Entered January 5, 1973

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. 4877 Order No. R-4460

APPLICATION OF TEXAS PACIFIC OIL COMPANY, INC. FOR TWO NON-STANDARD OIL PRORATION UNITS AND A NON-STANDARD LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on December 19, 1972, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this <u>5th</u> day of January, 1973, 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, Texas Pacific Oil Company, Inc., seeks approval of an 80-acre non-standard proration unit comprising the NE/4 NW/4 and NW/4 NE/4 of Section 2 to be dedicated to its State "C" Well No. 1 located in Unit B, and a 40-acre non-standard proration unit comprising the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 2 to be dedicated to its State "C" Well No. 2 located in Unit F, and an 80-acre standard proration unit comprising the E/2 NE/4 of Section 2 to be dedicated to its State "D" Well No. 1 at an unorthodox location in Unit A, Township 12 South, Range 33 East, Bagley Siluro-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That approval of the subject application will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the oil in the Siluro-Devonian formation, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Texas Pacific Oil Company, Inc., is hereby authorized approval of an 80-acre non-standard proration

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unit comprising the NE/4 NW/4 and NW/4 NE/4 of Section 2 to be dedicated to its State "C" Well No. 1 located in Unit B, and a 40-acre non-standard proration unit comprising the SE/4 NW/4 of Section 2 to be dedicated to its State "C" Well No. 2 located in Unit F, and an 80-acre standard proration unit comprising the E/2 NE/4 of Section 2 to be dedicated to its State "D" Well No. 1 at an unorthodox location in Unit A, Township 12 South, Range 33 East, Bagley Siluro-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

- (2) That the allowable for the above-described 40-acre non-standard oil proration unit shall bear the same ratio to a standard allowable as 40 bears to 80.
- (3) 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

PRUCE KING, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

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

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