

*Entered December 8, 1970
A.J.P.*

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO CONSIDER THE REVISION OF RULE 1216 OF THE COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS TO PERMIT MATTERS INVOLVING THE LIMITING OF TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GAS FROM A GAS POOL TO BE HEARD BEFORE AN EXAMINER.

CASE No. 4465
Order No. R-4073

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on December 2, 1970, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 8th day of December, 1970, 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 Rule 1216 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Rules and Regulations as presently written requires matters involving limiting the total production of gas from any gas pool to be held before the Commission.

(3) That said Rule 1216 of the Commission Rules and Regulations should be amended to permit matters involving limiting the total production of gas from any gas pool to be held before an examiner in order to relieve the Commission of an unnecessary and burdensome duty.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Rule 1216 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Rules and Regulations is hereby amended to read in its

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entirety as follows:

"RULE 1216. HEARINGS WHICH MUST BE HELD BEFORE COMMISSION

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these rules, the hearing on any matter shall be held before the Commission (1) if it is a hearing de novo, or (2) if the Commission in its discretion desires to hear the matter, or (3) if the matter involves limiting the total production of crude petroleum oil in the State."

(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


DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman


ALEX J. ARMILLO, Member


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

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