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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. 1755
Order No. R-1491

APPLICATION OF EL PASO NATURAL
GAS COMPANY FOR AN AMENDMENT OF
RULE 112-A OF THE COMMISSION
RULES AND REGULATIONS TO PROVIDE
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL OF
DUAL COMPLETIONS UTILIZING RE-
TRIEVABLE-TYPE PACKERS

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on September 16, 1959, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 28th day of September, 1959, 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 the applicant, El Paso Natural Gas Company, proposes that Rule 112-A II (d) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations be amended to read as follows:

The packer used to segregate the separate zones of the multiple completion shall be effective to prevent communication between all producing zones and may be either a permanent or a retrievable-type production packer which shall be certified as adequate by the operator.

(3) That in many instances a retrievable-type production packer is adequate to effect permanent zone separation and provision should be made in the Commission Rules for administrative approval of dual completions utilizing such packers.

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(4) That the proposed amendment of Rule 112-A II (d) of the Commission Rules and Regulations will neither cause waste nor impair correlative rights.

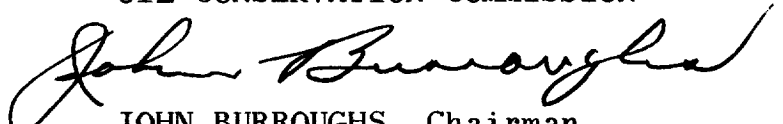
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Rule 112-A II (d) of the Commission Rules and Regulations be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:


The packer used to segregate the separate zones of the dual completion shall be a production-type packer and shall effectively prevent communication between all producing zones.

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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