BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE No. 2587 Order No. R-2279

APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF AN ALLOWABLE TO ITS GUSHWA WELL NO. 1, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on June 28, 1962, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, here-inafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this <u>17th</u> day of July, 1962, 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 the Gushwa Well No. 1, located in the S/2 of Section 21, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, was completed by the applicant, Yates Petroleum Corporation, in the Atoka-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool on February 20, 1961.

(3) That on the date of completion of the Gushwa Well No. 1 Transwestern Pipeline Company operated a gas transportation facility within the Atoka-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool which was reasonably capable of handling the type of gas produced by said well.

(4) That the S/2 of said Section 21 was included in the gas purchase agreement, dated December 6, 1960, between Yates Petroleum Corporation and Transwestern Pipeline Company.

(5) That although Yates Petroleum Corporation made repeated requests of Transwestern Pipeline Company to connect said Gushwa Well No. 1, the well was not connected to a gas transportation facility until August 12, 1961. -2-CASE No. 2587 Order No. R-2279

(6) That by Order No. R-1670-E, entered effective July 1, 1961, proration was instituted in the Atoka-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool.

(7) That the said Gushwa Well No. 1 was unreasonably discriminated against through denial of access to a gas transportation facility which was reasonably capable of handling the type of gas produced by said well for the period from July 1, 1961, to August 12, 1961.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the Gushwa Well No. 1, located in the S/2 of Section 21, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, shall be, and is hereby, assigned an allowable for the production of gas from the Atoka-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool from July 1, 1961, to August 12, 1961, in accordance with the allowable factors for the pool during said period of time.

(2) 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

EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

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E. S. WALKER, Member

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

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