

BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Application of Amerada Petroleum Corporation)
for authority to produce 2,000 Mcf of gas)
per month from the Shell-Amerada State "A")
Unit Well No. 1, completed in the Bagley-)
Lower Pennsylvanian Gas Pool and located in)
the SE/4 SE/4 Section 33-11S-33E, Lea County,)
New Mexico.)

Case No. 2692

APPLICATION

APPLICANT AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION STATES THAT:

1. Applicant operates, and owns part of the working interest in, the Shell-Amerada State "A" Unit Well No. 1, completed in the Bagley-Lower Pennsylvanian Gas Pool and located in the SE/4 SE/4 Section 33, Township 11 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

2. Between July 1, 1961 and January 1, 1962, the net overproduction of the subject well was 20,958 Mcf; between January 1, 1962 and July 1, 1962, the net overproduction was 23,259 Mcf, making a net total overproduction of 44,217 Mcf as of July 1, 1962; and between July 1, 1962 and October 1, 1962, the net overproduction was approximately 4,646 Mcf, making an approximate net total overproduction of 48,863 Mcf as of October 1, 1962.

3. The subject well is currently shut in pursuant to Commission order.

4. One of the leases included in the subject unit is currently being held under the terms of the "thereafter clause," and prolonged nonproduction of the subject well could result in a claim that the lease has expired by its terms.

5. Overproduction of the subject unit can be equitably and efficiently brought into balance through a substantial reduction of the allowable assigned to the subject well, without requiring that the well be shut in until balance is achieved.

6. Limiting production of the subject well to 2,000 Mcf per month will result in an equitable and efficient balancing of the overproduction.

APPLICANT THEREFORE REQUESTS that this application be set for hearing, that notice thereof be given as required by law and that, upon such hearing, this Commission authorize the production of 2,000 Mcf of gas per month from the subject well until the accumulated overproduction therefrom has been offset.

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APPLICATION FOR EMERGENCY ORDER

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5. Overproduction of the subject unit can be equitably and efficiently brought into balance through a substantial reduction of the allowable assigned to the subject well, without requiring that the well be shut in until balance is achieved.
6. Limiting production of the subject well to 2,000 Mcf per month will result in an equitable and efficient balancing of the overproduction.
7. Simultaneously with the filing of this application, Applicant has filed a separate application requesting authority, after notice and hearing, to produce 2,000 Mcf of gas per month from the subject well until such time as the cumulative overproduction has been offset.

APPLICANT THEREFORE REQUESTS that, in view of the reasons and subject matter involved, the Commission administratively issue an emergency order pursuant to Section 65-3-20, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, authorizing production of gas from the subject well at a rate of 2,000 Mcf per month for a period of 15 days from the date of such emergency order.

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