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. 1458 Order No. R-1198

APPLICATION OF ALBERT GACKLE FOR APPROVAL OF A 320-ACRE NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNIT IN THE JALMAT GAS POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on May 28, 1958, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 18^{th} day of June, 1958, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Utz, 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 applicant, Albert Gackle, is the operator of the S/2 of Section 23, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That applicant is the operator of two wells on the above-described acreage, to-wit: Sinclair State Well No. 1, located 1650 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line of said Section 23 and Sinclair State Well No. 2, located 1650 feet from the South line and 2310 feet from the West line of said Section 23.
- (4) That the SW/4 of said Section 23 comprises the unit assigned to the above-described Sinclair State Well No. 2.
- (5) That mechanical difficulties of a serious nature have been encountered with the said Sinclair State Well No. 2, and that it is not feasible to attempt recompletion of said well in the Jalmat Gas Pool.
- (6) That the SW/4 of said Section 23 can reasonably be presumed to be productive of gas.

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(7) That the entire S/2 of said Section 23 should be dedicated to applicant's Sinclair State Well No. 1, located 1650 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line of said Section 23.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That the application of Albert Gackle for the establishment of a 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Jalmat Gas Pool, consisting of the S/2 of Section 23, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, be and the same is hereby granted, said unit to be dedicated to the applicant's Sinclair State Well No. 1, located 1650 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line of said Section 23.
- (2) That the said Sinclair State Well No. 1 be designated as the unit well for said unit and that the same be granted an acreage factor for allowable purposes in the proportion that the above-described acreage bears to the standard proration unit for the Jalmat Gas Pool.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

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

