

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

CASE NO. 8182 DE NOVO
Order No. R-7594-A

APPLICATION OF MESA PETROLEUM CO.
FOR NGPA DETERMINATION, SAN JUAN
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on December 12, 1984, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 10th day of January, 1985, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony presented and the exhibits received at said hearing, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

(1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) The applicant, Mesa Petroleum Co., seeks a determination that production from its State Com AJ Well No. 34 located in the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 31, Township 32 North, Range 12 West, is above normal NGPA stripper well levels as a result of the recognized enhanced recovery techniques as defined by 18 CFR 271.803 (a).

(3) The matter originally came on for hearing at 8 a.m. on June 6, 1984, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets and, pursuant to his hearing, Order No. R-7594 was issued on July 20, 1984, which denied the application.

(4) On August 13, 1984, application for Hearing De Novo was made by Mesa Petroleum Co. and the matter was set for hearing before the Commission.

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(5) The matter came on for hearing de novo on December 12, 1984.

(6) At the time of the De Novo hearing, all parties to the case stipulated to a decision by the Commission based upon the record established at the examiner hearing on June 6, 1984.

(7) The Commission accepted such stipulation and incorporated the record of the June 6, 1984, examiner hearing in this case.

(8) No new evidence was presented in this case.

(9) The record of the June 6, 1984, examiner hearing supports the findings of the examiner in said Order No. R-7594.

(10) The Commission should affirm said findings and adopt said order as its own.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) Order No. R-7594 entered July 20, 1984, is hereby affirmed and adopted by the Commission.

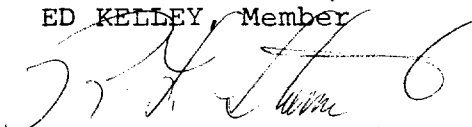
(2) Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

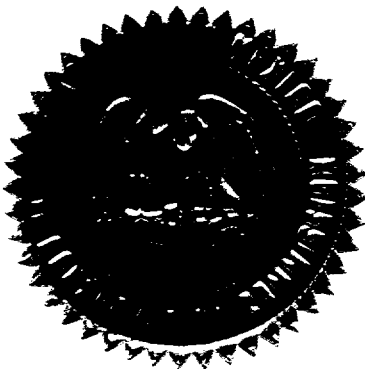
DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

JIM BACA, Member


ED KELLEY, Member


R. L. STAMETS, Chairman and
Secretary



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