

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. 2749

Order No. R-2440-A

APPLICATION OF RALPH LOWE
TO CREATE A NEW POOL FOR
UPPER PENNSYLVANIAN GAS
PRODUCTION AND FOR SPECIAL
POOL RULES, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on February 8, 1967,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 13th day of February, 1967, 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-2440, dated February 28, 1963,
Special Rules and Regulations were promulgated for the Indian
Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, for
a period of one year from the date of first pipeline connection.

(3) That pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-2440,
this case was reopened to allow the operators in the subject pool
to appear and show cause why the Indian Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian
Gas Pool should not be developed on 320-acre spacing units.

(4) That the evidence establishes that one well in the Indian
Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool can efficiently and economically
drain and develop 640 acres.

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(5) That the Special Rules and Regulations promulgated by Order No. R-2440 have afforded and will afford to the owner of each property in the pool the opportunity to produce his just and equitable share of the gas in the pool.

(6) That in order to prevent the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, to avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, to prevent reduced recovery which might result from the drilling of too few wells, and to otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights, the Special Rules and Regulations promulgated by Order No. R-2440 should be continued in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the Special Rules and Regulations governing the Indian Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, promulgated by Order No. R-2440, are hereby continued in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

(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

DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman

GUYTON B. HAYS, Member

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

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