

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. 1086
Order No. R-832

THE APPLICATION OF SIGNAL OIL
AND GAS COMPANY FOR APPROVAL
OF THE WEST RANGER LAKE UNIT
AGREEMENT EMBRACING 960 ACRES
MORE OR LESS IN SECTIONS 17, 18
AND 20, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE
36 EAST, NMPM, LEA COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on June 20, 1956, at Hobbs, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

NOW, on this 2nd day of July 1956, the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," a quorum being present, having considered said application and the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, 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 the proposed unit plan will in principle tend to promote the conservation of oil and gas and the prevention of waste.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That this order shall be known as the:

WEST RANGER LAKE UNIT AGREEMENT ORDER

2. (a) That the project herein referred to shall be known as the West Ranger Lake Unit Agreement and shall hereinafter be referred to as the "Project."

(b) That the plan by which the Project shall be operated shall be embraced in the form of a unit agreement for the development and operation of the West Ranger Lake Unit Area, referred to in the Petitioner's petition and filed with said petition, and such plan shall be known as the West Ranger Lake Unit Agreement Plan.

2. (a) That the West Ranger Lake Unit Agreement Plan shall be, and hereby is, approved in principle as a proper conservation measure, provided, however, that notwithstanding any of the provisions contained in said unit agreement, this approval shall not be considered as waiving or relinquishing in any manner any right, duties, or obligations which are now, or may hereafter be vested in the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission by law relative to the supervision and control of operations for the exploration and development of any lands committed to said West Ranger Lake Unit Agreement, or relative to the production of oil or gas therefrom.

(b) That the unit operator periodically shall file with the Commission a West Ranger Lake Unit Statement of Progress summarizing operations for the exploration and development of any lands committed to said West Ranger Lake Unit Agreement. The statement of progress shall be filed within 30 days after the expiration of each six-months period during the term of the Unit Agreement, and shall contain such pertinent data as may be necessary for the Commission to determine the progress being made in the West Ranger Lake Unit area.

4. That the unit area shall be:

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TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, LEA COUNTY
All Section 17
SE/4 Section 18
NW/4 Section 20

containing 960 acres more or less.

5. That the unit operator shall file with the Commission an executed original or executed counterpart of the West Ranger Lake Unit Agreement within 30 days after the effective date thereof.

6. That any party owning rights in the unitized substances who does not commit said rights to said unit agreement before the effective date thereof may thereafter become a party thereto by subscribing to such agreement or counterpart thereof or by ratifying the same. The unit operator shall file with the Commission within 30 days an original of any such counterpart or ratification.

7. That this order shall become effective upon the approval of said unit agreement by the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico and shall terminate ipso facto

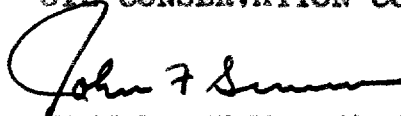
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upon the termination of said unit agreement. The last unit operator shall immediately notify the Commission in writing of such termination.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



JOHN F. SIMMS, Chairman



E. S. WALKER, Member



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



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