

*Entered May 16, 1972
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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. 4704
Order No. R-4301

APPLICATION OF ATLANTIC RICHFIELD
COMPANY FOR REDEDICATION OF ACREAGE,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on May 5, 1972, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 16th day of May, 1972, 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, Atlantic Richfield Company, is the operator of the J. H. Williams "Com" Well No. 3, located in Unit E of Section 34 and the J. H. Williams Well No. 5, located in Unit F of Section 34, Township 19 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That by Order No. R-1932, dated April 10, 1961, a 240-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Eumont Gas Pool comprising the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 33 and the NW/4 and NW/4 NE/4 of Section 34 was established and dedicated to the J. H. Williams "Com" Well No. 3, located in Unit E of said Section 34.

(4) That the J. H. Williams "Com" Well No. 3 is a marginal Eumont gas well.

(5) That the above-described Well No. 5 has been shut-in since completion.

(6) That the applicant, Atlantic Richfield Company seeks the amendment of Order No. R-1932 to permit the simultaneous dedication of the above-described unit to its above-described Wells Nos. 3 and 5.

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(7) That the subject gas proration unit can be efficiently and economically drained and developed by the J. H. Williams "Com" Well No. 3 and the J. H. Williams Well No. 5.

(8) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the Eumont Gas Pool, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That, effective as of May 1, 1972, the applicant, Atlantic Richfield Company is hereby authorized to dedicate the 240-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Eumont Gas Pool comprising the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 33 and the NW/4 and NW/4 NE/4 of Section 34, Township 19 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, authorized by Order No. R-1932, to its J. H. Williams "Com" Well No. 3, located in Unit E, and its J. H. Williams Well No. 5, located in Unit F of said Section 34.

(2) That Order No. R-1932 shall in all other respects remain the same.

(3) 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


BRUCE KING, Chairman


ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member


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

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