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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
ON ITS OWN MOTION TO CONSIDER THE
AMENDMENT OF RULE 1115 OF THE
COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS.

CASE NO. 5873
Order No. R-5402

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on March 9, 1977, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 15th day of March, 1977, 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 Rule 1115 of the Commission Rules and Regulations requires operators to file Commission Form C-115 or Form C-115-EDP, Operator's Monthly Report, each month for each producing lease within the State of New Mexico for each calendar month, setting forth complete information and data indicated on said forms.

(3) That although most operators list the data on said Forms C-115 and C-115-EDP in the style and sequence suggested by the Commission in various previous memoranda, some operators still list the data in an erratic and nonsequential manner, making it difficult for Commission personnel to tabulate production statistics.

(4) That economic waste results from the time-consuming process of searching out and rearranging said data in the proper sequence for tabulation.

(5) That Rule 1115 should be amended to provide the Secretary-Director of the Commission with authority to prescribe the style and sequence in which the data required on Forms C-115 and C-115-EDP should be presented.

(6) That such amendment to Rule 1115 will not result in but will prevent waste and will not impair correlative rights.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Rule 1115 of the Commission Rules and Regulations is hereby amended to read in entirety as follows:

"RULE 1115. OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT (Form C-115)

Operator's Monthly Report, Form C-115 or Form C-115-EDP, shall be filed for each producing lease within the State of New Mexico for each calendar month, setting forth complete information and data indicated on said forms in the order, format, and style prescribed by the Secretary-Director. Oil production from wells which are producing into common storage shall be estimated as accurately as possible on the basis of periodic tests.

The reports on this form shall be filed by the producer as follows:

Original to the Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe; one copy to the Oil Conservation Commission District Office at Hobbs; one copy to the District Office in which district the lease is located; and one copy to each transporter involved. Each report for each month shall be postmarked not later than the 24th day of next succeeding month. Failure of an operator to file this report in accordance with the provisions of this rule may result in cancellation of Form C-104 for the affected well or wells."

(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

PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman


EMERY C. ARNOLD, Member


JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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