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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. 4546 Order No. R-4153

APPLICATION OF MOBIL OIL CORPORATION FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on June 2, 1971, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 10th day of June, 1971, 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, Mobil Oil Corporation, is the operator of the Mobil Langlie-Mattix Queen Unit Waterflood Project in the Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant seeks authority to drill an oil producing well as an infill well in the Mobil Langlie-Mattix Queen Unit Waterflood project in the Langlie-Mattix Pool at an unorthodox location 900 feet from the South line and 215 feet from the East line of Section 15, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (4) That approval of the proposed location should increase the efficiency of the Mobil Langlie-Mattix Queen Unit Waterflood Project and result in greater ultimate recovery of oil, thereby preventing waste.

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(5) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the oil in the pool, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That the applicant, Mobil Oil Corporation, is hereby authorized to drill a producing oil well as an infill well in the Mobil Langlie-Mattix Queen Unit Waterflood Project Area at an unorthodox location in the Langlie-Mattix Pool 900 feet from the South line and 215 feet from the East line of Section 15, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea 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

BRUCE KING, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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