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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. 2720 Order No. R-2397-B

APPLICATION OF TENNECO OIL COMPANY FOR SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING WELLS IN THE DOUBLE-X DELAWARE POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on January 6, 1965, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this <u>20th</u> day of January, 1965, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, 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 this case has been reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-2397-A.

(3) That the applicant, Tenneco Oil Company, has requested that the Temporary Special Rules and Regulations for the Double-X Delaware Pool be extended for an additional one-year period.

(4) That the Temporary Special Rules and Regulations should be continued in effect for an additional one-year period in order to evaluate the reservoir characteristics of the subject pool and assure prevention of waste and protection of correlative rights during the period of evaluation. -2-CASE No. 2720 Order No. R-2397-B

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the Temporary Special Rules and Regulations for the Double-X Delaware Pool promulgated by Orders No. R-2397 and No. R-2397-A are hereby continued in full force and effect for an additional one-year period.

(2) That this case shall be reopened at an examiner hearing in January, 1966, to allow the applicant and all interested parties to present evidence concerning the reservoir characteristics of the subject pool and the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights as affected by the Special Rules and Regulations for the Double-X Delaware Pool.

(3) 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

CK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman

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