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. 34

ORDER NO. 467

THE APPLICATION OF THE NEW MEXICO ASPHALT & REFINING COMPANY THAT THE BARBER AREA, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, (BEING ASPHALTIC BASE PRODUCTION) BE ALLOWED TO PRODUCE 100 BARRELS PER DAY PER UNIT OF PRODUCTION FOR A LIMITED PERIOD IN ORDER TO FILL THE APPLICANT'S REQUIREMENTS OF 1500 BARRELS DAILY OF THE TYPE OF CRUDE OIL PRODUCED IN SAID AREA FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING DELIVERIES OF ASPHALT AND ROAD OILS TO THE U. S. ARMY ENGINEERS FOR AIR BASE PROJECTS THROUGHOUT NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at two o'clock P.M., August 28, 1942, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 26^{th} day of September, 1942, the Commission having before it for consideration the testimony adduced at the hearing of said case and being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

SECTION 1. That the respective units of proration within the Barber Area, producing asphaltic base crude oil, be and are hereby allowed to produce over and above the current allowable insofar as such units are capable and insofar as such may be done without waste, up to 100 barrels of crude oil daily for purchase by the New Mexico Asphalt and Refining Company for the express purpose of supplying the U.S. Army Engineers with asphalt and road oils to be used in the construction of air base projects in the State of New Mexico; provided, however, as follows:

A. That the New Mexico Asphalt and Refining Company first purchase the current allowable of crude oil of similar type meeting the requirements of the U.S. Army Engineers, produced in southeastern New Mexico and tendered to such purchaser.

B. That the New Mexico Asphalt and Refining Company make use of such excess allowable strictly for the purpose above named.

C. That the New Mexico Asphalt and Refining Company make application for each proration month to the Commission and receive approval thereof for the purchase of such excess allowable, naming the particular war project for which the asphaltic product of such excess oil is destined; and that not later than the 25 of the month, succeeding the month in which such excess oil is run, file with the Commission a detailed report as to deliveries of the asphaltic product derived from such excess oil to the respective war projects. SECTION 2. Subject to all the foregoing, this Order is effective for the period of the proration months of September, October and November, 1942.

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

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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H. R. RODGERS, MEMBER

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