

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION UPON ITS OWN MOTION TO CONSIDER TEMPORARY EXTEN-SION OF EMERGENCY ORDER NO. E-25, ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION AUGUST 21, 1967, TO BE EFFECTIVE FOR 15 DAYS FROM 7 O'CLOCK A.M., SEPTEMBER 1, 1967.

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ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on September 13, 1967, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this <u>13th</u> day of September, 1967, the Commission, a guorum being present, having considered the testimony presented and the exhibits received at said hearing, 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 Emergency Order No. E-25, dated August 21, 1967, suspended for 15 days, effective September 1, 1967, in Southeast New Mexico, the provision of Rule 301 (d) of the Commission Rules and Regulations which requires that no well shall be assigned an allowable greater than the amount of oil produced on official tests during a 24-hour period.

(3) That said Emergency Order further provided that all wells in Lea, Chaves, Eddy, or Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, which were assigned a top unit allowable for their respective pools on the August Proration Schedule or by Supplement Allowable during August, 1967, would be assigned a top unit allowable

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for their respective pools during September, 1967, subject to receipt of a special test prior to the expiration date of said Emergency Order.

(4) That the aforementioned provisions of Emergency Order No. E-25 were promulgated in order to allow all wells in Southeast New Mexico capable of producing top unit allowables to take advantage of the increased normal unit allowable established by the Commission for Southeast New Mexico for September, 1967.

That in order to allow sufficient time for the re-(5) testing of affected wells, that provision of Rule 301 (d) of the Commission Rules and Regulations which requires that no well shall be assigned an allowable greater than the amount of oil produced on official tests during a 24-hour period should remain suspended in Southeast New Mexico through September 30, 1967, and

Further, that all wells in Lea, Chaves, Eddy, or (6) Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, which were assigned a top unit allowable for their respective pools on the August Proration Schedule or by Supplement Allowable during August, 1967, should continue to receive a top unit allowable for their respective pools during September, 1967, subject to receipt of a special test prior to September 30, 1967.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the provision of Rule 301 (d) of the Commission (1)Rules and Regulations which requires that no well shall be assigned an allowable greater than the amount of oil produced on official tests during a 24-hour period is hereby suspended in Southeast New Mexico, through September 30, 1967.

That all wells in Lea, Chaves, Eddy, or Roosevelt (2) Counties, New Mexico, which were assigned a top unit allowable for their respective pools on the August Proration Schedule or by Supplement Allowable during August, 1967, shall continue to be assigned a top unit allowable for their respective pools during September, 1967, subject to receipt of a special test prior to September 30, 1967.

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(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

DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman

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