

*Entered February 23, 1971*  
*D.S.F.*

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. 4487  
Order No. R-4109

APPLICATION OF PENNZOIL UNITED, INC.,  
FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, EDDY COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 6, 1971, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 23rd day of February, 1971, 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 the applicant, Pennzoil United, Inc., seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Strawn formation underlying the W/2 of Section 6, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, South Carlsbad-Strawn Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, said acreage to be dedicated to the Morris R. Antweil Joell Well No. 1 located 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line of said Section 6.
- (3) That 320 surface contiguous acres, more or less, comprising any two contiguous quarter sections of a single governmental section, being a legal subdivision of the United States Public Land Surveys, comprises a standard spacing or proration unit in the South Carlsbad-Strawn Gas Pool.

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(4) That the applicant, Pennzoil United, Inc., is the owner of a working interest in the SW/4 of said Section 6.

(5) That Morris R. Antweil is the owner of a mineral interest in the NW/4 of said Section 6 and is drilling a well in said quarter section to test the Strawn formation.

(6) That on September 25, 1970, the Commission received the application of Morris R. Antweil to drill the above-described well and a plat dedicating a standard 320-acre proration unit comprising the N/2 of said Section 6 to the well.

(7) That on September 29, 1970, the aforesaid application was approved.

(8) That inasmuch as the NW/4 of said Section 6 is a portion of the standard spacing and proration unit comprising the N/2 of said Section 6, the subject application should be denied.

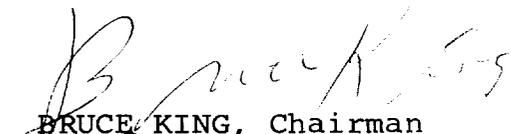
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

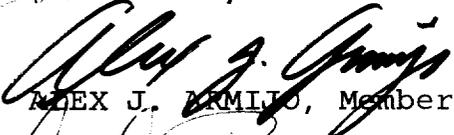
(1) That the subject application is hereby denied.

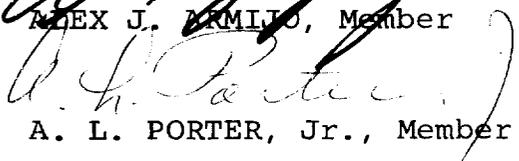
(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
BRUCE KING, Chairman

  
ALEX J. ARMILLO, Member

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

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