

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF HEARING BEFORE
THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE No. 258
ORDER No. R-60

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
BYRD-FROST, INC. FOR PERMISSION TO
COMMUNITIZE THE SHORT SECTIONS ON A
NORTH-SOUTH BASIS, BEING LOCATED ON
THE WEST SIDE OF T. 29 N, R. 8 W, SUCH
UNITS TO APPROXIMATE THE REGULAR 320
ACRE UNITS FOR THE MESAVERDE POOLS
UNDERLYING THE ABOVE DESCRIBED AREA
IN SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

By the Commission:

This cause came on for hearing at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on 20 February 1951 at 10:00 a. m. After hearing testimony, the case was taken under advisement.

NOW, on this 21 day of March 1951, having duly considered the evidence, the Commission finds:

1. That it has jurisdiction of this cause, due notice having been given of the hearing.
2. Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30, and 31 to Township 29 North, Range 8 West are less than normal in size, each containing approximately 549 acres. In order to provide a uniform drilling pattern, special drilling units should be established in said sections as to all wells now drilling or hereafter drilled to the Mesaverde gas horizon.
3. In order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights, it is necessary that all lands within each drilling unit be pooled as to production of gas from the Mesaverde gas horizon.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The following lands shall constitute drilling units for production from the Mesaverde gas horizon:

Unit No. 1 W/2 sec. 6; NW/4 sec. 7, T 29 N, R. 8 W
Unit No. 2 SW/4 sec. 7; W/2 sec. 18, T. 29 N, R. 8 W
Unit No. 3 W/2 sec. 19; NW/4 sec. 30, T. 29 N, R. 8 W
Unit No. 4 SW/4 sec. 30; W/2 sec. 31, T. 29 N. R. 8 W

2. All lands within each of the above drilling units are hereby pooled as to production from the Mesaverde gas horizon. Only one well shall be drilled on each drilling unit.
3. Wells shall be located not closer than 660 feet from the outer boundary of any drilling unit.

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4. Wells drilled in the east halves of said sections shall be located in the northeast quarter of said section and not closer than 660 feet to the outer boundaries of said quarter sections.

5. In the event gas proration orders are later issued for said wells, each of Units 1, 2, 3, and 4, as defined above, shall be given an allowable equal to that of a 320-acre tract.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 21 day of March 1951.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

GUY SHEPARD, Member

R. R. SPURRIER, Secretary