

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF CONSERVATION
AND PREVENTION OF WASTE OF
CRUDE PETROLEUM OIL AND NATURAL
GAS IN THE WEST DOLLARHIDE-DRINKARD,
WEST DOLLARHIDE-DEVONIAN, WEST
DOLLARHIDE-FUSSELMAN AND WEST
DOLLARHIDE-ELLENBURGER POOLS IN
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Case No. 408
Order No. R-265

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on regularly for hearing at 9 o'clock a. m. on February 17, 1953 at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 27th day of February, 1953, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the records introduced and the testimony adduced and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of the case.

(2) That the principles of conservation and prevention of waste will be advanced by identical production allowables for pools known to be common to New Mexico and Texas.

(3) That the production allowable for the West Dollarhide-Drinkard Pool within New Mexico should be set at 91 barrels of oil per day to coincide with a similar daily allowable fixed by the Texas authorities for that part of said pool lying in Texas.

(4) That the production allowable for the West Dollarhide-Devonian Pool within New Mexico should be set at 100 barrels of oil per day to coincide with a similar daily allowable fixed by the Texas authorities for that part of said pool lying within Texas.

(5) By reason of lack of reservoir statistics relating to the West Dollarhide-Fusselman Pool, and the West Dollarhide-Ellenburger Pool, within New Mexico, no change in existing allowables in said pools should be undertaken at this time;

PROVIDED HOWEVER That for said pools in this paragraph mentioned, bottom-hole pressure tests should be required to be taken in the months of February and March of each year.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the production allowable for the West Dollarhide-Drinkard Pool

within New Mexico be and the same hereby is fixed at 91 barrels of oil per day beginning at 7:00 o'clock a. m. M.S.T. March 1, 1953 and continuing until further orders.

(2) That the production allowable for the West Dollarhide-Devonian Pool within New Mexico be, and the same hereby is fixed at 100 barrels of oil per day beginning at 7:00 o'clock a. m. M.S.T. March 1, 1953, and continuing until further orders.

(3) That for the West Dollarhide-Fusselman and West Dollarhide-Ellenburger Pools in New Mexico bottom-hole pressure tests of all wells in each pool, be and the same hereby are required to be taken during the months of February and March of each year beginning 1953, and the results immediately furnished to the Commission for such action as may be proper.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That jurisdiction of this case be, and it hereby is retained for the purpose of adjusting daily allowables, in cooperation with Texas authorities for the prevention of waste of oil or gas and the protection of correlative rights.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

E. S. WALKER, Member

R. R. SPURRIER, Secretary

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