

*Entered March 16, 1966  
C. R. P.*

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. 3206  
Order No. R-2874-A

APPLICATION OF APACHE CORPORATION  
FOR A POOL EXTENSION AND SPECIAL  
POOL RULES, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on March 9, 1966, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 16th day of March, 1966, 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-2874, dated March 5, 1965, temporary Special Rules and Regulations were promulgated for the High Plains-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-2874, this case was reopened to allow the operators in the subject pool to appear and show cause why the High Plains-Pennsylvanian Pool should not be developed on 80-acre or 40-acre spacing units.
- (4) That the temporary Special Rules and Regulations for the High Plains-Pennsylvanian Pool, promulgated by Order No. R-2874, should be continued in effect for an additional one-year period in order to allow the operators in the subject pool

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sufficient time to gather additional information concerning the reservoir characteristics of the pool.

(5) That this case should be reopened at an examiner hearing in March, 1967, at which time the applicant and all interested parties should appear and show cause why the High Plains-Pennsylvanian Pool should not be developed on 80-acre or 40-acre spacing units.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the temporary Special Rules and Regulations for the High Plains-Pennsylvanian Pool promulgated by Order No. R-2874 are hereby continued in full force and effect for an additional one-year period.

(2) That this case shall be reopened at an examiner hearing in March, 1967, at which time the applicant and all interested parties may appear and show cause why the High Plains-Pennsylvanian Pool should not be developed on 80-acre or 40-acre spacing units.

(3) 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

  
GUYTON B. HAYS, Member

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

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