

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

CASE NO. 856  
Order No. R-633

THE APPLICATION OF TEXAS PACIFIC  
COAL AND OIL COMPANY FOR AN ORDER  
GRANTING APPROVAL OF AN EXCEPTION  
TO RULE 5 (a) OF ORDER NO. R-520 IN THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF A NON-STANDARD GAS  
PRORATION UNIT IN THE JALMAT GAS POOL  
CONSISTING OF THE E/2 OF SECTION 9, TOWN-  
SHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM, LEA  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND THE ASSIGNMENT  
OF SAID ACREAGE TO THEIR STATE "A" a/c-1  
WELL NO. 12 FOR GAS PRORATION PURPOSES.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

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

NOW, on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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 the provisions of Rule 5 (a) of Order No. R-520, the Commission has power and authority to permit the formation of a gas proration unit consisting of other than a legal section after notice and hearing by the Commission.
- (3) That applicant, Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company, is owner of an oil and gas lease in Lea County, New Mexico, the land consisting of other than a legal section, and described as follows:

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containing 320 acres, more or less.

- (4) That applicant, Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company, has a producing gas well on the aforesaid lease, known as the State "A" a/c-1 Well

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No. 12, located 660 feet from the south line and 1980 feet from the east line of Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(5) That the aforesaid well is located within the horizontal limits of the Jalmat Gas Pool, and said well is completed in the Yates formation of the Jalmat Gas Pool vertical interval.

(6) That applicant has a second well located on the above-described acreage known as the State "A" a/c-1 Well No. 36, located 990 feet from the north line and 1650 feet from the east line of Section 9; further, this well produces as a top allowable oil well from the Yates formation of the Jalmat Gas Pool.

(7) That the Commission takes notice of the possible over-dedication of acreage to the aforementioned gas well, and the existence of numerous similar proration units in the Jalmat Gas Pool at the present time, and

(8) 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 Jalmat Gas Pool, and

(9) That in view of the aforementioned facts, applicant should be granted approval of the 320-acre proration unit requested, until such time as the Commission can adjust the acreage dedications in the Jalmat Gas Pool on a pool-wide basis.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the application of Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company for approval of an unorthodox proration unit consisting of the following described acreage:

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

(2) That applicant's well, State "A" a/c-1 Well No. 12, located 660 feet from the south line and 1980 feet from the east line of Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, shall be granted an allowable in the proportion that the above-described 320-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 on the day and year hereinabove designated.

State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Commission

*John F. Simms*  
John F. Simms, Chairman

*E. S. Walker*  
E. S. Walker, Member

*W. B. Macey*  
W. B. Macey, Member and Secretary

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