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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. 5021
Order No. R-4601

APPLICATION OF MOBIL OIL CORPORATION
FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION
AND SPECIAL POOL ALLOWABLE, LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on July 11, 1973,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 23rd day of July, 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, Mobil Oil Corporation, seeks
authority to drill its proposed New Mexico "B" Well No. 9 at an
unorthodox location 940 feet from the North line and 1510 feet
from the East line of Section 27, Township 10 South, Range 32
East, NMPM, Mescalero-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant further seeks the assignment of a
special depth bracket allowable of 604 barrels of oil per day for
the Mescalero-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(4) That the evidence presently available indicates that
the assignment of a special depth bracket allowable to wells in
the subject pool will not result in damage to the reservoir or
cause waste, and will be in the interest of protection of correla-
tive rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Mobil Oil Corporation, is hereby
authorized to drill its proposed New Mexico "B" Well No. 9 at an
unorthodox location 940 feet from the North line and 1510 feet
from the East line of Section 27, Township 10 South, Range 32 East,
NMPM, Mescalero-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

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(2) That a special depth bracket allowable of 604 barrels of oil per day is hereby established as top unit allowable for the Mescalero-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(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 Mescalero-Devonian Pool to revert to 302 barrels of oil per day.

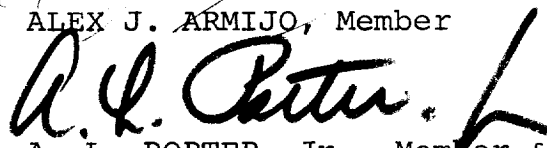
(4) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


I. R. TRUJILLO, Chairman


ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member


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

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