BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER CONCERNING
THE PROMIBITION AGAINST THE
FLARING OF CASINGHEAD GAS
AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1959,
FROM OIL WELLS IN THE BISTILOWER GALLUP OIL POOL AND
GALLEGOS-GALLUP OIL POOL,
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

EMERGENCY ORDER No. E-23

NOW, on this 31st day of December, 1959, the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, a quorum being present, having considered certain applications for an emergency order and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

- (1) That an emergency exists which requires the promulgation of an order by the Commission without notice and hearing.
- (2) That under the terms of Order No. R-1427, no casinghead gas is to be flared or vented in the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil and the Gallegos-Gallup Oil Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, after December 31, 1959.
- (3) That the Commission has been advised that due to various unforeseen circumstances, the completion of a gas gathering system in said pools will be delayed for 15 days.
- (4) That, as requested by numerous operators, a 15-day grace period should be granted to all operators in the subject pools during which time the no-flare provision of Order No. R-1427 should be suspended.
- (5) That this order should be effective at 12:01 a.m., January 1, 1960, and thus will expire at 12:01 a.m., January 16, 1960.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the provision of Order No. R-1427 prohibiting the flaring or venting of casinghead gas in the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool and the Gallegos-Gallup Oil Pool, both in San Juan County, New Mexico, after December 31, 1959, be and the same is hereby suspended for a 15-day period commencing at 12:01 a.m., January 1, 1960 and ending at 12:01 a.m., January 16, 1960.

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

> STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL COMSERVATION COMMISSION

JOHN BURROUGHS, Chairman

MURRAY H. MORGAH Member

A. I. FORTER, Jr., Mamber & Secretary

