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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 THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE NO. 1124 Order No. R-901

APPLICATION OF PACIFIC NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER EXTENDING THE TIME LIMITS SET FOR MAKING DELIVERABILITY TESTS FOR APPROXIMATELY 125 GAS WELLS IN THE BLANCO-MESAVERDE GAS POOL LOCATED IN SAN JUAN AND RIO ARRIBA COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO AS REQUIRED BY ORDER R-333-C AND D, AND FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF ALLOWABLES TO SAID WELLS IN EXCEPTION TO ORDER R-128-D.

## ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 10 o'clock a.m. on August 8, 1956, at Aztec, New Mexico, before Warren W. Mankin, Examiner duly appointed by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this  $26^{\frac{d}{2}}$  day of October, 1956, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, the recommendations of the Examiner, Warren W. Mankin, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

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

(2) That the applicant, by the evidence adduced, has shown the need and justification for granting exceptions to Section B, Sub-Section I, Paragraph A, and Section B, Sub-section I, Paragraph B of Order R-333-C and D, as well as Rules 5 and 9 of Order R-128-D insofar as these rules apply to the period of time in which deliverability tests shall be accomplished and the sequence in the testing procedure where the 7-day shut-in pressure shall be measured when accomplishing annual deliverability tests.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the applicant shall be exempt from provisions of Section B, Sub-section I, Paragraph A, Part 1, of Order R-333-C and D and may accomplish deliverability tests on newly connected

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wells required thereby at any time during the year 1956.

2. That the applicant shall be exempt from the provisions of Section B, Sub-section I, Paragraph B, fourth subparagraph of Order R-333-C and D, to allow the applicant to use the 7-day shut-in pressure taken in the process of completing the wells for calculating the deliverability of the wells. This exception shall be applicable for all wells connected to the applicant's transportation facility during the year 1956.

3. That the deliverability tests accomplished by using the exceptions provided for in paragraphs 1 and 2 above will be accepted by the Commission as annual 1956 deliverability tests.

4. That the deliverability tests required in Rule 5 of Order 128-D may be accomplished as provided for in paragraphs 1 and 2 above.

5. That all wells connected to the applicant's transportation facilities during the year 1956 to be excepted from the provisions of Paragraph (c) of Rule 9, Order R-128-D.

6. That the allowable for all wells connected to the applicant's transportation facilities prior to 7:00 o'clock a.m. November 1, 1956 shall commence as of that time, or at such time as the requirements of Paragraph (b) of Rule 9, Order R-128-D have been met; whichever date is later.

7. That the allowable for all wells connected to the applicant's transportation facilities after 7:00 o'clock a.m. November 1, 1956 and before January 1, 1957 shall commence as provided in Paragraph (a) and (b) of Rule 9, Order R-128-D.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

JOHN F. SIMMS, Chairman

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