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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. 2961 Order No. R-2631

APPLICATION OF AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR FORCE-POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on December 16, 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 <u>27th</u> day of December, 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 the applicant, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Jenkins-Atoka Gas Pool underlying the SE/4 of Section 19, Township 9 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant has the right to drill and has drilled a well to the Jenkins-Atoka Gas Pool underlying the SE/4 of said Section 19.

(4) That there are royalty interest owners in the proposed proration unit who have not agreed to pool their interests.

(5) That to avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, to protect correlative rights, and to afford to the owner of each interest in said proration unit the opportunity to recover or receive without unnecessary expense his just and fair share of the gas in the Jenkins-Atoka Gas Pool, the subject application should be approved by pooling all mineral interests, whatever they may be, within said unit. -2-CASE No. 2961 Order No. R-2631

(6) That the applicant proposes to dedicate the subject proration unit to its S. E. Anderson "A" Well No. 1, located in Unit P of said Section 19.

(7) That the applicant should be designated the operator of the subject well and unit.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That all mineral interests, whatever they may be, in the Jenkins-Atoka Gas Pool underlying the SE/4 of Section 19, Township 9 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, are hereby pooled to form a 160-acre gas proration unit to be dedicated to the Amerada Petroleum Corporation S. E. Anderson "A" Well No. 1, located in Unit P of said Section 19.

(2) That Amerada Petroleum Corporation is hereby designated the operator of the subject well and unit.

(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

CAMPBELL, Chairman кΜ.

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

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