Contered & 3rd July 1973

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. 4749 Order No. R-4338-A

IN THE MATTER OF CASE NO. 4749 BEING REOPENED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORDER NO. R-4338, WHICH ORDER ESTABLISHED SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE HUMBLE CITY-STRAWN POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, INCLUDING A PROVISION FOR 80-ACRE PRORATION UNITS.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on July 11, 1973, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 23rd day of July, 1973, 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-4338, entered in Case No. 4749 on July 17, 1972, special rules and regulations were promulgated for the Humble City-Strawn Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That this case was reopened pursuant to Order No. R-4338 to allow all interested parties to show cause why the subject pool should not be developed on other than 40-acre proration units.
- (4) That the special rules and regulations promulgated by Order No. R-4338 should be extended for an additional one year period in order to prevent the possibility of economic loss resulting from the drilling of unnecessary wells, and in order to allow the operators in the subject pool additional time in which to gather information concerning the reservoir characteristics of the pool.

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(5) That this case should be reopened at an examiner hearing in July, 1974, at which time the operators in the subject pool should appear and show cause why the Humble City-Strawn Pool should not be developed on other than 40-acre proration units.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That the special rules and regulations governing the Humble City-Strawn Pool, promulgated by Order No. R-4338, shall remain in full force and effect for an additional period of one year.
- (2) That this case shall be reopened at an examiner hearing in July, 1974, at which time the operators in the subject pool shall appear and show cause why the Humble City-Strawn Pool should not be developed on other than 40-acre proration 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

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

RUJILLO,

A. L. PORTER Jr., Member & Secretary

Chairman

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