

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 10151
ORDER NO. R-9073-C

APPLICATION OF HAL J. RASMUSSEN
OPERATING, INC. TO AMEND, IN PART,
DIVISION ORDER NO. R-9073, LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on November 14, 1990, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this 27th day of November, 1990, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

(1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) By Division Order No. R-9073, dated December 14, 1989 (Paragraph No. 7 of Exhibit "A"), a 440-acre non-standard gas spacing and proration unit in the Jalmat Gas Pool was established comprising the SW/4 of Section 4 and the N/2 NW/4, SW/4 NW/4, and SW/4 of Section 9, both in Township 23 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Said unit was to be simultaneously dedicated to the State "A" A/C-1 Well Nos. 18 and 111 located in Units M and N, respectively, of said Section 4 and Well Nos. 14, 104, 10, and 9 located in Units E, K, L and M, respectively, of said Section 9.

(3) At this time the applicant, Hal J. Rasmussen Operating, Inc., seeks approval to delete 40 acres, comprising the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of said Section 9 from the above-described 440-acre non-standard gas spacing and proration unit.

(4) The acreage to be deleted is to be dedicated to the applicant's State "A" A/C-1 Well No. 123 to be drilled 990 feet from the South line and 2250 feet from the West line (Unit N) of said Section 9 as an oil well in the Seven Rivers zone of the Jalmat Pool.

(5) This amendment is necessary for the applicant to comply with Rule 2(a) of the Special Rules and Regulations for the Jalmat Gas Pool, as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8170, as amended, which states in part that "a standard oil proration unit in the Jalmat Gas Pool shall be 40 acres" and that "acreage dedicated to a gas well in the Jalmat Gas Pool shall not be simultaneously dedicated to an oil well in the Jalmat Gas Pool."

(6) Applicant has provided sufficient notice to all offset operators pursuant to Division General Rule 1207.

(7) No offset operators or interested parties appeared at the hearing in opposition to this matter.

(8) Approval of the proposed amendment to said Order No. R-9073 will afford the applicant the right to produce its just and equitable share of the oil and gas in the subject pool, is in the best interests of conservation and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) Paragraph No. 7 of Exhibit "A" of Division Order No. R-9073, dated December 14, 1989, be and the same is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"7) Section 4: SW/4 and Section 9: N/2 SW/4, SW/4 NW/4 and N/2 SW/4 and SW/4 SW/4 comprising 400 acres in State "A" A/C-1.

(Section 4)

Well No. 18	660' FS & WL	Unit M	NSL
Well No. 111	467' FSL & 2173' FWL	Unit N	NSL

(Section 9)

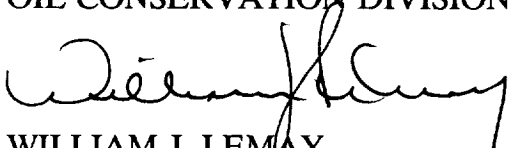
Well No. 14	1980' FNL & 660' FWL	Unit E	NSL
Well No. 104	1650' FSL & 1980' FWL	Unit K	NSL
Well No. 10	1980' FSL & 660' FWL	Unit L	NSL
Well No. 9	660' FS & WL	Unit M	NSL"

(2) All other provisions of said Order No. R-9073 shall remain in full force and effect until further notice.

(3) Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

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

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WILLIAM J. LEMAY
Director

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