

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

CASE No. 2124
Order No. R-1823

APPLICATION OF TEXAS NATIONAL PETROLEUM
COMPANY FOR AN ORDER FORCE-POOLING ALL
MINERAL INTERESTS IN A 320-ACRE GAS PRO-
PORTION UNIT IN THE BASIN-DAKOTA POOL,
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on November 16, 1960, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 21st day of November, 1960, 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:

(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, Texas National Petroleum Company, seeks an order force-pooling all mineral interests in the Dakota Producing Interval in the N/2 of Section 22, Township 29 North, Range 12 West, NMPM, Basin-Dakota Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant has attempted to secure the consent of all mineral interest owners in the N/2 of said Section 22 in order to form a standard 320-acre gas proration unit in the Basin-Dakota Pool.

(4) That inasmuch as the applicant, after diligent effort, has been unable to secure the consent of all interested parties to the formation of the above-described 320-acre gas proration unit, all mineral interests therein should be force-pooled.

(5) That denial of the subject application would deprive, or tend to deprive, the owners of some of the tracts in the

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proposed gas proration unit of the opportunity to recover their just and equitable share of the crude petroleum oil or natural gas, or both, in the Basin-Dakota Pool.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the interests of all persons having the right to drill for, produce, or share in the production of all hydrocarbons from the Basin-Dakota Pool underlying the N/2 of Section 22, Township 29 North, Range 12 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, be and the same are hereby force-pooled to form a 320-acre gas proration unit comprising all of said acreage.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

JOHN BURROUGHS, Chairman

MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

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

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