BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

CASE NO. 330 Order No. R-128-A

THE APPLICATION OF STANOLIND OIL AND GAS COMPANY FOR THE AMENDMENT OF ORDER NO. R-110 RELATING TO THE BLANCO-MESAVERDE POOL, SAN JUAN AND RIO ARRIBA COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This matter came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on September 17, 1953, after numerous previous hearings and continuations for additional studies and information.

NOW, on this day of November, 1953, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony adduced, the motions and statements of the several interested parties, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

- (1) That due notice has been given as required by law, and the interested parties have appeared in person or by attorney.
- (2) That under certain represented engagements and agreements between gas purchasers in the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, a program has been initiated in said pool as of September 1, 1953, designed to bring about ratable withdrawal from the wells and areas therein, the prevention of waste by drainage, and thus the protection of correlative rights.
- (3) That the Commission is unable to appraise the project, in the absence of detailed information, copies of agreements, and monthly production information covering each producing well in such pool, for the calendary year 1953.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That the applicant, Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, Southern Union Gas Company, Southern Union Gathering Company, and El Paso Natural Gas Company, or either or all of them, on or before December 1, 1954, provide the Commission with a true copy of each and all agreements negotiated between the purchasing companies represented as beginning September 1, 1953, and designed to provide equitable withdrawal of gas from all wells in the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool.
- (2) That the applicant, Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, Southern Union Gas Company, Southern Union Gathering Company, and El Paso Natural Gas Company, or either or all of them, shall prior to March 1, 1954, provide the Commission with production figures of each producing well in said pool by months beginning January 1, 1953, and ending December 31, 1953.

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(3) That the applicant and all purchasing companies in the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool are hereby ordered to appear at the regularly advertised Commission hearing for the month of April 1954 and show cause why a final order based upon the record, the information required herein, and additional testimony, if any, should not be issued and filed.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

E. S. WALKER, Member

R. R. SPURRIER Secretary and Member

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