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. 1607 Order No. R-1530

APPLICATION OF HUMBLE OIL AND REFINING COMPANY FOR THE RE-CLASSIFICATION OF A WELL IN THE TUBB GAS POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS A GAS WELL IN EXCEP-TION TO RULE 16 OF ORDER NO. R-586

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on November 10, 1959, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this day of November, 1959, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence addresd, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Utz, 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 is the ewner and operator of the State V-11 Well, located 2080 feet from the South line and 2080 feet from the West line of Section 10, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the subject well was originally classified as an oil well in the Tubb Gas Pool, but due to the fluctuation of liquid gravities from approximately 42° to 48° API, it was subsequently re-classified as a gas well and later re-classified as an oil well again.
- (4) That in order to avoid the necessity of frequent reclassification of the subject well, the applicant proposes that this well be permanently re-classified as a Tubb gas well in exception to the gravity classification as set forth in Rule 16 of Order No. R-586.

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(5) That the said State V-11 Well should be re-classified as a Tubb gas well serving as the unit well for a 120-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the N/2 SW/4 and the SW/4 SW/4 of said Section 10 as provided in Administrative Order NSP-469. During December, 1960, the applicant should provide the Commission with such pertinent data as may be necessary to determine whether the subject well should continue to be so classified or whether an additional hearing should be called.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the State V-11 Well, located 2080 feet from the South line and 2080 feet from the West line of Section 10, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Tubb Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, be and the same is hereby re-classified as a Tubb gas well, in exception to the gravity classification as set forth in Rule 16 of Order No. R-586. Said well shall be dedicated to a 120-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the N/2 SW/4 and the SW/4 SW/4 of said Section 10 as provided in Administrative Order NSP-469, with the allowable to be also governed by said NSP-469.

PROVIDED HOWEVER. That during December, 1960, the applicant shall provide the Commission with such pertinent data as may be necessary to determine whether the subject well should continue to be so classified or whether an additional hearing should be called.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

JOHN BURROUGHS. Chairman

MURRAY E. MORGAN. Member

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