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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. 6001
Order No. R-5575

APPLICATION OF MESA PETROLEUM CO.
FOR AN EXCEPTION TO ORDER NO. R-5459,
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on September 28, 1977, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 15th day of November, 1977, 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 its Order No. R-5459, entered on June 14, 1977, the Commission redefined the vertical limits of the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, Rio Arriba and San Juan Counties, New Mexico.

(3) That such redefinition resulted in the inclusion of "Chacra" equivalent fractured shales or siltstone zones within the vertical limits of said pool in approximately one-half of said pool north and east of a certain line traversing the pool.

(4) That in said Order No. R-5459 the Commission found:

"(17) That there are 4 wells north and east of the line defined in Finding No. 15 above and Exhibit A which may be producing from fractured shale or siltstone zones equivalent to said Chacra sands and which may or may not be connected to other producing zones in said Blanco-Mesaverde Pool." and

"(18) That to protect the correlative rights of the owners of said four wells, the effective date of any redefinition of the vertical limits of said Blanco-Mesaverde Pool should be delayed to provide such owners with the opportunity to bring a case for an exception before the Commission."

