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. 2997 Order No. R-2677-A

APPLICATION OF SOCONY MOBIL OIL COMPANY, INC., FOR THE ABOLISHMENT OF AN EXISTING POOL, THE CREATION OF TWO NEW OIL POOLS, AND FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY POOL RULES, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on April 28, 1965, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this <u>l0th</u> day of May, 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 by Order No. R-2677, dated March 18, 1964, temporary Special Rules and Regulations were promulgated for the Vacuum-Lower Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-2677, this case was reopened to allow the operators in the subject pool to appear and show cause why the Vacuum-Lower Pennsylvanian Pool should not be developed on 40-acre spacing units.
- (4) That no additional wells have been drilled in the subject pool since the issuance of Order No. R-2677 and the drilling of additional wells in the future is not anticipated.

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(5) That the wells in the subject pool are approaching the economic limit of production and that no necessity exists for the continuation of the Special Rules and Regulations promulgated by Order No. R-2677.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That the Special Rules and Regulations governing the Vacuum-Lower Pennsylvanian Pool promulgated by Order No. R-2677 are hereby abolished.
- (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

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