

Entered October 18, 1971
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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. 4448
Order No. R-4209

IN THE MATTER OF CASE 4448 BEING
REOPENED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS
OF ORDER NO. R-4060, WHICH ORDER
ESTABLISHED 160-ACRE SPACING UNITS
AND AN 80-ACRE PROPORTIONAL FACTOR OF
4.00 FOR THE WEST MESCALERO-PENNSYLVANIAN
POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, FOR A
PERIOD OF ONE YEAR.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on October 13, 1971, at Roswell, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 18th day of October, 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 by Order No. R-4060, dated November 10, 1970, temporary Special Rules and Regulations were promulgated for the West Mescalero-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, establishing 160-acre spacing units and an 80-acre proportional factor of 4.00 for allowable purposes for a period of one year.

(3) That pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-4060, this case was reopened to allow the operators in the subject pool to appear and show cause why the West Mescalero-Pennsylvanian Pool should not be developed on less than 160-acre

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spacing units and to show cause why the 80-acre proportional factor of 4.00 should or should not be retained.

(4) That no wells are presently producing from the subject pool.

(5) That it is not anticipated that additional wells will be drilled in the subject pool.

(6) That no necessity exists for the continuation of the Special Rules and Regulations promulgated by Order No. R-4060 and that said rules should therefore be abolished.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the Special Rules and Regulations governing the West Mescalero-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, promulgated by Order No. R-4060, are hereby abolished.


(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. ARMIJO, Member


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

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