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. 1598 Order No. R-1343

APPLICATION OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY FOR AN ORDER ESTABLISHING 80-ACRE SPACING IN THE RANGER LAKE-PENNSYLVANIAN POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND FOR EXTENSION OF THE HORIZONTAL LIMITS OF SAID POOL.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on February 18, 1959, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 2nd., day of March, 1959, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application and the evidence adduced 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, Phillips Petroleum Company, seeks an order establishing 80-acre spacing units in the Ranger Lake-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks an order extending the horizontal limits of said pool.
- (3) That the applicant failed to establish to the satisfaction of the Commission that one well can efficiently and economically drain 80 acres in the said Ranger Lake-Pennsylvanian Pool.
- (4) That the subject application should, therefore, be denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the application of Phillips Petroleum Company for 80-acre spacing in the Ranger Lake-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County,

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New Mexico, and for the extension of the horizontal limits of the said pool be and the same is hereby denied.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

JOHN BURROUGHS, Chairman

MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

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

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