BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION STATE OF NEW MEXICO SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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

> CASE NO. 269 ORDER NO. R-74

THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PRORATION UNITS AND PROVIDING FOR THE ALLOWABLES FOR THE SILURO-DEVONIAN COMMON SOURCE OF SUPPLY DISCOVERED IN McALESTER FUEL COMPANY et al J. M. DENTON WELL NO. 1-A, SW/4 SE/4 SECTION 11, T. 15S, R. 37 E, NMPM, DENTON POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This matter came on for hearing at 10 o'clock A. M. on May 22, 1951, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, pursuant to notice before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," and the Commission having heard the evidence 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 the subject matter and of the interested parties.
 - 2. That the Denton-Devonian pool as heretofore established, comprises:

- 3. Evidence discloses that more than 500' of Devonian pay zone has been encountered in various wells in the pool, the actual productive area of which, however, is largely undetermined at the present time.
- 4. That the pool has reached its present satisfactory stage of development by wells drilled and drilling on the regular 40-acre spacing pattern, and any change to wider spacing would require numerous exceptions and adversely affect drainage and correlative rights.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT: The application of Phillips Petroleum Company for an order establishing 80-acre spacing for the Siluro-Devonian common source of supply in the Denton-Devonian pool, described as all of Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14 in Twp. 15S, Range 37 E, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, be, and the same hereby is denied.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 5th day of June, 1951.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

/s/ EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

GUY SHEPARD, Member

R. R. SPURRIER, Secretary

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