Entered July 6, 1976

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. 4843 (Reopened) Order No. R-4435-B

IN THE MATTER OF CASE 4843 BEING REOPENED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORDER NO. R-4435 WHICH ORDER ESTABLISHED SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE SOUTHEAST CHAVES QUEEN GAS AREA, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on June 23, 1976, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 6th day of July, 1976, 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-4435, dated November 13, 1972, temporary special rules and regulations were promulgated for the Southeast Chaves Queen Gas Area, Chaves County, New Mexico, establishing temporary 320-acre spacing units and proration units.
- (3) That by Order No. R-4435-A, dated December 3, 1976, the temporary special rules and regulations for said Southeast Chaves-Queen Gas Area were extended for an additional 18 months.
- (4) That pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-4435-A, this case was reopened to allow the operators in the subject pool to appear and show cause why the Special Rules and Regulations for the Southeast Chaves Queen Gas Area should not be rescinded.
- (5) That the evidence establishes that one well in the Southeast Chaves Queen Gas Area can efficiently and economically drain and develop 320 acres.

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- (6) That the Special Rules and Regulations promulgated by Order No. R-4435 have afforded and will afford to the owner of each property in the pool the opportunity to produce his just and equitable share of the oil and gas in the pool.
- (7) That the Special Rules and Regulations for the Southeast Chaves Queen Gas Area should be made permanent.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That the Special Rules and Regulations governing the Southeast Chaves Queen Gas Area, promulgated by Order No. R-4435, shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.
- (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 herein-above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman

EMERY CARNOLD Member

JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

SEAL