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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. 1394
Order No. R-1139

APPLICATION OF RALPH LOWE, ET AL.,
FOR AN ORDER REDUCING ALLOWABLES
IN THE GLADIOLA (DEVONIAN) POOL,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

INTERIM ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on March 13, 1958, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 14th day of March, 1958, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, and the evidence thus far adduced 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 it was not possible for the operators in the Gladiola (Devonian) Pool to make a complete study of the reservoir characteristics of said pool prior to the time that this case was called for hearing.

(3) That it will be possible for the operators in the Gladiola (Devonian) Pool to make the necessary reservoir studies prior to March 26, 1958, and that this case should therefore be continued to that date.

(4) That all the parties who appeared and protested the granting of the subject application stipulated their willingness to furnish the applicant with copies of all exhibits which said protestants will offer at the continued hearing of this case within a reasonable time prior to said hearing.

(5) That there is a possibility that premature water encroachment will occur in certain of the wells in the Gladiola

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(Devonian) Pool if said wells are permitted to produce at allowable rates authorized for March and April, 1958, and further that said premature water encroachment may result in underground waste.

(6) That the production from all wells in the Gladiola (Devonian) Pool should be curtailed to an amount not to exceed 190 barrels of oil per day per well.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That notwithstanding the allowables assigned to the wells in the Gladiola (Devonian) Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, by the oil proration schedules for the months of March and April of 1958, no well in said Gladiola (Devonian) Pool shall be produced in excess of 190 barrels of oil per day during the effective period of this order.

(2) That the back allowable authorized for production in the Gladiola (Devonian) Pool by the Oil Proration Schedule for the month of March 1958, be and the same is hereby suspended during the effective period of this order.

(3) That this order shall become effective at 7 o'clock a.m. Mountain Standard Time, on March 16, 1958, and shall remain in effect until such time as a permanent order is entered in this case.

(4) That Case No. 1394 be and the same is hereby continued until 9 o'clock a.m. on March 26, 1958, at Mabry Hall, State Capitol, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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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