

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE
OF CONSIDERING:

(CASE NO. 339
(ORDER NO. R-127
(EMERGENCY ORDER

THE APPLICATION OF GULF OIL CORPORATION
FOR AN EXCEPTION TO RULE 404 OF THE OIL
CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR ITS N. M. I.
STATE WELL NO. 1, LOCATED IN SESE OF
SECTION 22, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 33
EAST, NMPM.

EMERGENCY ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

This matter came on this day for hearing on petition duly filed at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 8th day of January, 1952, the Commission, a quorum being present at an emergency session, being fully advised in the premises.

FINDS:

1. That applicant, Gulf Oil Corporation, completed a gas well in the SE/4 SE/4 section 22, T. 12S., R. 33E., NMPM, in January 1950; that subsequent to such completion there has been no possibility of marketing such production.
2. That by reason of lack of production the state oil and gas lease would not be perpetuated and thus expire in the immediate future.
3. That an opportunity has presented itself for the gas production from the N. M. I. State No. 1 Well to be sold to Amerada Petroleum Corporation but used contrary to the provisions and requirements of the Commission's Rule 404.
4. That failure of the Commission to exercise its emergency powers and grant a temporary exception in this case would work hardship upon this applicant.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the applicant, Gulf Oil Corporation, and Amerada Petroleum Corporation, purchaser, are hereby granted an emergency order not to exceed 15 days from and after January 8, 1952, to produce, market, and utilize such production from its N. M. I. State No. 1 gas well, located in the SE/4 SE/4 Section 22, T. 12S., R. 33E., NMPM, exempt from and as an exception to Commission's Rule 404; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that Gulf Oil Corporation shall forthwith and prior to January 10, 1952, file with the Commission and with the Commissioner of Public Lands at Santa Fe, New Mexico, an affidavit that said well is actually being produced.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

That applicant and all parties in interest appear before the Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, and offer testimony in support of application on January 22, 1952.

GIVEN under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 8th day of January, 1952.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION - Signed by: Edwin L. Mechem, Chairman;
Guy Shepard, Member; R. R. Spurrier, Secretary.