

Case closed August 13, 1964

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. 2887
Order No. R-2559-A

APPLICATION OF APACHE CORPORATION
FOR THE CREATION OF THE WEST KEMNITZ-
LOWER WOLFCAMP OIL POOL, AND FOR
SPECIAL POOL RULES, LEA COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on August 5, 1964, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 11th day of August, 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 by Order No. R-2559, dated September 4, 1963, temporary Special Rules and Regulations were promulgated for the West Kemnitz-Lower Wolfcamp Oil Pool.
- (3) That pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-2559, this case was reopened to allow the operators in the subject pool to appear and show cause why the West Kemnitz-Lower Wolfcamp Oil Pool should not be developed on 40-acre spacing units.
- (4) That the evidence establishes that one well in the West Kemnitz-Lower Wolfcamp Oil Pool can efficiently and economically drain and develop 80 acres.

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(5) That to prevent the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, to avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, to prevent reduced recovery which might result from the drilling of too few wells, and to otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights, the Special Rules and Regulations promulgated by Order No. R-2559 should be continued in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

(6) That the Special Rules and Regulations promulgated by Order No. R-2559 have afforded and will afford to the owner of each property in the pool the opportunity to produce his just and equitable share of the oil in the pool.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the Special Rules and Regulations governing the West Kemnitz-Lower Wolfcamp Oil Pool promulgated by Order No. R-2559 are hereby continued in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

(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
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

JACK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman



E. S. WALKER, Member

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

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