STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 9442 Order No. R-8696

THE APPLICATION OF THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION UPON ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER CREATING AND EXTENDING CERTAIN POOLS IN LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on July 20, 1988, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Michael E. Stogner.

NOW, on this 22nd day of July, 1988, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

- (1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) There is need for the creation of a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, for the production of oil from the San Andres formation, said pool to bear the designation of East Flying M-San Andres Pool. Said East Flying M-San Andres Pool was discovered by the Dwight A. Tipton Robinson 14 Well No. 1 located in Unit P of Section 14, Township 9 South, Range 33 East, NMPM. It was completed in the San Andres formation on May 2, 1988. The top of the perforations is at 4,616 feet.
- (3) There is need for certain extensions to the North Anderson Ranch-Wolfcamp Pool, the South Corbin-Wolfcamp Pool, the Grayburg Jackson Seven Rivers-Queen-Grayburg-San Andres Pool, the North Hume-Wolfcamp Pool, the West Lusk-Delaware Pool, the Scharb-Bone Spring Pool, the Teas-Bone Spring Pool, and the Wantz-Abo Pool, all in Lea County, New Mexico.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(a) A new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for San Andres production is hereby created and designated as the East Flying M-San Andres Pool, consisting of the following described area:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM Section 14: SE/4

(b) The North Anderson Ranch-Wolfcamp Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM Section 21: E/2

(c) The South Corbin-Wolfcamp Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM Section 13: S/2

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM Section 16: W/2 Section 18: SW/4

(d) The Grayburg Jackson Seven Rivers-Queen-Grayburg-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM Section 30: NW/4

(e) The North Hume-Wolfcamp Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM Section 5: Lots 9, 10, 15, 16 and SE/4

(f) The West Lusk-Delaware Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM Section 29: NW/4

(g) The Scharb-Bone Spring Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM Section 3: E/2

(h) The Teas-Bone Spring Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM Section 2: S/2 and NE/4 Section 11: W/2

(i) The Wantz-Abo Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby extended to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM Section 1: Lots 1, 2, 7, and 8

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

- (1) Pursuant to Section 70-2-18, contained in Chapter 271, Laws of 1969, any well which, by virtue of any of the above pool extensions, is subject to pool rules providing for spacing or proration units larger than the one which is presently dedicated thereto, shall have 60 days from the effective date of this order in which to file new Forms C-102 dedicating a standard unit for the pool to said well, or to obtain a non-standard unit approved by the Division. Pending such compliance, the well shall receive a maximum allowable in the same proportion to a standard allowable for the pool that the acreage dedicated to the well bears to a standard unit for the pool. Failure to file Form C-102 dedicating a standard unit to the well or to obtain a non-standard unit approved by the Division within said 60-day period shall subject the well to cancellation of allowable.
- (2) The effective date of this order and all creations and expansions included herein shall be August 1, 1988.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the date and year hereinabout designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

WILLIAM J. LÆMÅY Director

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