

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

CASE No. 2943
Order No. R-2618
NOMENCLATURE

APPLICATION OF GULF OIL CORPORATION
TO COMBINE TWO EXISTING GAS POOLS,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on November 20, 1963, at Santa Fe, 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 13th day of December, 1963, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

- (1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the applicant, Gulf Oil Corporation, seeks consolidation of the Monument-Ellenburger and Monument-McKee Gas Pools, Lea County, New Mexico, into a single pool to be operated and prorated under the existing rules for the Monument-McKee Pool.
- (3) That the reservoir information presently available establishes that the Monument-McKee and Monument-Ellenburger Gas Pools constitute a common source of supply.
- (4) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights, the Monument-Ellenburger Gas Pool should be abolished, the vertical limits of the Monument-McKee Gas Pool should be extended to include the Ellenburger formation, the Monument-McKee Gas Pool should be redesignated the Monument McKee-Ellenburger Gas Pool, and the Monument McKee-Ellenburger Gas Pool should be governed by all previous rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission applicable to the Monument-McKee Gas Pool.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That the Monument-Ellenburger Gas Pool is hereby abolished.
- (2) That the vertical limits of the Monument-McKee Gas Pool are hereby extended to include the Ellenburger formation.
- (3) That the Monument-McKee Gas Pool is hereby redesignated the Monument McKee-Ellenburger Gas Pool.
- (4) That the Monument McKee-Ellenburger Gas Pool shall be governed by all previous rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission applicable to the Monument-McKee Gas Pool.
- (5) That this order shall be effective January 1, 1964.
- (6) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

JACK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman

E. S. WALKER, Member

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

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