

**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. 3709  
Order No. R-3366-B**

**APPLICATION OF KERR-McGEE CORPORATION  
FOR SPECIAL POOL RULES, SAN JUAN COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.**

**ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 6, 1971, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 15th day of January, 1971, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, 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 by Order No. R-3366, dated January 22, 1968, temporary Special Rules and Regulations were promulgated for the Akah Nez-Devonian Oil Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(3) That by Order No. R-3366-A, dated January 13, 1969, said temporary Special Rules and Regulations were continued in full force and effect for an additional two-year period.

(4) That pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-3366-A, this case was reopened to allow the operators in the subject pool to appear and show cause why the Akah Nez-Devonian Oil Pool should not be developed on 40-acre spacing units.

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(5) That the evidence establishes that said temporary pool rules for the Akah Mez-Devonian Oil Pool should be continued in effect for an additional one-year period.

(6) That the Special Rules and Regulations promulgated by Orders Nos. R-3366 and R-3366-A have afforded and will afford to the owner of each property in the pool the opportunity to produce his just and equitable share of the oil in the pool.

(7) That in order to prevent the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, to avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, to prevent reduced recovery which might result from the drilling of too few wells, and to otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights, the Special Rules and Regulations promulgated by Orders Nos. R-3366 and R-3366-A should be continued in full force and effect for an additional one-year period.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the Special Rules and Regulations governing the Akah Mez-Devonian Oil Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, promulgated by Orders Nos. R-3366 and R-3366-A, are hereby continued in full force and effect for an additional one-year period.

(2) That this case shall be reopened at an examiner hearing in January, 1972, at which time the operators in the subject pool may appear and show cause why the Akah Mez-Devonian Oil Pool should not be developed on 40-acre spacing units.

(3) 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

  
BRUCE KING, Chairman

  
ALEX J. ARMIJIO, Member

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

