Entered Parch 32, 1963

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. 2757 Order No. R-2437

APPLICATION OF CABOT CORPORATION FOR AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION, NORTH BAGLEY-WOLFCAMP 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 February 21, 1963, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz, 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>27th</u> day of February, 1963, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Utz, 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, Cabot Corporation, seeks an exception to the well location requirements of the Special Rules and Regulations governing the North Bagley-Wolfcamp Pool in order to recomplete its New Mexico State L Well No. 1 in said pool at an unorthodox location 1970 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West line of Section 23, Township 11 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the subject well was previously completed in the Bagley-Pennsylvanian Pool, but has subsequently been plugged back to an approximate depth of 8800 feet and recompleted in the North Bagley-Wolfcamp Pool.

(4) That the application should be approved in order to prevent the economic waste caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells.

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

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Cabot Corporation, is hereby granted an exception to the well location requirements of the Special Rules and Regulations governing the North Bagley-Wolfcamp Pool in order to recomplete its New Mexico State L Well No. 1 at an unorthodox location in said pool at a point 1970 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West line of Section 23, Township 11 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea 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

JACK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman

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E. S. WALKER, Member

L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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