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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 THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 1013
Order No. R-774

THE APPLICATION OF HUMBLE OIL
AND REFINING COMPANY FOR AN
ORDER GRANTING AN EXCEPTION TO
RULE 309 OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL
CONSERVATION COMMISSION'S STATE-
WIDE RULES AND REGULATIONS IN THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMON TANK
BATTERY TO RECEIVE OIL PRODUCTION
FROM TWO WELLS LOCATED ON APPLICANT'S
JICARILLA APACHE TRIBE OF INDIANS "B"
LEASE AND JICARILLA APACHE TRIBE OF
INDIANS "E" LEASE, NMPM, SANDOVAL
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 10:00 a.m. on
February 8, 1956, at Hobbs, New Mexico before Warren W. Mankin,
Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New
Mexico, in accordance with Rule 1214 of Order R-681.

NOW, on this 29th day of March 1956, the Oil Conservation
Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission",
a quorum being present having considered the application, the eviden-
ce adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Warren W. Mankin,
and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due notice of the time and place of hearing
and the purpose thereof having been given as required by law, the
Commission has jurisdiction of this case and the subject matter
thereof.

(2) That applicant's Jicarilla Apache Tribe of Indians
"B" Lease contains 2498.78 acres, being all of Sections 1 and 12,
Township 22 North, Range 5 West and Sections 6 and 7, Township 22
North, Range 4 West, Sandoval County, New Mexico. Applicant has one
producing oil well on this lease from an undesignated field. Said
well being their Jicarilla "B" No. 1.

(3) That applicant's Jicarilla Apache Tribe of Indians
"E" Lease contains 2560 acres being all of Section 25 and 36. Town-
ship 23 North, Range 5 West and Sections 30 and 31, Township 23
North, Range 5 West, Sandoval County, New Mexico. Applicant has
one producing oil well known as the Jicarilla "E" No. 1, said well
is producing from the same undesignated field as their Jicarilla
"B" No. 1 Well.

(4) That both wells on the above-described leases are producing oil in commercial quantities from the Mancos Shale zone.

(5) That there is a common royalty interest in both leases that being the Jicarilla Apache Tribe of Indians.

(6) That for reasons of efficiency and economy, applicant desires to establish a tank battery for the storage and measurement of oil produced from the aforementioned two wells on the above-described leases.

(7) That the central tank battery will have suitable and adequate facilities for the storage and handling of the production from the two wells on the above-described acreage and suitable equipment will be installed whereby the production from each well on the above-described land may be adequately determined as prescribed by the rules and regulations of the Commission.

(8) That by reason of practical convenience and economy and in the absence of objection by the United States Geological Survey exception to Rule 309 (a) should be granted.

(9) That no objection by the U. S. Geological Survey has been entered.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:


That the application of Humble Oil and Refining Company for an order granting an exception to Rule 309 (a) of the Oil Conservation Commission's Statewide Rules and Regulations, to establish a central tank battery to receive production from its Jicarilla "B" No. 1 well located on its Jicarilla Tribe of Indians "B" Lease comprising all of Sections 1 and 12, Township 22 North, Range 5 West and Sections 6 and 7, Township 22 North, Range 4 West, NMPM, and its Jicarilla "E" No. 1 Well located on Jicarilla Tribe of Indians "E" Lease, comprising all of Sections 25 and 36, Township 23 North, Range 5 West and Sections 30 and 31, Township 23 North, Range 4 West, NMPM, all in Sandoval County, New Mexico, be and the same is hereby granted and approved.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


JOHN F. SIMMS, Chairman


E. S. WALKER, Member


W. B. MACEY, Member and Secretary

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