

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. 202
ORDER NO. R-30A

THE MATTER OF FURTHER HEARING
UPON THE APPLICATION OF ROWAN OIL
COMPANY FOR AN ORDER REDUCING THE
ALLOWABLE OF THE BRUNSON POOL, LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, FOR THE PURPOSE
OF DETERMINING IF ORDER R-4, PROMULGATED
JANUARY 11, 1950, SHALL BE MODIFIED, RESCINDED
OR FURTHER CONTINUED IN EFFECT.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This case came on for hearing at 10 a. m. on April 24, 1951, and at 10 a. m. on August 21, 1951 at Santa Fe, New Mexico before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 20th day of September, 1951, the Commission, a quorum being present, having fully considered the record, the testimony adduced at said hearings, and the exhibits introduced.

FINDS: (1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause, the persons and matters therein.

(2) That Commission Order No. R-4 authorized a limitation of production in the Brunson Pool to 90 barrels per day for all wells in said pool for a period of six months for the purpose of testing and gathering data upon decline of bottom hole pressures and water encroachment.

(3) That prior to expiration of said Order No. R-4 the Commission issued its Order No. R-30, extending the experiment until further order pending completion of the study.

(4) That following various progress reports at regular hearings before the Commission, a final engineering report and recommendation has been submitted as evidence to the Commission.

(5) That a greater portion of wells within the pools produce from the 7000 to 8000 foot depth range.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That effective September 1, 1951, Order R-4 as extended by Order No. R-30 be, and the same hereby is rescinded, and the allowable production per well for the pool as of the date aforesaid is the normal allowable applicable to wells in the 7000 to 8000 foot depth bracket.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

That semi-annual gas-oil ratio surveys shall be made of the wells in said pool as it is now described or as it may hereafter be enlarged, each February-March and August-September of every year, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: That jurisdiction of this case be and it hereby is retained for the purpose of adjusting allowables for said pool as may from time to time be necessary as a result of oil-gas ratio tests hereinabove required, as a matter of prevention of waste and protection of correlative rights.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 20th day of September 1951.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

GUY SHEPARD, Member

R. R. SPURRIER, Secretary

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