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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ORDER NO. AG-N-35-C

SUPPLEMENTAL GAS PRORATION ORDER FOR THE MONTH
OF MARCH, 1973

This cause came on for public hearing by the Commission's Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on February 14, 1973, at 9 a.m., pursuant to legal notice for the purpose of setting the allowable production of gas from the following nine gas pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico, for the month of March, 1973.

Basin-Dakota, Blanco-Mesaverde, Aztec-Pictured Cliffs, Ballard-Pictured Cliffs, Blanco-Pictured Cliffs, South, Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs, Kutz-Pictured Cliffs, West, Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs, and Devils Fork-Gallup.

NOW, on this 16th day of February, 1973, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the supplemental nominations of purchasers, the capacity of producing wells, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That the total nomination of purchasers of gas produced from the above-listed nine gas pools for the month of March, 1973, is 48,389,700 Mcf. The individual pool nominations are as follows:

Basin-Dakota	18,606,200 Mcf
Blanco-Mesaverde	22,148,900 Mcf
Aztec-Pictured Cliffs	1,202,100 Mcf
Ballard-Pictured Cliffs	1,105,900 Mcf
Blanco-Pictured Cliffs, South	3,383,200 Mcf
Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs	819,300 Mcf
Kutz-Pictured Cliffs, West	335,900 Mcf
Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs	754,100 Mcf
Devils Fork-Gallup	34,100 Mcf

(2) That the potential producing capacity of all gas wells in the nine gas pools listed above is in excess of the nominations of purchasers of gas, and in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights, the production of gas from the above-listed nine gas pools should be limited, allocated, and distributed during the month of March, 1973.

(3) That all the producing gas wells, together with the expected completed or recompleted wells in the nine gas pools listed above, can produce a total of 48,389,700 Mcf without causing waste during the month of March, 1973, and an allocation based upon such production would be reasonable and would protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That for the month of March, 1973, the allowable production to be assigned the nine allocated gas pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico, is as follows:

Basin-Dakota	18,606,200 Mcf
Blanco-Mesaverde	22,148,900 Mcf
Aztec-Pictured Cliffs	1,202,100 Mcf
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(2) That the allocation hereby set for the month of March, 1973, in the nine allocated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico, shall be in accordance with the Commission Rules, Regulations, and Orders.

(3) That a proration schedule, duly prepared by the Commission and thereafter adopted for the month of March, 1973, is hereto attached and made a part hereof; it distributes and allocates the allowable production among the gas wells in the nine gas pools listed above for the period stated, in accordance with the Commission Rules, Regulations, and Orders.

The foregoing order shall remain effective until further order of the Commission.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


BRUCE KING, Chairman


ALEX J. ARMÍJO, Member


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

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