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SANTA FE

March 14, 1962

Re: CASE NO. 2184

ORDER NO. R-1882-A

Mr. Bill Federici
Seth, Montgomery, Federici & Andrews
Box 828
Santa Fe, New Mexico

APPLICANT:
Tennessee Gas Transmission Co.
(Tenneco)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Commission order recently entered in the subject case.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

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Carbon copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC X
Artesia OCC
Aztec OCC X

OTHER Mr. Guy Buell (Pan American)
Mr. Booker Kelly (Sunray)
Mr. Kenneth Swanson (Aztec)

**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. 2184
Order No. R-1882-A**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF TENNECO OIL COMPANY FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF 80-ACRE OIL PRO-
RATION UNITS IN THE TOTAH-GALLUP
OIL POOL, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO.**

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on March 7, 1962, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, 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 14th day of March, 1962, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, 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 evidence presented indicates that the Totah-Gallup Oil Pool can be efficiently and economically drained and developed on 80-acre proration units.
- (3) That to require development of the subject pool on 40-acre proration units probably would cause the drilling of unnecessary wells.
- (4) That development of the subject pool on 80-acre proration units will not cause waste.
- (5) That the temporary special rules and regulations promulgated for the subject pool by Order No. R-1882, entered in Case No. 2184 on February 23, 1961, should be made permanent.

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CASE No. 2184
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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the temporary rules and regulations promulgated for the Totah-Gallup Oil Pool by Order No. R-1882, entered in Case No. 2184 on February 23, 1961, are hereby made permanent.

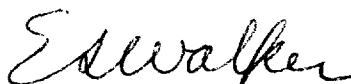
(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



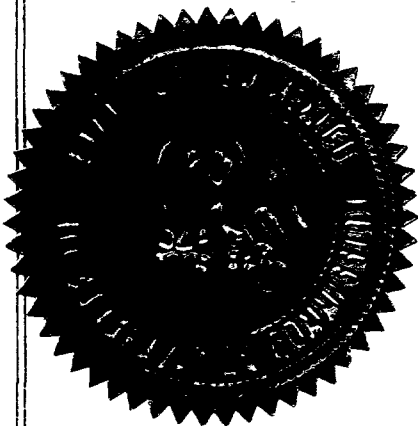
EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman



E. S. WALKER, Member



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



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