BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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IN THE MATTER OF CASE NO. 4969 BEING REOPENED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORDER NO. R-4557 WHICH ORDER ESTABLISHED A SPECIAL DEPTH BRACKET ALLOWABLE FOR THE TOCITO DOME-PENNSYLVANIAN "D" OIL POOL, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

> CASE NO. 4969 Order No. R-4557-A

## ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

## BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 16, 1974, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this <u>24th</u> day of January, 1974, 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-4557, dated June 25, 1973, a temporary special depth bracket allowable of 764 barrels of oil per day was established for the Tocito Dome-Pennsylvanian "D" Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, for a period of 6 months.

(3) That pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-4557, this case was reopened to allow the operators in the subject pool to appear and show cause why said special depth bracket allowable should remain in effect.

(4) That the evidence presented indicates that the temporary special depth bracket allowable should be continued in effect for an additional 6 months.

(5) That this case should be reopened at an examiner hearing during July, 1974, at which time the operators in the subject pool should appear and show cause why the temporary special depth bracket allowable should remain in effect. -2-Case No. 4969 Order No. R-4557-A

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the temporary special depth bracket allowable of 764 barrels of oil per day for the Tocito Dome-Pennsylvanian "D" Oil Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico, shall remain in full force and effect.

(2) That this case shall be reopened at an examiner hearing during the month of July, 1974, at which time the operators in said pool may appear and show cause why said special depth bracket allowable should not be rescinded.

(3) That the Secretary-Director of the Commission may, at any time it appears that premature water encroachment or water coning is occurring, or other evidence of reservoir damage is apparent, rescind the provisions of this order and cause the top unit allowable for the Tocito Dome-Pennsylvanian "D" Oil Pool to revert to 382 barrels of oil per day.

(4) 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

I R. TRUJILLO, Chairman

UMMA/C ARMIJO, Member ALEX J L. PORTER, Jr., Member Secretary

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