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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. 4647  
Order No. R-4246-A

IN THE MATTER OF CASE 4647 BEING  
REOPENED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS  
OF ORDER NO. R-4246, WHICH ORDER  
ESTABLISHED SPECIAL RULES AND REGULA-  
TIONS FOR THE VENADO-MESAVERDE OIL POOL,  
SANDOVAL COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, INCLUDING  
A PROVISION FOR 80-ACRE PRORATION UNITS.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on February 14, 1973, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 21st day of February, 1973, 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-4246, dated January 27, 1972, temporary Special Rules and Regulations were promulgated for the Venado-Mesaverde Oil Pool, Sandoval County, New Mexico, establishing 80-acre spacing units for a period of one year.
- (3) That pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-4246, this case was reopened to allow the operators in the subject pool to appear and show cause why the Venado-Mesaverde Oil Pool should not be developed on 40-acre spacing units.
- (4) That no operator in the subject pool appeared to show cause why the Venado-Mesaverde Oil Pool should not be developed on 40-acre spacing units.
- (5) That it is not known at this time whether additional wells will be completed in the subject pool.

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(6) That the operators in the subject pool have not established that one well can efficiently and economically drain and develop 80 acres.

(7) That the Special Rules and Regulations promulgated by Order No. R-4246 should be abolished.

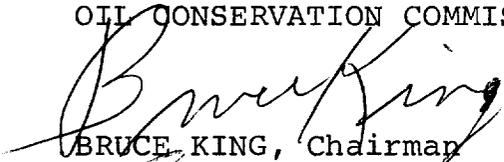
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the Special Rules and Regulations governing the Venado-Mesaverde Oil Pool, Sandoval County, New Mexico, promulgated by Order No. R-4246, 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. ARMIÑO, Member

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

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