

*Exempted Memorandum 24, 1964  
O.L.P.*

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
UPON ITS OWN MOTION TO CONSIDER  
EXEMPTING CERTAIN OIL POOLS IN LEA,  
CHAVES, ROOSEVELT AND EDDY COUNTIES,  
NEW MEXICO, FROM THE GAS-OIL RATIO  
TESTING REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 301 OF  
THE COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS.

CASE No. 3138  
Order No. R-2813

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on November 12, 1964, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 24th day of November, 1964, 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 in certain oil pools in Lea, Chaves, Roosevelt, and Eddy Counties, New Mexico, the necessity for required gas-oil ratio testing no longer exists due to the low productivity of the wells in these pools.

(3) That each operator in said pools will be afforded an opportunity to produce his just and equitable share of the oil in the pool and to use his just and equitable share of the reservoir energy without required gas-oil ratio testing.

(4) That the gas-oil ratio testing requirements of Rule 301 should continue to apply to all wells that are not metered and are producing into a commingled gas gathering system. Further, that any wells which are commingled with other production, and the

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allocation of production is to be on the basis of periodic well tests, shall continue to be so tested.

(5) That the Secretary-Director of the Commission should be authorized to require gas-oil ratio tests on any well in any exempt pool when he determines that such tests may be necessary to prevent waste or protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the following pools are hereby exempted from the gas-oil ratio testing requirements of Rule 301 of the Commission Rules and Regulations:

DISTRICT 1  
(Hobbs District)

Chaves County, New Mexico

Lone-Wolfcamp

Lea County, New Mexico

Baish-Wolfcamp, North  
Baum-Wolfcamp  
Bishop Canyon-Queen  
Bowers-Seven Rivers  
Caprock-Wolfcamp, East  
Corbin-Queen, South  
Corbin-Yates  
Crossroads-Mississippian  
Dollarhide-Queen  
Dublin-Devonian  
Echols-Devonian, East  
Echols-Devonian, North  
Eidson-Pennsylvanian  
Elliott-Abo  
Field Ranch-Wolfcamp  
Gladiola-Wolfcamp, South  
Hume-Queen  
Hume-Queen, West

Jenkins-Devonian  
Jenkins-San Andres  
King-Wolfcamp  
Lea-Yates  
Littman-San Andres  
Lovington-San Andres  
Lovington-San Andres, West  
Lynch-Yates, Middle  
Pearl-Pennsylvanian  
Querecho Plains-Bone Springs  
Querecho Plains-Delaware  
Querecho Plains-Yates  
Teague-Devonian  
Teague-Ellenburger  
Teague-Simpson  
Warren-Abo  
Williams-Pennsylvanian, North  
Young-San Andres

Roosevelt County, New Mexico

CLR-San Andres

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DISTRICT 2  
(Artesia District)

Chaves County, New Mexico

Bitter Lake-San Andres, South  
Bitter Lake-San Andres, West  
Brown (Queen-Grayburg)  
Chisum-Devonian  
Coyote-Queen  
Diablo-San Andres  
L. E. Ranch-San Andres

Leslie Spring-San Andres  
Linda-San Andres  
Pecos-San Andres  
Round Tank-San Andres  
Twin Lakes-Devonian  
White Ranch Siluro-Devonian  
White Ranch-Devonian, West  
Windmill-San Andres

Eddy County, New Mexico

Atoka-San Andres  
Atoka-Grayburg  
Benson-Yates, East  
Brushy Draw-Delaware  
Canyon-Wolfcamp  
Carlsbad-Delaware  
Cass Draw-Delaware  
Cave (Grayburg)  
Cave-San Andres, West  
Cedar Lake-Cisco  
Corral Canyon-Delaware  
Cotton Draw-Brushy Canyon  
Dark Canyon-Delaware  
Dayton-Abo  
Dayton-Grayburg, East  
Dayton-San Andres, West  
Dog Canyon-Grayburg  
Dos Hermanos, Yates-Seven Rivers  
Eagle Creek-San Andres  
Empire-Paddock  
Empire Yates-Seven Rivers, East  
Four Mile Draw-San Andres  
Fren-Paddock  
Hackberry-Seven Rivers  
Hackberry-Yates, North

Leo Queen-Grayburg, South  
Loco Hills-San Andres, South  
Logan Draw-San Andres  
Malaga-Delaware  
McMillan Seven Rivers-Queen,  
East  
Millman-Seven Rivers, East  
Palmillo-Seven Rivers  
Parallel-Delaware  
Pecos-Delaware  
Penasco-San Andres  
Penasco-Wolfcamp  
Quahada Ridge-Delaware  
Red Hills-Yates  
Red Lake Queen-Grayburg, East  
Red Lake Seven Rivers, South  
Remuda-Wolfcamp  
Saladar-Yates  
Sand Tank-Queen  
Shugart-Bone Springs  
Shugart-Wolfcamp  
Square Lake Grayburg-San  
Andres, North  
Sulphate Draw-Delaware  
U. S. Delaware  
Welch-Delaware

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the gas-oil ratio testing requirements of Rule 301 shall continue to apply in the above pools to

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all wells that are not metered and are producing into a commingled gas gathering system; further, that all wells from which the oil production is commingled with the production of another lease or pool by authority of any commingling order of the Commission, and said production is to be allocated to the proper pool or lease from which it came on the basis of periodic well tests, shall continue to be tested;

PROVIDED FURTHER, that the Secretary-Director of the Commission is hereby authorized to require gas-oil ratio tests on any well in any exempt pool when he determines that such tests may be necessary to prevent waste or protect correlative rights.


(2) That 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

  
JACK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman

  
E. S. WALKER, Member

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

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