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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. 3886 Order No. R-3471-A

APPLICATION OF SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF THE GUADALUPE RIDGE UNIT AGREEMENT, AS AMENDED, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

## ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

## BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on October 9, 1968, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this <u>22nd</u> day of October, 1968, 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-3471, dated August 13, 1968, the Commission approved the Guadalupe Ridge Unit Agreement, at the request of Sinclair Oil & Gas Company, comprising 23,357.64 acres, more or less, of Federal and Fee lands described as follows:

> EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO <u>TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, NMPM</u> Sections 25 and 26: All Sections 35 and 36: All <u>TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, NMPM</u> Section 20: S/2 Section 21: All Section 22: W/2 Sections 28 through 33: All

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> TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST, NMPM Sections 1 through 4: All Sections 9 through 16: All Sections 21 through 28: All Partial Sections 33 through 36: All

> TOWNSHIP 26 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, NMPM Sections 4 through 6: All

(3) That said Order No. R-3471 was to become effective upon the approval of said unit agreement by the Director of the United States Geological Survey.

(4) That Sinclair Oil Corporation, formerly Sinclair Oil & Gas Company, in order to receive said approval, seeks amendment of said unit agreement to conform to certain requirements of the Director of the United States Geological Survey.

(5) That said amendments are in the interest of good conservation practices and the protection of correlative rights.

(6) That the subject application should be approved.

### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Order (1) of Order No. R-3471 is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"(1) That the Guadalupe Ridge Unit Agreement, as amended, is hereby approved."

(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 CONSERVATION COMMISSION Chairm CARGO. Membez HAYS, GUYTON B PORTER, Jr. Member & Secretary

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