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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. 5136 Order No. R-4715

APPLICATION OF COASTAL STATES GAS PRODUCING COMPANY FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 3, 1974, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 24th 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 the applicant, Coastal States Gas Producing Company, seeks approval for an unorthodox oil well location for its McGuffin Well No. 2 at a point 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 29, Township 9 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Flying "M"-San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the W/2 NW/4 of said Section 29 is to be dedicated to the well.

(4) That the W/2 NW/4 of said Section 29 can be efficiently and economically drained and developed by said well.

(5) That no offset operator objected to the proposed unorthodox location.

(6) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce his just and equitable share of the oil in the Flying "M"-San Andres Pool, and will otherwise prevent economic waste and protect correlative rights.



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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Coastal States Gas Producing Company, is hereby authorized to drill its McGuffin Well No. 2 at an unorthodox oil well location 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 29, Township 9 South, Range 33 East, Flying "M"-San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(2) That the W/2 NW/4 of said Section 29 shall be dedicated to the well.

(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 hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION 'n. TRUJILLO, Chairman Ι. ARMIJO, Member

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

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