

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 CON-  
SIDERING:

CASE NO. 567  
ORDER NO. R-361

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
FOR AN EXCEPTION TO THE SPACING  
PATTERN HERETOFORE ESTABLISHED IN  
THE KNOWLES POOL.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing on August 20, 1953 at Santa Fe, New Mexico before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, and the Commission having heard the evidence and the argument of counsel, and being duly advised,

FINDS:

(1) It has jurisdiction of this case and of the parties interested therein, due notice of this hearing having been given.

(2) Pursuant to Orders R-23 and R-40, heretofore entered, an 80-acre spacing pattern has been established for the Knowles pool and proration units established therein. One of said proration units so established embraces the N/2 SE/4 Section 34, Township 16 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) Amerada Petroleum Corporation has heretofore drilled and plugged on January 27, 1953 a dry hole drilled to the Devonian formation and located in the center of the NW/4 SE/4 Section 34, Township 16 South, Range 38 East.

Pool

(4) The structure of the Knowles/ is such that a well drilled in the center of the NE/4 SE/4 of said section would likely be productive of oil from the common reservoir.

(5) In order to meet changed conditions, preclude inequities, and preserve correlative rights, applicants should be granted an exception from Orders R-23 and R-40 so as to permit the drilling of a well in the NE/4 SE/4 of said Section 34, and if said well is productive applicants should be granted a normal 40-acre unit allowable with deep-pool adaptation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) Amerada Petroleum Corporation is hereby granted permission to drill a well to the Devonian formation in the center of the NE/4 SE/4 Section 34, Township 16 South, Range 38 East.

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(2) If said well be completed as a producing well, it shall have a normal 40-acre unit allowable with deep-pool adaptation.

(3) This order should be considered as an exception to Orders R-23 and R-40, but shall not otherwise affect said orders.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1953.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



Edwin L. Mechem, Chairman



E. S. Walker, Member



R. R. Spurrier, Member and Secretary

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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. 204  
ORDER NO. R-40

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF PRORATION UNITS AND  
UNIFORM SPACING OF WELLS IN THE KNOWLES  
POOL IN LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This matter came on for hearing at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on  
December 20, 1950, pursuant to Order No. R-23, and

The Commission having considered the matters and evidence  
presented; and, upon motion duly made:

FINDS:

1. That hearing was heretofore properly continued by order  
duly entered, setting down this place and date for hearing.
2. That it is in the interests of conservation that a drill-  
ing pattern of one well to an 80-acre tract be established.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Order No. R-23 entered in Case No. 204 be and  
the same is hereby made permanent with the following  
amendments and deletions:
  - a. The provisions contained in Paragraph 2 of the  
order portion thereof are amended to read as follows:  
  
"2. Each well now producing or hereafter completed  
as a producer in the common reservoir described above,  
shall have a top unit allowable to be fixed by the  
Commission, but not to exceed twice the top unit allow-  
able for a 40-acre unit with deep well adaptation."
  - b. That Paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 of the order portion  
are deleted from said Order R-23.

DONE the 20th day of December 1950 at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

THOMAS J. MABRY, CHAIRMAN

(Signed) GUY SHEPARD, MEMBER

(Signed) R. R. SPURRIER, SECRETARY

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