BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE No. 2203 Order No. R-1905

APPLICATION OF PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR PERMISSION TO COMMINGLE THE PRODUCTION FROM TWO SEPARATE POOLS, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on March 3, 1961, 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 <u>9th</u> day of March, 1961, 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 applicant, Pan American Petroleum Corporation, seeks permission to commingle, without separate measurement, the oil production from the Drinkard and Paddock Pools from all wells presently completed on the L. E. Grizzell "B" Lease, comprising the S/2 NE/4 of Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That inasmuch as all wells on the subject lease producing from the subject pools are low marginal wells, separate measurement of the production from each pool should not be required.

(4) That approval of the subject application will neither cause waste nor impair correlative rights.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the applicant, Pan American Petroleum Corporation, is hereby authorized to commingle, without separate measurement, the oil production from the Drinkard and Paddock Pools from all wells presently completed on the L. E. Grizzell "B" Lease, comprising the S/2 NE/4 of Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

<u>PROVIDED HOWEVER</u>, That should any well on the subject lease become capable of producing a top unit allowable from either pool, the applicant shall notify the Commission's Santa Fe Office of such fact and the case shall be reopened.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That the applicant shall install adequate facilities to permit the testing of all wells on the said L. E. Grizzell "B" Lease at least once each month to determine the individual production from each well.

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

> STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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