BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P-35-32N-17W 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. 2994 Order No. R-2664

APPLICATION OF SKELLY OIL COMPANY FOR A PRESSURE MAINTENANCE PROJECT, 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 February 19, 1964, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 13th day of March, 1964, 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 the applicant, Skelly Oil Company, seeks authority to institute a pressure maintenance project in the Many Rocks-Gallup Oil Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, by the injection of water into the Gallup (Tocito) Sandstone formation underlying its Navajo "P" and "M" Leases in Sections 25, 26, 34, 35, and 36, Township 32 North, Range 17 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, initially through its Navajo "P" Well No. 6 located in Unit P of said Section 35.
- (3) That the applicant seeks the promulgation of special rules and regulations governing the proposed project similar to the special rules and regulations governing the Many Rocks-Gallup Pressure Maintenance Project No. 1 promulgated by Order No. R-2541.
- (4) That the proposed pressure maintenance project is in the interest of conservation and should result in greater ultimate recovery of oil, thereby preventing waste.
- (5) That the proposed special rules and regulations should be adopted in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights.