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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. 4644 Order No. R-4241

APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY FOR FOUR NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNITS AND REDEDICATION OF ACREAGE, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

# ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 5, 1972, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this <u>12th</u> day of January, 1972, 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, Continental Oil Company, seeks the rededication of certain acreage and the establishment of the following non-standard gas proration units for wells on its Meyer A-29 Lease in Section 29, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico:

- (a) a 240-acre unit comprising the SE/4 and E/2 SW/4 to be dedicated to Well No. 3 in Unit N;
- (b) An 80-acre unit comprising the W/2 SW/4 to be dedicated to Well No. 4 in Unit L;
- (c) An 80-acre unit comprising the E/2 NE/4 to be dedicated to Well No. 5 in Unit A;

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(d) A 240-acre unit comprising the NW/4 and W/2 NE/4 to be dedicated to Well No. 9 in Unit E.

(3) That each of the proposed non-standard gas proration units is productive of gas.

(4) That each of the proposed non-standard gas proration units can be efficiently and economically drained and developed by the well to which it is to be dedicated.

(5) That approval of the proposed non-standard gas proration units will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the pool, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

(6) That all provisions of Order No. R-1866 and Administrative Order NSP-486 issued by the Commission or Secretary-Director of the Commission that are inconsistent with the provisions of this order should be superseded.

### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the following-described non-standard gas proration units on the Continental Oil Company Meyer A-29 Lease in Section 29, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, are hereby created:

- (a) A 240-acre unit comprising the SE/4 and E/2 SW/4 to be dedicated to Well No. 3 in Unit N;
- (b) An 80-acre unit comprising the W/2 SW/4 to be dedicated to Well No. 4 in Unit L;
- (c) An 80-acre unit comprising the E/2 NE/4 to be dedicated to Well No. 5 in Unit A;
- (d) A 240-acre unit comprising the NW/4 and W/2 NE/4 to be dedicated to Well No. 9 in Unit E.

(2) That the acreage factor for allowable purposes assigned to each of the above-described non-standard gas proration units shall bear the same ratio to the acreage factor for a standard gas proration unit as the acreage in said unit bears to the acreage in a standard gas proration unit for the Jalmat Gas Pool. -3-CASE NO. 4644 Order No. R-4241

(3) That all provisions of Order No. R-1866 and Administrative Order NSP-486 issued by the Commission or Secretary-Director of the Commission that are inconsistent with the provisions of this order are hereby superseded.

(4) That the provisions of this order shall become effective February 1, 1972.

(5) 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

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