

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ORDER NO. AG-N-35-J

SUPPLEMENTAL GAS PRORATION ORDER FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1973

This cause came on for public hearing by the Commission's Examiner, Elvis A. Utz, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on September 5, 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 October, 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 13th day of September, 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 October, 1973, is 47,737,500 Mcf. The individual pool nominations are as follows:

| Basin-Dakota | 17,737,600 Mcf |
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| Blanco-Mesaverde | 21,979,000 Mcf |
| Aztec-Pictured Cliffs | 1,133,000 Mcf |
| Ballard-Pictured Cliffs | 1,317,600 Mcf |
| Blanco-Pictured Cliffs, South | 3,680,600 Mcf |
| Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs | 765,800 Mcf |
| Kutz-Pictured Cliffs, West | 341,100 Mcf |
| Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs | 748,700 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 October, 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 47,737,500 Mcf without causing waste during the month of October, 1973, and an allocation based upon such production would be reasonable and would protect correlative rights.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That for the month of October, 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 | 17,737,600 Mcf |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Blanco-Mesaverde | 21,979,000 Mcf |
| Aztec-Pictured Cliffs | 1,133,000 Mcf |
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(2) That the allocation hereby set for the month of October, 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 October, 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

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I. R. TRUJILLO, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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