

*Entered June 4, 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. 5243
Order No. R-4803

APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL OIL
COMPANY FOR A SPECIAL GAS-OIL
RATIO LIMITATION, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on May 22, 1974, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner, Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 4th day of June, 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,

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, Continental Oil Company, seeks, as an exception to Rule 506 of the Commission Rules and Regulations, a limiting gas-oil ratio of 10,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil in the Weir-Drinkard Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the reservoir characteristics of the subject pool justify the establishment of a gas-oil limitation of 10,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of liquid hydrocarbons.

(4) That in order to afford to the owner of each property in the Weir-Drinkard Pool the opportunity to produce his just and equitable share of the oil and gas in the subject pool and for this purpose to use his just and equitable share of the reservoir energy, a limiting gas-oil ratio of 10,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of liquid hydrocarbons should be established for the pool.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That effective July 1, 1974, the limiting gas-oil ratio in the Weir-Drinkard Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, shall be 10,000

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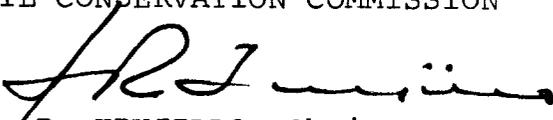
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cubic feet of gas for each barrel of liquid hydrocarbons produced; that, effective July 1, 1974, each proration unit in the Weir-Drinkard Pool shall produce only that volume of gas equivalent to 10,000 multiplied by the top unit allowable for the pool.

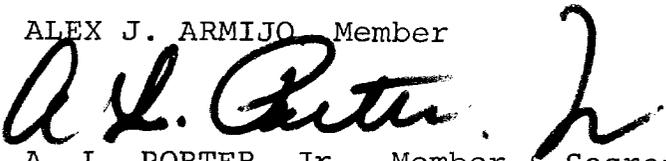
(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


I. R. TRUJILLO, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member


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

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