BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Entered January 15, 1963

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

> CASE No. 2717 Order No. R-2396

APPLICATION OF CONSOLIDATED OIL & GAS, INC. FOR AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on December 6, 1962, 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>26th</u> day of December, 1962, 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, Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc., seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location in the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool for its Champlin Well No. 2-35 at a point 1800 feet from the South line and 1680 feet from the East line of Section 35, Township 27 North, Range 4 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

(3) That said well was projected as a Pictured Cliffs-Dakota dual completion at a standard location for both of said pools, but that due to mechanical difficulties it was impossible to complete said well in the Dakota formation.

(4) That utilization of said well to produce gas from the Mesaverde formation at the aforesaid location is a salvage operation which will prevent economic waste and result in the recovery of gas which otherwise might not be recovered.

(5) That approval of the proposed unorthodox location will not result in the impairment of correlative rights nor cause waste.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc., is hereby authorized an unorthodox gas well location in the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool for its Champlin Well No. 2-35 at a point 1800 feet from the South line and 1680 feet from the East line of Section 35, Township 27 North, Range 4 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

> STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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