

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. 763
Order No. R-539

THE APPLICATION OF THE TEXAS COMPANY
FOR AN ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL OF AN
EXCEPTION TO RULE 5 (b) (EUMONT) OF
ORDER NO. R-520 IN ESTABLISHMENT OF AN
UNORTHODOX GAS PRORATION UNIT OF 160
CONTIGUOUS ACRES CONSISTING OF E/2 NE/4,
SECTION 26 AND W/2 NW/4, SECTION 25, BOTH
IN TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN THE EUMONT GAS
POOL.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a. m. on October 20, 1954 at Hobbs, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 8th day of November, 1954, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the records and testimony adduced, and being fully advised in the premises;

FINDS:

- (1) That due notice of the time and place of hearing and the purpose thereof having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this case and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That pursuant to provisions of Rule 5 (b) (Eumont) of Order No. R-520, the Commission has power and authority to permit the formation of a gas proration unit consisting of other than a legal section after notice and hearing by the Commission.
- (3) That applicant, The Texas Company, is the owner of an oil and gas lease in Lea County, New Mexico the land consisting of other than a legal section, and described as follows, to-wit:

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containing 160 acres, more or less.

- (4) That applicant, The Texas Company, has a producing well on the aforesaid lease known as Wm. Weir #1, located 1980 feet from the North line and 660' from the West line of Section 25, Township 19 South, Range 36 East.

(5) That the aforesaid well was completed and in production as an oil well producing from the Eunice-Monument Oil Pool prior to August 12, 1954, the effective date of Order No. R-520, and is located within the horizontal limits of the pool heretofore delineated and designated as the Eumont Gas Pool; that the applicant has received authorization in Commission Order No. DC-163 to dually complete the said well so as to produce gas from the Queen formation of the Eumont Gas Pool.

(6) That it is impractical to pool applicant's said lease with adjoining acreage in the area, due to the prior granting by the Commission of other unorthodox gas proration units to other operators in the said area; that the owners of adjoining acreage in said area have not objected to the formation of the proposed proration unit of 160 acres,

(7) That unless a proration unit consisting of applicant's aforesaid acreage is permitted, applicant will be deprived of the opportunity to recover its just and equitable share of the natural gas in the Eumont Gas Pool.

(8) That creation of a proration unit consisting of the aforesaid acreage will not cause but will prevent waste, will protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the application of The Texas Company for approval of an unorthodox proration unit consisting of the following described acreage

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be and the same is hereby approved, and a proration unit consisting of aforesaid acreage is hereby created.

(2) That applicant's well, Wm. Weir #1, located in the W/2 NW/4 of Section 25, Township 19 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, shall be granted an allowable in the proportion that the above described 160 acre unit bears to the standard or orthodox proration unit for said pool, all until further order of the Commission.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

E. L. Mechem
EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

E. S. Walker
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