

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. 1603
Order No. R-1339-A

APPLICATION OF GULF OIL CORPORATION
FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING IT TO PRORATE
THE PURCHASE OF SOUR CRUDES ONLY FROM
TWENTY-FIVE POOLS IN LEA AND EDDY
COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO, DURING THE COURSE
OF THE PORT ARTHUR REFINERY STRIKE.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on March 18, 1959, 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 March, 1959, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application 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 in view of the fact that the Port Arthur Refinery strike has been settled, the applicant, Gulf Oil Corporation, requested that Case No. 1603 be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 1603 be and the same is hereby dismissed.

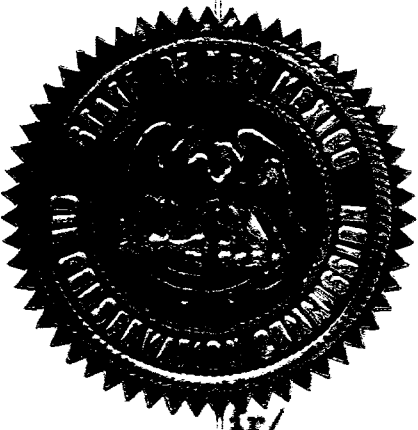
DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

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ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on February 18, 1959, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 18th day of February, 1959, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application and the evidence adduced 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 Gulf Oil Corporation's refinery at Port Arthur, Texas, is now closed due to a refinery strike, and that facilities to receive and store the normal production of oil during said strike are limited.
- (3) That the sweet and semi-sweet crudes which Gulf purchases in New Mexico, other than those which produce into its sour crude oil stream, can be diverted to other Gulf refineries, but these refineries are not equipped to handle sour crudes.
- (4) That the aforesaid strike necessitates temporary purchaser prorationing by Gulf Oil Corporation of sour crudes from New Mexico, as well as from Texas and Alabama.
- (5) That the applicant seeks this order to prorate only sour crude purchases under the provisions of Section 65-3-15 (c), NMSA, 1953 Comp.

(6) That on a temporary basis Gulf Oil Corporation should be allowed to prorate its purchases of crude from certain undesignated wells and from the following pools, all of which are connected to Gulf Oil Corporation's sour crude stream:

Arrowhead, Artesia, Blinbry (oil), Blinbry Gas, Brunson, Drinkard, Eumont Gas, Eunice-Monument, South Eunice, Hare, Jalnat Gas, Langlie-Mattix, North Mason-Delaware, Monument-Blinbry, Monument-Ellenburger, Monument-Paddock, Paddock, Penrose-Skelly, Teague, Teague-Devonian, Teague-Ellenburger, Terry-Blinbry, Tubb Gas, Wantz-Abo, and Warren-McKee.

(7) That another hearing should be held on March 18, 1959, to determine whether Gulf Oil Corporation should be allowed to continue to prorate the purchase of crudes from the above-mentioned pools during the course of said refinery strike, while continuing to purchase sweet and semi-sweet crudes in New Mexico without prorating.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Gulf Oil Corporation be and the same is hereby authorized to continue purchasing sweet and semi-sweet crudes in New Mexico without prorating, and to prorate the purchase of crudes from certain undesignated wells and from the following pools, all of which are connected to Gulf Oil Corporation's sour crude oil stream:

Arrowhead, Artesia, Blinbry (oil), Blinbry Gas, Brunson, Drinkard, Eumont Gas, Eunice-Monument, South Eunice, Hare, Jalnat Gas, Langlie-Mattix, North Mason-Delaware, Monument-Blinbry, Monument-Ellenburger, Monument-Paddock, Paddock, Penrose-Skelly, Teague, Teague-Devonian, Teague-Ellenburger, Terry-Blinbry, Tubb Gas, Wantz-Abo, and Warren-McKee.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That the applicant shall not reduce its purchases from any proration unit to an amount less than 10 barrels daily, provided that the unit is capable of producing same.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That the applicant shall purchase 100 percent of the oil produced from any proration unit producing 10 barrels or less daily.

(2) That this order shall become effective at 7 o'clock a.m. Mountain Standard Time on February 18, 1959, and shall expire on March 19, 1959, at 7 o'clock a.m. Mountain Standard Time, or fifteen days after the end of said refinery strike, whichever occurs first.

