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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. 2923 Order No. R-2653

APPLICATION OF CITIES SERVICE OIL COMPANY FOR A SPECIAL GAS-LIFT GAS ALLOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on October 30, 1963, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this <u>17th</u> day of February, 1964, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, 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, Cities Service Oil Company, seeks authority to produce up to 20 MCF per day of Blinebry gas from its State "S" Well No. 1 in Unit E of Section 15, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and to utilize said gas for Hare Pool gas-lift operations on its State "S" Well No. 4 in said Unit E.

(3) That the applicant proposes to meter the gas produced from its State "S" Well No. 1 and to charge said gas to the Blinebry Oil Pool casinghead gas production from its State "S" Well No. 6 in said Unit E.

(4) That approval of the subject application will prevent waste and protect correlative rights, provided the applicant is required to separately measure the gas production from its State "S" Well No. 1 and its State "S" Well No. 6, the total combined gas production from both wells is restricted to top unit allowable for the Blinebry Oil Pool times the limiting gas-oil ratio for said pool, and the Blinebry Oil Pool allowable for Unit E of said Section 15 is determined on the basis of the combined Blinebry gas production each month from the State "S" Well No. 1 and the State "S" Well No. 6.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the applicant, Cities Service Oil Company, is (1)hereby authorized to produce up to 20 MCF per day of Blinebry gas from its State "S" Well No. 1 in Unit E of Section 15, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and to utilize said gas for Hare Pool gas-lift operations on its State "S" Well No. 4 in said Unit E;

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the gas production from the State "S" Well No. 1 shall be metered prior to utilization for gaslift operations and shall be charged to the Blinebry Oil Pool casinghead gas production from applicant's State "S" Well No. 6 in said Unit E;

PROVIDED FURTHER, that the gas production from applicant's State "S" Well No. 6 in Unit E of said Section 15 shall be metered prior to commingling with gas from any other well;

PROVIDED FURTHER, that the total combined gas production from applicant's State "S" Well No. 1 and applicant's State "S" Well No. 6 shall not exceed top unit allowable for the Blinebry Oil Pool times the limiting gas-oil ratio for said pool.

That the Blinebry Oil Pool allowable for Unit E of (2) said Section 15 shall be determined each month on the basis of the combined Blinebry gas production from applicant's State "S" Well No. 1 and from applicant's State "S" Well No. 6.

That the applicant shall report the Blinebry gas pro-(3) duction from its State "S" Well No. 1 and from its State "S" Well No. 6 to the Commission's Hobbs District Office on a form prescribed by the Commission and that said production shall be reported on or before the 15th day of each month.

(4) That the applicant shall retain all gas measurement charts from the subject wells and shall make the same available for examination upon request by any representative of the Commission.

That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the (5) entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

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