

*Entered August 13, 1975*  
*R.L.O.*

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. 5033  
Order No. R-4539-A

APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL OIL  
COMPANY FOR AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIAL  
POOL RULES FOR THE BELL LAKE-BONE  
SPRING POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on July 25, 1973, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 13th day of August, 1973, 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 by Order No. R-4539 special pool rules were established for the Bell Lake-Bone Springs Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant, Continental Oil Company, seeks the amendment of the special pool rules for the Bell Lake-Bone Springs Pool to provide for a limiting gas-oil ratio of 5,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil produced.
- (4) That the reservoir characteristics of the subject pool presently available justify the temporary establishment of a 5,000 to 1 gas oil ratio limit for said pool.
- (5) That this case should be reopened at an examiner hearing in August, 1974, at which time the operators in the subject pool should appear and show cause why the limiting gas-oil ratio in the Bell Lake-Bone Springs Pool should not revert to 2,000 to 1.
- (6) That the effective date of this order should be August 1, 1973.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That effective August 1, 1973, Rule 7 of the special pool rules of the Bell Lake-Bone Springs Pool is hereby revised to read in its entirety as follows:

RULE 7. That the limiting gas-oil ratio for the Bell Lake-Bone Spring Pool shall be 5,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil produced.

(2) That this case shall be reopened at an examiner hearing in August, 1974, at which time the operators in the subject pool may appear and show cause why the gas-oil ratio in the Bell Lake-Bone Spring Pool should not revert to 2,000 to 1.

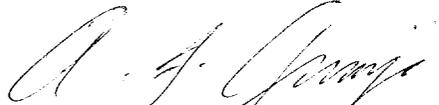
(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



I. R. TRUJILLO, Chairman



ALEX J. ARRILLO, Member



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

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