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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 THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CON-
SIDERING:

CASE NO. 1744
Order NoR-1477

THE APPLICATION OF CITIES SERVICE
OIL COMPANY FOR THE APPROVAL OF
THE DRICKEY QUEEN SAND UNIT AGREE-
MENT EMBRACING 5242 ACRES, MORE OR
LESS, LOCATED IN TOWNSHIPS 13 AND
14 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM,
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on August 19, 1959, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, 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 8th day of September, 1959, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced and the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, 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 proposed unit plan will in principle tend to promote the conservation of oil and gas and the prevention of waste.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That this order shall be known as the DRICKEY QUEEN SAND UNIT AGREEMENT ORDER.

(2) That the project herein referred to shall be known as the Drickey Queen Sand Unit Agreement and shall hereinafter be referred to as the "Project."

That the Plan by which the project shall be operated shall be embraced in the form of a unit agreement for the development and operation of the Drickey Queen Sand Unit Area, referred to in the Petitioner's petition and filed with said petition, and such plan shall be known as the Drickey Queen Sand Unit Agreement Plan.

(3) That the Drickey Queen Sand Unit Agreement Plan shall be, and hereby is, approved in principle as a proper conservation measure; provided, however, that notwithstanding any of the provisions contained in said unit agreement, this approval shall not be considered as waiving or relinquishing in any manner any right, duties or obligations which are now, or may hereafter, be vested in the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission by law relative to the supervision and control of operations for exploration and development of any lands committed to said Drickey Queen Sand Unit Agreement, or relative to the production of oil and gas therefrom.

(4) a. That the unit area shall be:

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TOWNSHIP 13 South, RANGE 31 East, Chaves County, New Mexico
Section 33: E/2 NE/4, SW/4, NE/4, SE/4, S/2 SW/4 NE/4 SW/4
Section 34: SW/4
Section 35: S/2

TOWNSHIP 14 South, RANGE 31 East, Chaves County, New Mexico
Section 1: Lots 3 and 4 and SW/4 NW/4
Section 2: Lots 2, 3, and 4, S/2 NW/4, SE/4 NE/4, S/2
Section 3: All
Section 10: All
Section 11: W/2, N/2 NE/4, SW/4 NE/4, W/2 SE/4, SE/4 SE/4
Section 14: NW/4 NE/4, NW/4, N/2 SW/4, SW/4 SW/4
Section 15: All
Section 16: N/2, SE/4, E/2 SW/4, NW/4 SW/4
Section 22: E/2 NE/4, NW/4, NW/4 SE/4

containing 5241.59 acres more or less.

b. The unit area may be enlarged or contracted as provided in said Plan; provided, however, that administrative approval for expansion of the unit area must also be obtained from the Secretary-Director of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico.

(5) That the unit operator shall file with the Commission an executed original or executed counterpart of the Drickey Queen Sand Unit Agreement within 30 days after the effective date thereof.

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(6) That any party owning rights in the unitized substances who does not commit such rights to said unit agreement before the effective date thereof may thereafter become a party thereto by subscribing to such agreement or counterpart thereof, or by ratifying the same. The unit operator shall file with the Commission within 30 days an original of any such counterpart or ratification.

(7) That this Order shall become effective upon the approval of said unit agreement by the Director of the United States Geological Survey and the Commissioner of Public Lands for the State of New Mexico, and shall terminate ipso facto upon the termination of said unit agreement. The last unit operator shall immediately notify the Commission in writing of such termination.

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, Jr., Member & Secretary

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