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(3) That another hearing be held on March 18, 1959, to determine whether Gulf Oil Corporation should be allowed to continue to prorate the purchase of crudes from the above-mentioned pools while continuing to purchase sweet and semi-sweet crudes in New Mexico without prorating.

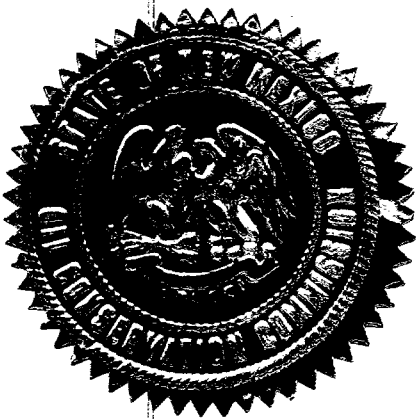
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EMERGENCY ORDER AUTHORIZING IT TO
PRORATE THE PURCHASE OF SOUR CRUDES
ONLY FROM TWENTY FIVE POOLS IN LEA
AND EDDY COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO, DUE
TO A REFINERY STRIKE.

EMERGENCY ORDER NO. E-14

NOW, on this 3rd day of February, 1959, the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, a quorum being present, having considered the application of Gulf Oil Corporation for an Emergency Order and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That Gulf Oil Corporation's refinery at Port Arthur, Texas, is now closed due to a refinery strike, and that facilities to receive and store the normal production of oil during said strike are limited.

(2) That the sweet and semi-sweet crudes which Gulf purchases in New Mexico can be diverted to other Gulf refineries, but these refineries are not equipped to handle sour crudes.

(3) That the aforesaid strike thus necessitates temporary purchaser prorating by Gulf of sour crudes from New Mexico, as well as from other states.

(4) That the applicant seeks an emergency order allowing it to prorate its sour crude purchases in New Mexico, but to continue to purchase 100 percent of the allowable production from wells in New Mexico from which Gulf purchases sweet and semi-sweet crudes.

(5) That the applicant seeks this emergency order to prorate only sour crude purchases under the provisions of Section 65-3-15 (b), NMSA, 1953 Comp.

(6) That an emergency exists which requires the promulgation of an order, without notice and hearing, to allow Gulf Oil Corporation to prorate the purchase of sour crudes from certain undesignated wells and from the following pools in Lea and Eddy Counties, New Mexico:

Arrowhead, Artesia, Blinbry (oil), Blinbry Gas, Brunson, Drinkard, Eumont Gas, Eunice-Monument, South Eunice, Hare, Jalnat Gas, Langlie-Mattix, North Mason-Delaware, Monument-Blinbry, Monument-Elisenburger, Monument-Paddock, Paddock, Penrose-Skelly, Teague, Teague-Devonian,

Teague-Ellenburger, Terry-Blinebry, Tubb Gas, Wantz-Abo, and Warren-McKee.

(7) That a hearing should be held on February 18, 1959, to determine whether Gulf Oil Corporation should be allowed to prorate the purchase of sour crudes from the above-mentioned pools during the course of said refinery strike, while continuing to purchase sweet and semi-sweet crudes in New Mexico without prorating.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Gulf Oil Corporation be and the same is hereby authorized to continue purchasing sweet and semi-sweet crudes in New Mexico without prorating, and to prorate the purchase of sour crudes from certain undesignated wells and from the following pools in Lea and Eddy Counties, New Mexico:

Arrowhead, Artesia, Blinebry (oil), Blinebry Gas, Brunson, Drinkard, Eumont Gas, Eunice-Monument, South Eunice, Hare, Jalmat Gas, Langlie-Mattix, North Mason-Delaware, Monument-Blinebry, Monument-Ellenburger, Monument-Paddock, Paddock, Penrose-Skelly, Teague, Teague-Devonian, Teague-Ellenburger, Terry-Blinebry, Tubb Gas, Wantz-Abo and Warren-McKee.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That the applicant shall not reduce its purchases from any proration unit to an amount less than 10 barrels daily, provided that the unit is capable of producing same.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That the applicant shall purchase 100 percent of the oil produced from any proration unit producing 10 barrels or less daily.

(2) That this order shall become effective at 7 o'clock a.m. Mountain Standard Time on February 3, 1959.

(3) That a hearing be held on February 18, 1959, to determine whether Gulf Oil Corporation should be allowed to prorate the purchase of sour crudes from the above-mentioned pools during the course of the refinery strike, while continuing to purchase sweet and semi-sweet crudes in New Mexico without prorating.

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