Entered Oct. 26, 1956

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. 1150 Order No. R-900

APPLICATION OF AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER GRANTING PERMISSION TO MAKE UP UNDER-PRODUCTION WHICH ACCRUED, AS A RESULT OF PIPELINE PRORATION DURING THE MONTHS APRIL AND MAY OF 1956, TO ITS M. J. RALEY "A" NO. 1 WELL LOCATED IN THE NE/4 NE/4 OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM, NORTH WARREN MCKEE POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on September 26, 1956 at Hobbs, New Mexico before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner, duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 5^{th} day of October, 1956, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, 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 the applicant is the operator of the M. J. Raley "A" No. 1 Well located 660 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 18, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the said M. J. Raley "A" No. 1 Well accrued underproduction in the amount of 3,992 barrels of oil as a result of pipeline prorationing by the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Company during the months of April and May of 1956, which was necessitated by the Cities Service Oil Company refinery strike.

(4) That the applicant's failure to make application to the Commission for permission to make up the aforesaid underproduction within the time limit prescribed by Rule 503 (f) of the Commission Rules and Regulations was the result of clerical error. -2-Case No. 1150 Order No. R-900

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(5) That the approval of the subject application will not cause waste nor jeopardize correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the applicant be permitted to file with the Commission, within thirty (30) days from the date of this order, an application to make up the underproduction which accrued as a result of pipeline prorationing by the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Company during the months of April and May of 1956 to its M. J. Raley "A" No. 1 Well, located 660 feet from the East line of Section 18, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, North Warren McKee Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

JOHN F. SIMMS, Chairman E. S. WALKER, Member

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

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