

Entered September 21, 1966
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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. 3455
Order No. R-3118

APPLICATION OF BENSON-MONTIN-GREER
DRILLING CORPORATION FOR THE DIVISION
OF THE PUERTO CHIQUITO-GALLUP OIL POOL
INTO TWO POOLS AND FOR SPECIAL RULES
FOR EACH, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on September 14, 1966, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 21st day of September, 1966, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony presented and the exhibits received at said hearing, 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-2565, dated September 9, 1963, as amended by Order No. R-2565-A, September 9, 1963, and Order No. R-2855, dated December 9, 1964, temporary Special Rules and Regulations were promulgated for the Puerto Chiquito-Gallup Oil Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

(3) That Order No. R-2565, dated September 9, 1963, as amended by Order No. R-2565-A, September 9, 1963, and Order No. R-2855, dated December 9, 1964, provided Case 2881 was to be reopened in September, 1966, to allow the operators in the subject pool to appear and show cause why the Puerto Chiquito-Gallup Oil Pool should not be developed on 40-acre proration units.

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(4) That the applicant now seeks the division of the Puerto-Chiquito Gallup Oil Pool into two pools and for special rules for each.

(5) That no additional evidence was presented at this hearing.

(6) That the applicant, Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corporation, requested the continuance of this case to November 16, 1966, to allow the applicant time to gather additional information concerning the reservoir characteristics of the pool from two wells now being drilled in the pool.

(7) That the applicant also requested that the Special Rules and Regulations be continued in effect until further order of the Commission.

(8) That no objection was made to the continuance of this case to November 16, 1966.

(9) That no objection was made to the request that the Special Rules and Regulations be continued in effect until further order of the Commission.

(10) That this case should be continued to November 16, 1966, and that the temporary Special Rules and Regulations for the Puerto Chiquito-Gallup Oil Pool should be continued in effect until further order of the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the temporary Special Rules and Regulations for the Puerto Chiquito-Gallup Oil Pool, promulgated by Order No. R-2565 and as amended by Order No. R-2565-A and Order No. R-2855, are hereby continued in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

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

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

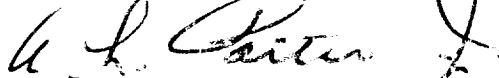
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



JACK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman



GUYTON B. HAYS, Member



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

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