

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. 377
Order No. R-172-A

THE COMMISSION'S ORDER DIRECTED TO
BENSON-MONTIN TO SHOW CAUSE WHY
160-ACRE SPACING SHOULD NOT BE INSTI-
TUTED FOR PICTURED CLIFFS PRODUCTION
IN THE GALLEGOS CANYON UNIT AREA, SAN
JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, TO SUPERSEDE
TEMPORARY 320-ACRE SPACING AUTHORIZED
BY ORDER NO. R-172.

INTERLOCUTORY ORDER

WHEREAS on the 24th day of July, 1952, the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico issued Order No. R-172 authorizing among other things 320-acre spacing for a period of one year for the Gallegos Canyon Unit from and after the date aforesaid, and

WHEREAS Said authorization of 320-acre spacing will expire by its own terms unless extended, and

WHEREAS Due notice to show cause why the Gallegos Canyon Unit Area in San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be placed on 160-acre spacing was served upon all interested parties, returnable June 16, 1953, and such parties duly appeared and moved the Commission for continuance, and good cause being shown therefor,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

First, That said cause be, and the same hereby is continued to the regular hearing date officially set for August 20, 1953, in Santa Fe, New Mexico, by the Oil Conservation Commission.

Second, That all the rights, obligations and duties in the matter of spacing in the Gallegos Canyon Unit Area included and imposed by Order R-172, dated July 24, 1952, be and the same hereby are extended and remain in full force and effect until said hearing date of August 20, 1953, as aforesaid, and the regular issuance thereafter of the Commission order in the premises, but in no event later than September 17, 1953.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 23rd day of June, 1953.

Oil Conservation Commission - Signed by: Edwin L. Mechem, Chairman;
E. S. Walker, Member; R. R. Spurrier, Secretary.