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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. 1363  
Order No. R-1114

APPLICATION OF J. C. WATSON DRILLING  
COMPANY FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE  
USE OF VACUUM PUMPS ON CERTAIN WELLS  
IN THE ROBERTS 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 January 7, 1958, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner duly appointed by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1958, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced and the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, 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, J. C. Watson Drilling Company, proposes to install vacuum pumps on the following described wells in the Roberts Pool:

Trimble No. 1 Well    NE/4 NE/4    Section 11, Township 17 South,  
Range 32 East, NMPM

Trimble No. 2 Well    SE/4 NE/4    Section 11, Township 17 South,  
Range 32 East, NMPM

all in Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That approval of the subject application will not cause waste, but may prevent waste, through the recovery of oil which might not otherwise be recovered.

(4) That all operators in the Roberts Pool were notified of the subject application and that there has been no objection by any of said operators to approval of the same, and further that waivers of objection were received from all operators offsetting the above-described wells.

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(5) That the gas production from the above-described wells may be increased as a result of the use of vacuum pumps thereon.

(6) That the subject application should be approved provided however, that no gas should be flared from the above-described wells, without special order of the Commission, if and when the gas-oil ratios exceed 2,000 cubic feet of gas to one barrel of oil.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the application of J. C. Watson Drilling Company for permission to use vacuum pumps of the type proposed on the following described wells in the Roberts Pool, be and the same is hereby approved, to-wit:

Trimble No. 1 Well    NE/4 NE/4    Section 11, Township 17 South,  
Range 32 East, NMPM

Trimble No. 2 Well    SE/4 NE/4    Section 11, Township 17 South,  
Range 32 East, NMPM

all in Lea County, New Mexico.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That no gas shall be flared from said wells, without special order of the Commission, if and when the gas-oil ratios exceed 2,000 cubic feet of gas to one barrel of oil.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

  
MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

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

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