

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW  
MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 826  
Order No. R-613

THE APPLICATION OF THE COMMISSION  
UPON ITS OWN MOTION, DIRECTED TO  
SINCLAIR OIL AND GAS COMPANY, FOR  
THE RECONSIDERATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE  
ORDER NSP-25 WHICH CREATED A NON-  
STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNIT IN THE  
EUMONT GAS POOL CONSISTING OF THE NW/4,  
AND THE N/2 SW/4 OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP  
20 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM, LEA  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on  
February 16, 1955, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation  
Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1955, the Commission, a  
quorum being present, having considered the records and testimony adduced,  
and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due notice of the time and place of hearing and the  
purpose thereof having been given as required by law, the Commission  
has jurisdiction of this case and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That pursuant to provisions of Rule 5 (a) of the Special  
Rules and Regulations for the Eumont Gas Pool of Order No. R-520, the  
Commission has power and authority to permit the formation of a gas pro-  
ration unit consisting of other than a legal section after notice and hearing  
by the Commission.

(3) That applicant, Sinclair Oil and Gas Company, is the  
owner of an oil and gas lease in Lea County, New Mexico, the land consist-  
ing of other than a legal section, and described as follows, to-wit:

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NW/4, N/2 SW/4 of Section 11

containing 240 acres, more or less.

*Entered April 21, 1955*  
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(4) That applicant, Sinclair Oil and Gas Company, has a producing well on the aforesaid lease known as W. P. Byrd Well No. 7, located 990 feet from the north line and 1980 feet from the west line of Section 11, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(5) That the above-described 240-acre non-standard gas proration unit has been producing under the provisions of Administrative Order NSP-25, and that the Sinclair Oil and Gas Company was required to, and did, show cause why this 240-acre proration unit should not be reduced in size.

(6) That it is impractical to pool applicant's said lease with adjoining acreage in the Eumont Gas Pool, and that the owners of adjoining acreage in said area have not objected to the formation of the proposed proration unit of 240 acres.

(7) That unless a proration unit consisting of applicant's aforesaid acreage is permitted, applicant will be deprived of the opportunity to recover its just and equitable share of the natural gas in the Eumont Gas Pool.

(8) That creation of a proration unit consisting of the aforesaid acreage will not cause but will prevent waste, and will protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the application of Sinclair Oil and Gas Company, for approval of an unorthodox proration unit consisting of the following described acreage:

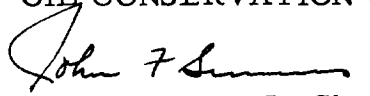
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NW/4, N/2 SW/4 of Section 11

be and the same is hereby approved, and a proration unit consisting of aforesaid acreage is hereby created.

(2) That applicant's well, W. P. Byrd Well No. 7, located in the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 11, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, shall be granted an allowable in the proportion that the above described 240-acre unit bears to the standard or orthodox proration unit for said pool, all until further order of the Commission.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
JOHN F. SIMMS, Chairman

  
E. S. WALKER, Member

  
W. B. MACEY, Member and Secretary

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