

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. 43

ORDER NO. 551

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE
NEW MEXICO ASPHALT AND REFINING COMPANY
FOR AN ORDER WHEREIN: THE RESPECTIVE
UNITS OF PRODUCTION WITHIN THE WEST LUSK,
BARBER, EAST LUSK FIELDS, AND THE NEWLY
DISCOVERED BENSON AREA, ALL WITHIN EDDY
COUNTY, PRODUCING ASPHALTIC BASE CRUDE
OIL, SHALL BE ALLOWED TO PRODUCE OVER AND
ABOVE THE CURRENT ALLOWABLE, INsofar AS SUCH
UNITS ARE CAPABLE AND INsofar AS SUCH MAY BE
DONE WITHOUT WASTE, UP TO 100 BARRELS OF CRUDE
OIL DAILY FOR PURCHASE BY THE APPLICANT FOR THE
PURPOSE OF SUPPLYING THE UNITED STATES ARMY
ENGINEERS WITH ASPHALT AND ROAD OILS TO BE
USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF AIRBASE PROJECTS
IN NEW MEXICO AND TEXAS, AND THE NEW MEXICO
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FOR PAVING OF ROADS WHERE
FEDERAL APPROVAL OF SUCH PAVING HAS BEEN GRANTED,
AND WHEREIN SUCH PRODUCTION AND PURCHASE FOR SUCH
PURPOSES ARE RATIFIED SINCE THE EXPIRATION OF A
SIMILAR ORDER, NO. 476, WHICH EXPIRED DECEMBER 1, 1942.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at ten o'clock A.M., August 3, 1943,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of the
State of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 17th day of August, 1943, the Commission
having before it for consideration the testimony adduced at the hearing of
said case and being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the respective units of production within the West Lusk, Barber,
East Lusk Fields, and the newly discovered Benson Area, all within Eddy
County, producing asphaltic base crude oil, shall be allowed to produce
over and above the current allowable, insofar as such units are capable
and insofar as such may be done without waste, up to 100 barrels of crude
oil daily for purchase by the applicant for the purpose of supplying the
United States Army Engineers with asphalt and road oils to be used in the
construction of airbase projects in New Mexico and Texas and the New Mexico
Highway Department for paving of roads where Federal approval of such paving
is granted; provided, however, as follows:

A. That the New Mexico Asphalt and Refining Company first purchase
the current allowable of crude oil of similar types produced in southeastern
New Mexico and tendered to such purchaser.

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3. That the New Mexico Asphalt and Refining Company make use of such excess allowable strictly for the purpose above named.

2. That this order shall be effective retroactive beginning with December 1, 1942, and shall continue for the duration of the present War Emergency and for six months thereafter.

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

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

JOHN J. DEMPSEY, CHAIRMAN

M. E. RODGERS, MEMBER

JOHN H. KELLY, SECRETARY

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