# BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

> CASE No. 2992 Order No. R-2663

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 February 19, 1964, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this <u>13th</u> day of March, 1964, 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 the applicant, Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc., seeks an exception to the Special Rules and Regulations for the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool to complete its Hoyt Well No. 3-5 at an unorthodox location 1850 feet from the North line and 1130 feet from the West line of Section 5, Township 26 North, Range 4 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

(3) That approval of the subject application should result in recovery of otherwise unrecoverable gas as the applicant proposes to dually complete the subject well in the Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool and the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool and the geological conditions in the area will not justify a single completion in the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool.

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

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## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc., is hereby granted an exception to the well location requirements of the Special Rules and Regulations governing the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool and is hereby authorized to complete its Hoyt Well No. 3-5 at an unorthodox location 1850 feet from the North line and 1130 feet from the West line of Section 5, Township 26 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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