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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. 3079 Order No. R-2745

APPLICATION OF EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY FOR REINSTATEMENT OF ACCUMU-LATED UNDERPRODUCTION IN THE JALMAT GAS POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on July 15, 1964, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 23rd day of July, 1964, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony presented and the exhibits received at said hearing, 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, El Paso Natural Gas Company, seeks an order authorizing the operators connected to its gas gathering system in the Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to make up underproduction subject to cancellation on July 1, 1964, during the make-up period from July 1 1964, to December 31, 1964, by reinstating that portion of such underproduction that each well produces during said make-up period.

(3) That during the proration period from January 1, 1964, to June 30, 1964, the applicant commenced operations to expand the capacity of its gas gathering system in the Jalmat Gas Pool.

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(4) That expansion operations were delayed and numerous wells accrued a substantial amount of underproduction due to the insufficient capacity of the gas gathering system.

(5) That the capacity of the applicant's gas gathering system has now been expanded to enable the applicant to take greater quantities of gas from the wells connected to this system.

(6) That the subject application should be approved in order to afford each operator in the Jalmat Gas Pool the opportunity to produce his just and equitable share of the gas in the pool.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That during the make-up period from July 1, 1964, to December 31, 1964, the operator of each gas well connected to El Paso Natural Gas Company's gas gathering system in the Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, is hereby authorized to produce the underproduction attributed to the well and cancelled on July 1, 1964.

(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 QIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Chairman

E. S. WALKER, Member

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L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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