

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. 534  
ORDER NO. R-330

THE APPLICATION OF THE COMMISSION  
ON ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER REVISING  
RULE 402 OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS,  
AND PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF FORM  
C-125 AND RULE 1124 PERTAINING TO THE FILING  
OF RESULTS OF SHUT-IN PRESSURE TESTS ON GAS  
WELLS.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a. m. on May 19, 1953, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 10th day of June, 1953, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony adduced 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 there is need for revision of Rule 402 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations relating to procedures for taking shut-in pressure tests.
- (3) That a new form should be provided by the Commission for the reporting by operator of the results of such shut-in pressure tests.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That the application of the Oil Conservation Commission be, and the same hereby is approved, as set forth below.
- (2) That Section 'F' (Natural Gas Production Operating Practice) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations be altered in order that Rule 402 may read as follows:

RULE 402. METHOD AND TIME OF SHUT-IN PRESSURE TESTS:

- (a) Shut-in pressures shall be taken by the operator on all gas wells during the months of April and October of each year, unless the taking of such pressures is covered by a special pool order.
- (b) Shut-in pressures shall be taken with dead-weight gauge after a minimum shut-in period of twenty-four hours. When the shut-in period exceeds twenty-four hours, such shut-in period shall be reported to the Commission. All shut-in pressures shall be reported to the Commission on Form C-125.
- (3) That Section 'M' (Reports of the Commission's Rules and Regulations be extended to include a new Rule 1124 providing for Form C-125, said rule to read as follows:

Rule 1124: GAS WELL SHUT-IN PRESSURE TESTS:

Form C-125 shall be submitted in triplicate to the Oil Conservation Commission, Santa Fe, New Mexico, and shall be used to report shut-in pressure tests on gas wells as required under the provisions of Rule-402.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on 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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