

Entered July 15, 1969
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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. 4161
Order No. R-3798

APPLICATION OF ROGER C. HANKS
FOR SPECIAL POOL RULES, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on July 9, 1969,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 15th day of July, 1969, 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, Roger C. Hanks, seeks the promulga-
tion of special rules and regulations for the North Mescalero-
Cisco Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, including a provision for
160-acre spacing and proration units and the assignment of 80-
acre allowables.

(3) That the applicant has not established that the wells in
the North Mescalero-Cisco Pool can efficiently and economically
drain and develop 160 acres or that the establishment of special
rules and regulations, even on a temporary basis, would prevent
the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells,
avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an
excessive number of wells, prevent reduced recovery which might
result from the drilling to too few wells, or otherwise prevent
waste or protect correlative rights.

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(6) That the subject application should be denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the subject application is hereby denied.

(2) 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


DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman


ALEX J. ARMILLO, Member


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

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