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. 341 ORDER No. R-136

THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION UPON ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER FOR THE EXTENSION OF EXISTING POOLS, CONSOLIDATION OF EXISTING POOLS, OR THE CREATION OF NEW POOLS IN LEA, SAN JUAN AND RIO ARRIBA COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 10:00 a.m., February 21, 1952, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this $20^{-\frac{4}{10}}$ day of March 1952, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony adduced and the exhibits received at said hearing and being fully advised in the premises.

FINDS:

(1) That due notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the East Caprock-Devonian pool, Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described, should be extended to include:

 $\frac{T.12 \text{ S, } R.32 \text{ E, } \text{NMPM}}{\text{All of section 11; } S/2 \text{ of } 2}$

(3) That the Corbin pool, Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described, should be extended to include:

T.17 S, R.33 E, NMPM N/2 and SW/4 section 33

(4) That the Maljamar pool, Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described, should be extended to include:

> T.18 S, R.33 E, NMPM N/2 section 3; N/2 section 4

(5) That the Drinkard pool, Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, should be extended to include:

> T.21 S, R. 37 E, NMPM S/2 section 4

(6) That the House-San Andres pool, Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described, should be extended to include:

> T.20 S, R.38 E, NMPM NW/4 section 13; NE/4 section 14

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(7) That the Teas pool, Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, lefined and described, should be extended to include:

 $\frac{\text{T.20 S, R.33 E, NMPM}}{\text{All of section 13}}$

(8) That the Langlie-Mattix pool, Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described, should be extended to include:

T.23 S, R. 37 E, NMPM All of section 27

(9) That the West Dollarhide pool, Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined and described, should be extended to include:

T.24 S, R.38 E, NMPM W/2 section 33

T.25 S, R.38 E, NMPM NW/4 section 4

(11) That a new pool should be created, classified as an oil pool, and designated as the East Hobbs-Blinebry pool, described as:

T.18 S, R. 39 E, NMPM E/2 section 29 (composed of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4)

(1.) That creation of the Hightower-Pennsylvanian pool, Lea County, New Mexico, should be deferred for further testimony.

IT IS THEFEFORE ORDERED:

That the application of the Oil Conservation Commission, be, and the same hereby is in part approved, as follows:

(1 That the boundaries of the East Caprock-Devonian pool, Lea County, New Mexico, be, and the same hereby are extended to include:

> T.12 S, R.32 E, NMPM S/2 section 2 and all section 11

(2 That the boundaries of the Corbin pool, Lea County, New Mexico, be, and the same hereby are extended to include:

T.17 S, R.33 E, NMPM N/2 and SW/4 section 33

(3) That the boundaries of the Maljamar pool, Lea County, New Mexico, be, and the same hereby are extended to include: the

 $\frac{T.18 \text{ S}, \text{ R}.33 \text{ E}, \text{ NMPM}}{N/2 \text{ section } 3}$ N/2 section 4

(4) That the boundaries of the Drinkard pool, Lea County, New Mexico, be, and the same hereby are extended to include:

T.21 S, R. 37 E, NMPM S/2 section 4 Order R-136 page - 3 -

(5) That the boundaries of the House-San Andres pool, Lea County, New Mexico, be, and the same hereby are extended to include:t

> T.20 S, R.38 E, NMPM NW/4 section 13 and NE/4 section 14

(6) That the boundaries of the Teas pool, Lea County, New Mexico, be, and the same hereby are extended to include:

T.20 S, R.33 E, NMPM All of section 13

(7) That the boundaries of the Langlie-Mattix pool, Lea County, New Mexico, be, and the same are hereby extended to include:

> T.23 S, R.37 E, NMPM All of section 27

(8) That the boundaries of the West Dollarhide pool, Lea County, New Mexico, be, and the same hereby are extended to include:

> T.24 S, R.38 E, \dot{MPM} W/2 section 33

> $\frac{\text{T.25 S, R.38 E, NMPM}}{\text{NW}/4 \text{ section } 4}$

(9) That a new pool, be, and the same hereby is created, designated for oil production, denominated the East Hobbs-Blinebry pool and described as follows:

> T.18 S, R.39 E, NMPM E/2 section 29 (composed of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4) in Lea County, New Mexico

(10) That consideration of the creation of the Hightower-Pennsylvanian pool, Lea County, New Mexico, be, and the same hereby is deferred.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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

THE APPLICATION OF AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER GRANTING TEM-PORARY EXCEPTION TO PARAGRAPH (B) OF RULE 506 OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVA-TION COMMISSION'S RULES AND REGULATIONS, THE EXCEPTION RELATING TO THE PRODUCTION OF OIL AND GAS IN THE HIGHTOWER PERMO-PENNSYLVANIAN POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. CASE NO. 364 ORDER NO. R-158

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ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9:00 a.m. April 15, 1952, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 20th day of May, 1952, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony adduced at said hearing, 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 virtue of Order No. R-17-A the Commission defined and described the Hightower Permo-Pennsylvanian Pool and classified it as an oil pool; that under the provisions of Rule 506 (d) the Hightower Permo-Pennsylvanian Pool has a gasoil ratio limitation of 2,000 cubic feet of gas per barrel of oil produced.

(3) That the granting of a temporary exception to Paragraph (d) of Rule 506 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations would not be in the interest of conservation and would tend to promote waste of reservoir energy, resulting in underground waste.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the application of Amerada Petroleum Corporation be and the same hereby is denied.

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(2) That operators in the Hightower Permo-Pennsylvanian Pool shall produce gas wells in compliance with Rule 506 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EDWIN L. MECHEM, CHAIRMAN

GUY SHEPARD, MEMBER

R. R. SPURRIER, SECRETARY

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