

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. 4823 Order No. R-4403

APPLICATION OF GETTY OIL COMPANY FOR AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on September 13, 1972, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this <u>22nd</u> day of September, 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, Getty Oil Company, is the operator of a proration unit comprising the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 24, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Justis Blinebry Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, on which are located its A. B. Coates "C" Wells Nos. 10 and 28.

(3) That the above-described wells are closer than 330 feet to each other.

(4) That said Well No. 10 was shut-in in the Blinebry zone in October, 1971, and said Well No. 28 was recompleted as a Blinebry producer in October, 1971.

(5) That the applicant now seeks authority to produce both wells as unit wells for the above-described proration unit.

(6) That the SE/4 NW/4 of said Section 24 can be efficiently and economically drained and developed by said wells Nos. 10 and 28.

(7) That production by the two subject wells will neither cause waste nor violate correlative rights.

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(8) That the subject application should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Getty Oil Company, is hereby authorized unorthodox locations for its A. B. Coates "C" Well No. 28, located 1820 feet from the North line and 1820 feet from the West line of Section 24, and its A. B. Coates "C" Well No. 10, located 1980 feet from the North line and 2080 feet from the West line of Section 24, both in Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Justis Blinebry Pool, 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 RUCE KING, Chairman Ŵ ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member Jr., Member & Secretary PORTER,

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