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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 NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE No. 1859 Order No. R-1564

APPLICATION OF SUNRAY MID-CONTINENT OIL COMPANY FOR A TEMPORARY EXCEPTION TO THE "NO-FLARE" PROVISION OF ORDER NO. R-1427 FOR 12 WELLS IN THE BISTI-LOWER GALLUP OIL POOL AND FOR ONE WELL IN THE GALLEGOS-GALLUP OIL POOL, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

# ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on January 13, 1960, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 15th day of January, 1960, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony presented and the exhibits received at said hearing, 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 seeks a temporary exception to the "no-flare" provision of Order No. R-1427 for 12 wells in the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool and for one well in the Gallegos-Gallup Oil Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the 12 wells in the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool for which an exception is sought have now been connected to gas-gathering facilities and thus that portion of the application dealing with these wells should be <u>dismissed</u>.
- (4) That the Commission in the proper exercise of its legal obligation to prevent the physical waste of oil and gas resources, should deny the requested exception to the "no-flare" provision of Order No. R-1427 for the one well in the Gallegos-Gallup Oil Pool.

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## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That the application of Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Company for a temporary exception to the "no-flare" provision of Order No. R-1427 for 12 wells in the Bisti-Lower Gallup Oil Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, be and the same is hereby <u>dismissed</u>.
- (2) That the application of Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Company for a temporary exception to the "no-flare" provision of Order No. R-1427 for one well in the Gallegos-Gallup Oil Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, be and the same is hereby <u>denied</u>.

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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