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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. 1668
Order No. R-1418-C

APPLICATION OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM
COMPANY FOR AN ORDER ESTABLISHING
SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR
THE RANGER LAKE-PENNSYLVANIAN POOL,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, TO PROVIDE
FOR 80-ACRE PRORATION UNITS.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on August 17, 1960, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 30th day of August, 1960, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony presented and the exhibits received at said hearing, 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-1418-B, the Commission promulgated temporary Special Rules and Regulations governing the drilling, spacing, and production of wells in the Ranger Lake-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, including the establishment of 80-acre proration units.

(3) That the applicant now seeks an order making said temporary Special Rules and Regulations permanent.

(4) That the data gathered since the entry of Order No. R-1418-B and presented in this case corroborates the conclusion of the Commission reached in said Order that the Ranger Lake-Pennsylvanian Pool can be efficiently and economically drained and developed on 80-acre proration units and that to require development of this Pool on 40-acre proration units would probably cause the drilling of unnecessary wells.

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(5) That accordingly the Special Rules and Regulations for the Ranger Lake-Pennsylvanian Pool promulgated by Order No. R-1418-B, as well as the proviso relative to the Gordon Cone Well No. 2-24, SW/4 SW/4 of Section 24, Township 12 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, should be made permanent.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the Special Rules and Regulations for the Ranger Lake-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, promulgated by Order No. R-1418-B, as well as the proviso relative to the Gordon Cone Well No. 2-24, SW/4 SW/4 of Section 24, Township 12 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, be and the same are hereby made permanent.

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


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

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