BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDER-ING:

> CASE No. 488 ORDER No. R-282

THE APPLICATION OF LEONARD OIL COMPANY FOR AN ORDER GRANTING PERMISSION TO DRILL AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION 925 FEET WEST OF THE EAST LINE AND 255 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTH LINE IN THE NE/4 NE/4 SECTION 19, TOWN-SHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN THE LANGLIE-MATTIX POOL.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This matter came on for hearing at Santa Fe, New Mexico at 9 o'clock a.m., February 17, 1953, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 27th day of February, 1953, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony adduced and the exhibits received at said hearing, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

- (1) That due notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That Leonard Oil Company is the owner of an oil and gas lease covering among other lands, the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 19, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, the same being situated in the townsite of Jal, New Mexico.
- (3) That applicant proposes to drill a well located 925 feet west of the east line and 255 feet south of the north line of Section 19, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (4) That the portion of the lease herein described is situated within the townsite of Jal, New Mexico. An orthodox location would result in said well being located in the City Park and a location 330 feet from boundaries of the

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quarter-quarter section would be situated in a public street.

(5) That a well drilled in the proposed location would not adversely affect offset operators of royalty owners and would not result in waste.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the application of Leonard Oil Company be and the same hereby is approved and Leonard Oil Company is hereby authorized to drill a well 925 feet west of the east line and 255 feet south of the north line in Section 19, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

E. S. WALKER, Member

R. R. SPURRIER, Secretary

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