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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. 2875 Order No. R-2554

APPLICATION OF PERRY R. BASS FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on August 7, 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>21st</u> day of August, 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, Perry R. Bass, is the operator of the Plains Unit which comprises in part Section 21, Township 19 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant seeks an exception to the Special Rules and Regulations governing the Lusk-Morrow Gas Pool in order to drill a gas well at an unorthodox location 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of said Section 21.
- (4) That approval of the subject application should result in recovery of otherwise unrecoverable oil and gas as the applicant proposes to dually complete the subject well in the Lusk-Morrow Gas Pool and Lusk-Strawn Oil Pool and the geological conditions in the area will not justify a single completion in either pool.

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(5) That approval of the application will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That the applicant, Perry R. Bass, is hereby granted an exception to the well location requirements of the Special Rules and Regulations governing the Lusk-Morrow Gas Pool and is hereby authorized to drill a Lusk-Morrow gas well at an unorthodox location 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 21, Township 19 South, Range 32 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

TACK M CAMPBELL Chairman

E. S. WALKER, Member

A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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