

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. 257
ORDER No. R-59

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION,
UPON ITS OWN MOTION, TO AMEND ORDER
No. 748, SECTION 1 PARAGRAPHS (b) AND
(c).

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

By the Commission

This matter came on for hearing at 10:00 a. m. on the 20th day of February 1951 before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 26th day of February 1951, the Commission having before it for consideration the testimony adduced at the hearing and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

1. That due public notice of hearing having been given as required by law, has jurisdiction of the cause.

2. That sub-sections (b) and (c) of Section 1 of the Commission's Order No. 748 should be amended.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That subsections (b) and (c) of Section 1 of Order No. 748, adopted June 22, 1948, be and the same are hereby amended to read, respectively, as follows:

"(b) Such drilling unit be a quarter section of approximately 160 acres within a specific section, except for normal variations in legal subdivisions of the United States Public Land Surveys; exceptions as to specific sections may, after notice and hearing, be authorized." and,

"(c) Such well be located on its drilling unit at a distance from the unit boundaries of not less than 990 feet; provided however that a tolerance not in excess of 200 feet is permissible; and provided further that if such proposed new well is to be an offset to any then producing gas well completed in the pool, or the drilling of which has been authorized prior to the effective date of this order, located on an adjoining unit in which the interests are not identical with those in the unit proposed to be drilled, such proposed well may be located and drilled offsetting the existing well and as close to the common unit boundary line as the well to be so offset."

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission may substitute underlined revisions hereof in the supplement of the official Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 26th Day of February 1951.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman
GUY SHEPARD, Member
R. R. SPURRIER, Secretary