

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. 1641
Order No. R-1410-B

APPLICATION OF W. R. WEAVER
FOR THE PROMULGATION OF SPECIAL
RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING
THE DRILLING, SPACING, AND PRO-
DUCTION OF WELLS IN THE ANGELS
PEAK-GALLUP OIL POOL, SAN JUAN
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for reconsideration upon the petition of El Paso Natural Gas Company for a rehearing in Case No. 1641, Order No. R-1410-A, heretofore entered by the Commission on August 11, 1959.

NOW, on this 3rd day of September, 1959, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the petition for rehearing and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That this case has been heard by an examiner and reviewed by the Commission and has also been heard de novo by the Commission and all of the evidence and exhibits presented at both hearings have been fully considered.

(2) That the Commission in its function as an expert body in oil and gas regulatory matters has concluded that the exhibits presented do not substantiate the allegation in the petition for rehearing that "one well drilled in the Angels Peak-Gallup Oil Pool can efficiently and economically drain an area of at least 320 acres."

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(3) That Commission Order No. R-1410-A is temporary and it expressly provides that jurisdiction is retained by the Commission for such further order or orders as may appear necessary or convenient to prevent waste and/or protect correlative rights in the light of subsequent information and development.

(4) That the applicant does not propose to present additional evidence in the light of any subsequent information and development. Rather, the petition for rehearing states that applicant relies on the record heretofore made and has no additional testimony to offer.

(5) That accordingly a rehearing of this matter would serve no useful purpose and the petition for rehearing should be denied.

(6) That each and every finding contained in Order No. R-1410-A should be reaffirmed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That each and every finding contained in Order No. R-1410-A be and the same is hereby reaffirmed.


(2) That the petition for rehearing be and the same is hereby denied.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


JOHN BURROUGHS, Chairman


MURAY E. MORGAN, Member


A. L. PORTER, Member & Secretary

