

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. 2114
Order No. R-1816

APPLICATION OF WESTERN NATURAL
GAS COMPANY FOR A 320-ACRE NON-
STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNIT IN
THE JALMAT GAS POOL, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO, AND FOR AN UNORTHODOX
GAS WELL LOCATION.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on November 2, 1960, 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 9th day of November, 1960, 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 the applicant, Western Natural Gas Company, is the owner and operator of the E/2 of Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, which applicant proposes be established as a 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Jalmat Gas Pool.

(3) That the applicant is the operator of a well to be recompleted as a gas well in the Jalmat Gas Pool, located 330 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the East line of said Section 24, to which well the proposed 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit would be dedicated.

(4) That the proposed 320-acre proration unit can reasonably be presumed to be productive of gas from the Jalmat Gas Pool.

(5) That establishment of the above-described non-standard gas proration unit and approval of the proposed unorthodox gas well location will neither cause waste nor impair correlative rights.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That a 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Jalmat Gas Pool consisting of the E/2 of Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, be and the same is hereby established. Said unit is to be dedicated to a gas well located at a point 330 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the East line of said Section 24, which location is hereby approved.

(2) That the above-described gas well be and the same is hereby assigned an acreage factor for allowable purposes in the proportion that the acreage in the non-standard gas proration unit bears to the acreage in a standard gas proration unit in the Jalmat Gas Pool, subject to the provisions of the Special Rules and Regulations for said pool.

(3) That the effective date of this order shall be December 1, 1960, or when the applicant shall have complied with the provisions of Rule 8(B) of Order No. R-1670, whichever date is later.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


JOHN BURROUGHS, Chairman


MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member


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



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