

*Entered June 25, 1973*  
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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. 4975  
Order No. R-4563

APPLICATION OF ATLANTIC RICHFIELD  
COMPANY FOR A NON-STANDARD PRORATION  
UNIT, SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION, AND AN  
UNORTHODOX LOCATION, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on May 23, 1973,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 25th day of June, 1973, 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, seeks  
approval for a non-standard 320-acre gas proration unit comprising  
the NW/4, N/2 SW/4, and W/2 NE/4 of Section 11, Township 20 South,  
Range 36 East, NMPM, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to  
be simultaneously dedicated to its W. P. Byrd Wells Nos. 5, a  
non-standard location 1650 feet from the North line and 330 feet  
from the West line, and No. 7, located 990 feet from the North  
line and 1980 feet from the West line of said Section 11, with  
unit production to be taken from said wells in any proportion.

(3) That the proposed non-standard gas proration unit can  
be efficiently and economically drained and developed by the  
subject wells.

(4) 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.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That effective at 7:00 a.m., July 1, 1973, the applicant, Atlantic Richfield Company, is hereby authorized to simultaneously dedicate its non-standard 320-acre gas proration unit comprising the NW/4, N/2 SW/4, and W/2 NE/4 of Section 11, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to its W. P. Byrd Wells Nos. 5, a non-standard location 1650 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West line, and No. 7, located 990 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line of said Section 11, with unit production to be taken from said wells in any proportion.

(2) That the allowable assigned to the above-described non-standard gas proration unit shall be based upon the unit size of 320 acres, and that the operator may produce the allowable assigned to the unit from the subject wells in any proportion.

(3) That Administrative Order NSP-260 is hereby superseded.

(4) 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



I. R. TRUJILLO, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member



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

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