

Entered January 24, 1974

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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. 5133
Order No. R-4716

APPLICATION OF ATLANTIC RICHFIELD
COMPANY FOR FOUR NON-STANDARD GAS
PRORATION UNITS AND SIMULTANEOUS
DEDICATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 3, 1974, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 24th day of January, 1974, 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,

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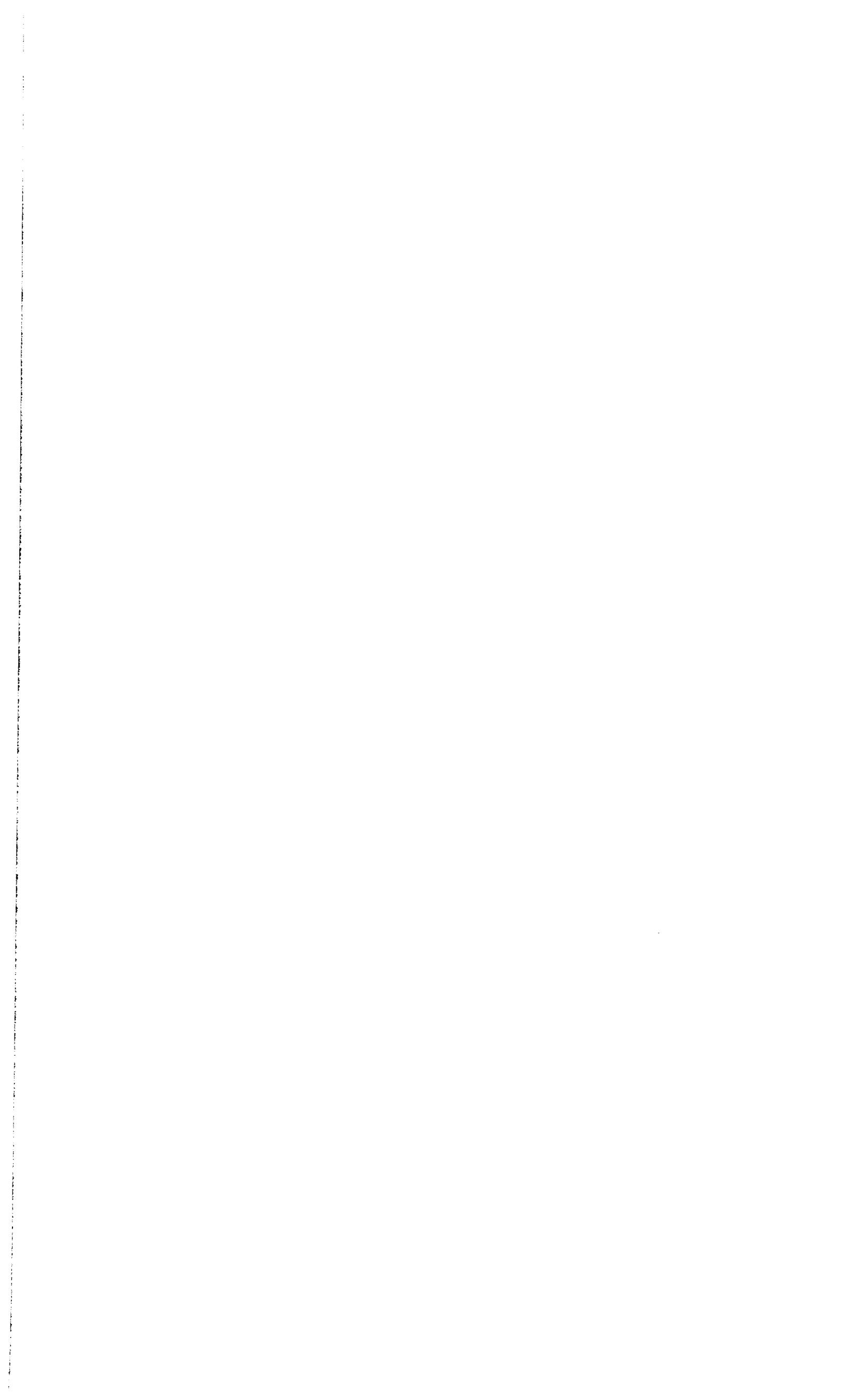
(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Atlantic Richfield Company, seeks approval for the following four non-standard 320-acre gas proration units in Township 22 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico:

The N/2 of Section 34 to be simultaneously dedicated to the Curran Jones Wells Nos. 1 and 10, located in Units A and C, respectively, of Section 34, with the allowable to be produced from either well in any proportion;

The N/2 of Section 14 to be dedicated to the McDonald State Wells Nos. 11 and 25, both located in Unit D of Section 14, with the allowable to be produced from either well in any proportion;

The E/2 of Section 26 to be dedicated to the McDonald State Wells Nos. 22, 9, and 8, located in Units A, G, and P, respectively, of Section 26, with the allowable to be produced from any of said wells in any proportion, and



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The W/2 of Section 24 to be dedicated to the McDonald State Wells Nos. 26 and 12 located in Units D and M, respectively, of Section 26, with the allowable to be produced from either well in any proportion.

(3) That the proposed non-standard gas proration units can be efficiently and economically drained and developed by the subject wells.

(4) That the existing wells with the proposed non-standard gas proration units are capable of marginal production only.

(5) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the Jalmat Gas Pool and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That effective at 7:00 a.m. February 1, 1974, or when the affected wells are completed and connected, whichever date is later, the applicant, Atlantic Richfield Company, is hereby authorized to simultaneously dedicate the following four non-standard 320-acre gas proration units in Township 22 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, as follows with unit production to be taken from the wells to which the units are dedicated in any proportion:

The N/2 of Section 34 to be dedicated to applicant's Curran Jones Wells Nos. 1 and 10, located in Units A and C, respectively, of Section 34;

The N/2 of Section 14 to be dedicated to applicant's McDonald State Wells Nos. 11 and 25 both located in Unit D of Section 14;

The E/2 of Section 26 to be dedicated to applicant's McDonald State Wells Nos. 22, 9, and 8 located in Units A, G, and P, respectively, of Section 26; and

The W/2 of Section 24 to be dedicated to applicant's McDonald State Wells Nos. 26 and 12 located in Units D and M, respectively, of Section 24.

(2) That the allowable assigned to each of the above-described gas proration units shall be based upon the unit size of 320 acres and the operator may produce the allowable assigned to the unit from the wells to which the unit is dedicated in any proportion.



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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



I. R. TRUJILLO, Chairman



ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member



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

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