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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. 5544
Order No. R-5087

APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL OIL
COMPANY FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL
WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on August 27, 1975, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 9th day of September, 1975, 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, Continental Oil Company, seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location 1650 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line of Section 23, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, to test the Pennsylvanian formation, Cass-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the E/2 SE/4 of said Section 23 is to be dedicated to the well.

(4) That a well at said unorthodox location will better enable applicant to produce the oil underlying the proration unit.

(5) That no offset operator objected to the proposed unorthodox location.

(6) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the oil in the subject pool, will prevent the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That an unorthodox oil well location for the Pennsylvanian formation is hereby approved for a well to be located at a point 1650 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line of Section 23, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Cass-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(2) That the E/2 SE/4 of said Section 23 shall be dedicated to the above-described well.

(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.

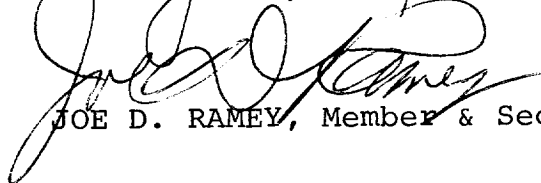
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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman



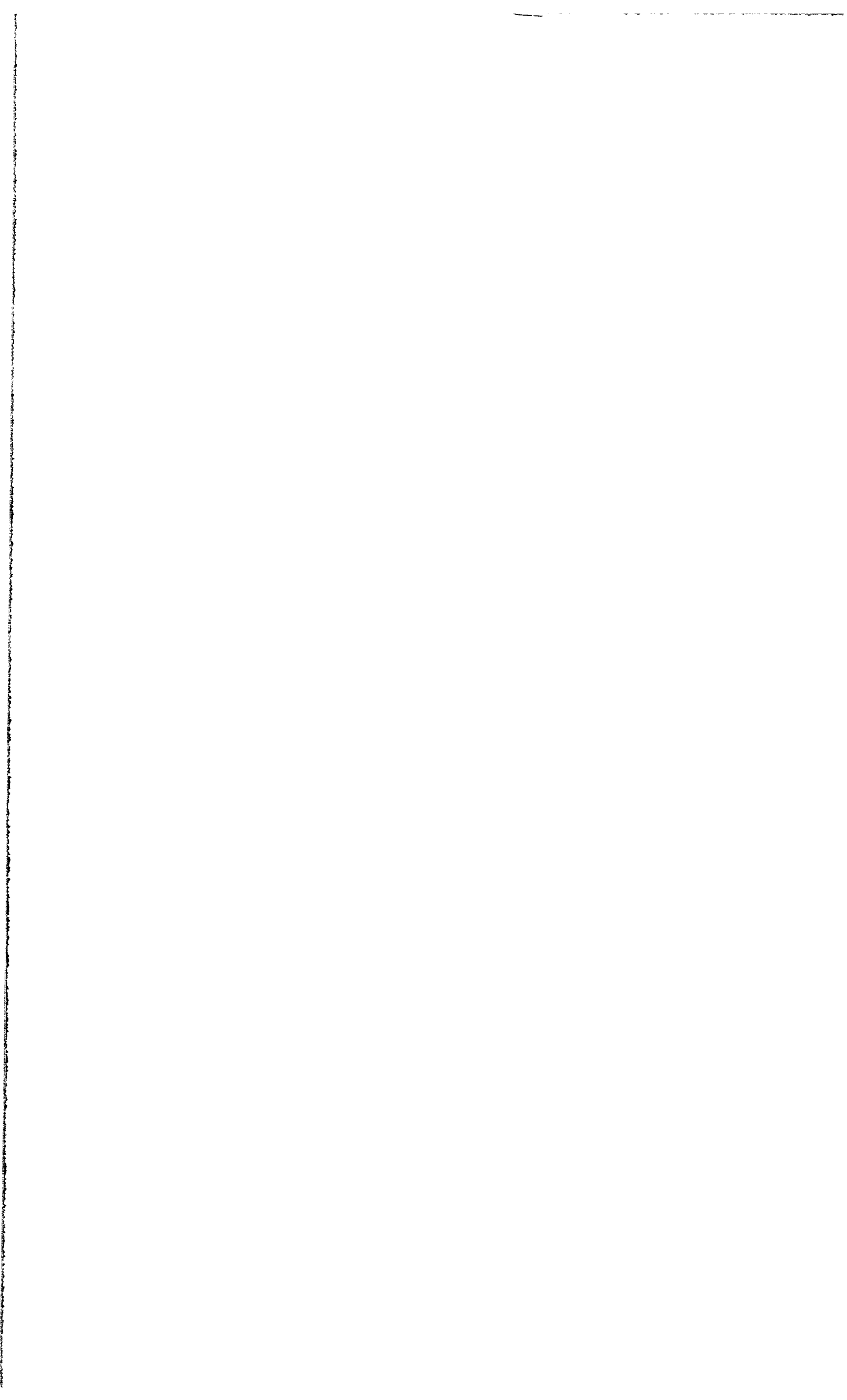
EMERY ARNOLD, Member



JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE No. 3961
Order No. R-3605

APPLICATION OF TEXAS PACIFIC OIL
COMPANY FOR SALT WATER DISPOSAL,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:30 a.m. on November 20, 1968, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 27th day of November, 1968, 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, Texas Pacific Oil Company, is the owner and operator of the Meyers "C" Well No. 2, located in Unit C of Section 22, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Jalmat Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant proposes to utilize said well to dispose of produced salt water into the Yates-Seven Rivers formations, with injection into the open-hole interval from approximately 3476 feet to 3510 feet.

(4) That the injection should be accomplished through 2 7/8-inch tubing installed in a packer set at approximately 3375 feet; that the casing-tubing annulus should be filled with an inert fluid; and that a pressure gauge should be attached to the annulus at the surface in order to determine leakage in the casing, tubing, or packer.

(5) That the produced salt water should be continuously treated prior to injection to prevent casing and tubing corrosion

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and coupon tests should be conducted continuously on said well and the results thereof filed quarterly with the Commission until further notice from the Secretary-Director of the Commission.

(6) That approval of the subject application will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells and otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Texas Pacific Oil Company, is hereby authorized to utilize its Meyers "C" Well No. 2, located in Unit C of Section 22, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Jalmat Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to dispose of produced salt water into the Yates-Seven Rivers formations, injection to be accomplished through 2 7/8-inch tubing installed in a packer set at approximately 3375 feet, with injection into the open-hole interval from approximately 3476 feet to 3510 feet;

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the produced salt water shall be continuously treated prior to injection to prevent casing and tubing corrosion and coupon corrosion tests shall be conducted continuously on said well and the results filed quarterly with the Commission until further notice from the Secretary-Director of the Commission; that the casing-tubing annulus shall be filled with an inert fluid; and that a pressure gauge shall be attached to the annulus at the surface in order to determine leakage in the casing, tubing, or packer.

(2) That the applicant shall submit monthly reports of its disposal operations in accordance with Rules 704 and 1120 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

(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

DAVID F. CARCO, Chairman

Gupton B. Hays
GULTON B. HAYS, Member

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

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