

*Entered July 17, 1964
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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. 3075
Order No. R-2741

APPLICATION OF MARATHON OIL COMPANY
FOR A SPECIAL GAS WELL TEST, EDDY
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on July 1, 1964, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 15th day of July, 1964, 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, Marathon Oil Company, seeks authority to conduct a reservoir limits test in the Antelope Sink Unit Area by producing and venting not more than one million cubic feet of gas per day for a period not to exceed 30 days from the Tom Brown Drilling Company Antelope Sink Unit Well No. 1, located 1890 feet from the North line and 2070 feet from the East line of Section 18, Township 19 South, Range 24 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(3) That approval of the subject application will permit the applicant to gather valuable information concerning reservoir characteristics in the Antelope Sink Unit Area.

(4) That the proposed venting of gas will constitute beneficial use of natural gas.

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(5) That the reservoir information obtained from the proposed reservoir limits test should enable the unit operator to develop the Antelope Sink Unit Area in a more efficient and orderly manner, thereby preventing waste.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Marathon Oil Company, is hereby authorized to conduct a reservoir limits test in the Antelope Sink Unit Area by producing and venting not more than one million cubic feet of gas per day for a period not to exceed 30 days from the Tom Brown Drilling Company Antelope Sink Unit Well No. 1, located 1890 feet from the North line and 2070 feet from the East line of Section 18, Township 19 South, Range 24 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(2) That Marathon Oil Company shall notify the District Supervisor, Oil Conservation Commission, District No. 2, Artesia, New Mexico, in writing of the exact time and date the gas well test authorized by this order will commence.

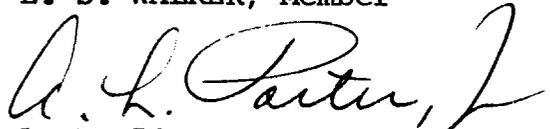
(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


JACK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman


E. S. WALKER, Member


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

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