Entered February 14, 1964

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. 2949 Order No. R-2628

APPLICATION OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY FOR AN EXCEPTION TO RULE 309-A, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on December 4, 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 27th., day of December, 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, Phillips Petroleum Company, is the operator of the Santa Fe Lease comprising the following-described area:

LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM Section 25: NW/4 NW/4

Section 26: S/2 NE/4, E/2 SE/4, W/2

Section 27: S/2 SW/4

Section 34: NE/4

Section 35: SW/4 NE/4, NW/4

That the applicant seeks an exception to Rule 309-A of the Commission Rules and Regulations to produce not more than 19 proration units on said lease into its Santa Fe Battery No. 14 located in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 26, Township 17 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Vacuum-Abo Reef Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

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(4) That approval of the subject application will prevent waste, provided the applicant installs facilities to test each well at least once a month.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That the applicant, Phillips Petroleum Company, is hereby granted an exception to Rule 309-A of the Commission Rules and Regulations to produce not more than 19 proration units on its Santa Fe Lease into its Santa Fe Battery No. 14 located in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 26, Township 17 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Vacuum-Abo Reef Pool, Lea County, New Mexico; provided, however, that the applicant shall install facilities to test each well at least once a month.
- (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

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

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