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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. 3511 Order No. R-3171

APPLICATION OF THOMAS A. DUGAN FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCA-TION, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 4, 1967, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this <u>9th</u> day of January, 1967, 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, Thomas A. Dugan, seeks approval of an unorthodox location for his Navajo Federal Well No. 1, located 660 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 26, Township 28 North, Range 15 West, NMPM, undesignated Gallup gas pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(3) That the subject well was projected as a Dakota oil test in 1961 at a standard location 660 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of said Section 26 but encountered gas in the Gallup formation.

(4) That approval of the subject application will prevent waste and will not violate correlative rights.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That an unorthodox location is hereby approved for the Thomas A. Dugan Navajo Federal Well No. 1, located 660 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 26, Township 28 North, Range 15 West, NMPM, undesignated Gallup gas pool, San Juan 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 DAVID F. CARGO, Chaj man Member nr/ Jr., Member & Secretary PORTER

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