

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. 1428
Order No. R-1185

APPLICATION OF E. G. RODMAN FOR THE
FORCED POOLING OF THE NW/4 AND W/2
NE/4 SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH,
RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM, IN THE EUMONT
GAS POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on May 8, 1958, and at 9 o'clock a.m. on May 20, 1958, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner duly appointed by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 28th day of May, 1958, 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, E. G. Rodman, is the owner of one-fourth of the net working interest in the W/2 NE/4, E/2 NW/4, and SW/4 NW/4 of Section 20, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and that the applicant is the owner of 100% of the net working interest in the NW/4 NW/4 of said Section 20.

(3) That the Commission, by Administrative Order NSP-383 dated August 14, 1957, has designated the NW/4 and W/2 NE/4 of said Section 20 as an authorized non-standard gas proration unit in the Eumont Gas Pool, said unit to be assigned to the applicant's W. E. Lee Well No. 4, located 1980 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the West line of said Section 20, and that Administrative Order NSP-383 authorized the assignment of an allowable to said well based upon the unit size of 240-acres after submission of proof of communitization.

(4) That the applicant has made diligent efforts to communitize all interests in the above-described unit but that it has been unable to obtain the consent of all persons owning an interest in said unit.

(5) That the applicant now seeks an order of the Commission providing for the forced pooling of the above-described unit.

(6) That all parties owning an interest in the above-described unit were given actual notice of the hearing in this case and that the Commission has received no objection to the approval of the subject application.

(7) That the NW/4 and W/2 NE/4 of said Section 20 should be pooled in order to assure each owner therein of his fair share of the oil and gas lying thereunder within the limits of the Eumont Gas Pool.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the interests of all persons having the right to drill for, produce, or share in the production of dry gas and associated liquid hydrocarbons, or either of them, from the Eumont Gas Pool underlying the NW/4 and W/2 NE/4 of Section 20, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, be and the same are hereby pooled, and that E. G. Rodman be and the same is hereby designated as the operator of said pooled unit until further order of the Commission.

(2) That the production from the above-described pooled unit be allocated to each tract in the unit in the same proportion that the acreage in said tract bears to the total acreage in the unit.

(3) That the effective date of this order shall be June 1, 1958.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman



MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member



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

