

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. 91

ORDER NO. 699

THE APPLICATION OF GULF OIL CORPORATION
FOR THE PROMULGATION OF AN ORDER REVISING
RULE 15, GENERAL ORDER NO. 4 "OIL TANKS
AND FIRE WALLS".

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at ten o'clock A.M. January 10, 1947
at Santa Fe, New Mexico before the Oil Conservation Commission of New
Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 8 day of April 1947, 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 THAT:

SECTION 1. That part of Order 4 of the Commission (General Rules),
captioned "Rule 15. Oil Tanks and Fire Walls", be and the same is hereby
amended to read as follows:

Oil shall not be stored or retained in earthen reservoirs, or in
open receptacles. All lease, stock and oil storage tanks shall be pro-
tected by a proper fire wall, which wall shall form a reservoir having
a capacity one-third larger than the capacity of the enclosed tank or
tanks in the following cases:

Where any such tanks are within the corporate limits of any city,
town or village; or where such tanks are closer than 500 feet to any
highway or inhabited dwelling or closer than 1000 feet to any school or
church; or where any such tanks are so located as to be deemed an object-
ionable hazard within the discretion of the Commission. Such tanks shall
not be erected, enclosed or maintained closer than 150 feet to the nearest
producing well.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico as of the day and year hereinabove
designated.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Thomas J. Mabry, Chairman

John E. Miles
John E. Miles, Member

R. R. Spurrier
R. R. Spurrier, Secretary