

THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

O. C. O.
ARTESIA, CALIF.

CASE NO. 5398
Order No. R-4953

APPLICATION OF PENNZOIL UNITED,
INC., FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 8, 1975,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 28th day of January, 1975, the Commission,
a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the
record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, 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, Pennzoil United, Inc., is the
owner and operator of the Mobil 12 Federal Well No. 1, located
in Unit B of Section 12, Township 23 South, Range 26 East, NMPM,
South Carlsbad Field, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- (3) That said well is a gas well which has been dually
completed in the Atoka and Morrow formations for several years.
- (4) That the applicant has recently perforated additional
producing zones in the Atoka and Morrow formations in said well.
- (5) That for unknown reasons, the perforation work resulted
in communication of the Atoka and Morrow zones within the well-
bore of said well.
- (6) That to perform the work necessary to achieve separa-
tion of the two zones in the wellbore would result in substan-
tial risk to human life or damage to the reservoir with con-
current underground waste.
- (7) That the applicant proposes to commingle Atoka and
Morrow gas production in the wellbore of the subject well.