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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. 2480
Order No. R-2182-A

APPLICATION OF SHELL OIL COMPANY
FOR TEMPORARY SPECIAL RULES AND
REGULATIONS FOR THE HENSHAW-
WOLFCAMP POOL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on February 21, 1963, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 27th day of February, 1963, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Utz, 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-2182, entered in Case No. 2480 on February 12, 1962, temporary special rules and regulations were promulgated for the Henshaw-Wolfcamp Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(3) That this case was reopened pursuant to Order No. R-2182 to allow all interested parties to show cause why the subject pool should not be developed on 40-acre proration units.

(4) That development of the Henshaw-Wolfcamp Pool since the entry of Order No. R-2182 has not been sufficient to yield any substantial additional information concerning the reservoir characteristics of the pool.

(5) That the temporary special rules and regulations promulgated by Order No. R-2182 should be extended for an additional

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one year period in order to prevent the possibility of economic loss resulting from the drilling of unnecessary wells, and in order to allow the operators in the subject pool additional time in which to gather information concerning the reservoir characteristics of the pool.

(6) That this case should be reopened at an examiner hearing in February, 1964, at which time the operators in the subject pool should appear and show cause why the Henshaw-Wolfcamp Pool should not be developed on 40-acre proration units.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the Special Rules and Regulations governing the Henshaw-Wolfcamp Pool, promulgated by Order No. R-2182, shall remain in full force and effect for an additional period of one year.

(2) That this case shall be reopened at an examiner hearing in February, 1964, at which time the operators in the subject pool shall appear and show cause why the Henshaw-Wolfcamp Pool should not be developed on 40-acre proration units.

(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



JACK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman



E. S. WALKER, Member



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

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