

Entered July 12, 1963

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. 2819
Order No. R-2493

APPLICATION OF M. F. ABRAHAM
FOR APPROVAL OF THE STAR LAKE
UNIT AGREEMENT, MCKINLEY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on May 22, 1963, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 28th day of May, 1963, 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, M. F. Abraham, seeks approval of the Star Lake Unit Agreement covering 23,959.58 acres, more or less, of Federal, State, Indian and Fee Lands in Townships 18 and 19 North, Ranges 5 and 6 West, NMPM, McKinley County, New Mexico.

(3) That approval of the proposed Star Lake Unit Agreement will in principle tend to promote the conservation of oil and gas and the prevention of waste.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the Star Lake Unit Agreement is hereby approved.

(2) That the plan under which the unit area shall be operated shall be embraced in the form of a unit agreement for the development and operation of the Star Lake Unit Area, and such plan shall be known as the Star Lake Unit Agreement Plan.

(3) That the Star Lake Unit Agreement Plan is hereby approved in principle as a proper conservation measure; provided, however, that notwithstanding any of the provisions contained in said unit agreement, this approval shall not be considered as waiving or relinquishing, in any manner, any right, duty, or obligation which is now, or may hereafter be, vested in the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico by law relative to the supervision and control of operations for the exploration and development of any lands committed to the Star Lake Unit, or relative to the production of oil or gas therefrom.

(4) (a) That the unit area shall be:

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MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST

Sections 2 through 11: All
Sections 14 through 22: All
Section 23: W/2

TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST

Section 1: All
Section 12: All
Section 13: All
Section 24: N/2

TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST

Section 19: S/2
Section 20: S/2
Section 21: S/2
Section 22: S/2
Sections 26 through 35: All

TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST

Section 24: S/2
Section 25: All
Section 36: All

containing 23,959.58 acres, more or less.

(b) That the unit area may be enlarged or contracted as provided in said plan; provided, however, that administrative approval for expansion or contraction of the unit area must also be obtained from the Secretary-Director of the Commission.

(5) That the unit operator shall file with the Commission an executed original or executed counterpart of the Star Lake Unit Agreement within 30 days after the effective date thereof. In the event of subsequent joinder by any party or expansion or contraction of the unit area, the unit operator shall file with

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the Commission within 30 days thereafter counterparts of the unit agreement reflecting the subscription of those interests having joined or ratified.

(6) That this order shall become effective upon the approval of said unit agreement by the Commissioner of Public Lands for the State of New Mexico and the Director of the United States Geological Survey, and shall terminate ipso facto upon the termination of said unit agreement. The last unit operator shall notify the Commission immediately in writing of such termination.

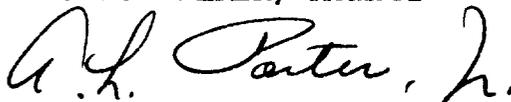
(7) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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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