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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. 4540 Order No. R-4162

NOMENCLATURE

APPLICATION OF MOUNTAIN STATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR RE-DELINEATION OF CERTAIN POOLS, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on May 19, 1971, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 7th day of July, 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, Mountain States Petroleum Corporation, seeks the deletion of the W/2 of Section 19, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, from the Atoka-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool and the extension of the West Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool to include the W/2 of Sections 18 and 19, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the W/2 of said Section 19 should be deleted from the Atoka-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool.

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- (4) That the West Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool should be extended to include the S/2 of Section 13 and the W/2 of Section 24, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, and the W/2 of Section 19, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, NMPM.
- (5) That the deletion and extensions as described in Findings (3) and (4) above will not violate correlative rights nor cause waste.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the horizontal limits of the Atoka-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, are hereby contracted by the deletion therefrom of the following-described area:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM Section 19: W/2

(2) That the horizontal limits of the West Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, are hereby extended to include therein the following-described area:

EDDY COUNTY

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM

Section 13: S/2 Section 24: W/2

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM Section 19: W/2

- (3) That the location of any well which, by virtue of this extension, is presently drilling to or completed in the West Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool or in the Morrow formation within one mile thereof is hereby approved; that the operator of any such well having an unorthodox location shall notify the Artesia District Office of the Commission in writing of the name and location of the well on or before August 1, 1971.
- (4) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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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. ARMIOO, Member

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

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