, the Dakota formation, and the productive upper portion of the Morrison formation.
- (4) That the applicant now proposes that the Angels Peak-Dakota Gas Pool be included within the terms, provisions, and Special Rules and Regulations for the Dakota Producing Interval as set forth in Order No. R-1287.

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(5) That in view of the fact that the preponderance of the evidence indicates that the Angels Peak-Dakota Gas Pool can be efficiently and economically drained on a 320-acre spacing pattern, Order No. R-1287 should be amended to include the Angels Peak-Dakota Gas Pool.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Order No. R-1287 be and the same is hereby amended to include the Angels Peak-Dakota Gas Pool in San Juan County, New Mexico, and the Special Rules and Regulations for the Dakota Producing Interval as set forth in said Order No. R-1287 shall be applicable to said Angels Peak-Dakota Gas Pool.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

JOHN BURROUGHS, Chairman

MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

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

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