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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. 5435 Order No. R-4982

APPLICATION OF MESA PETROLEUM CO. FOR A DUAL COMPLETION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on March 5, 1975, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this <u>llth</u> day of March, 1975, 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, Mesa Petroleum Co., seeks authority to complete its Nash Unit Well No. 1, located in Unit H of Section 13, Township 23 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to produce gas from the Strawn formation through tubing and gas from the Morrow formation through the casing-tubing annulus by means of a cross-over assembly with separation of the zones by means of packers set at approximately 12,075 feet and 13,100 feet.
- (3) That the mechanics of the proposed dual completion are feasible and in accord with good conservation practices.
- (4) That approval of the subject application will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Mesa Petroleum Co., is hereby authorized to complete its Nash Unit Well No. 1, located in Unit H of Section 13, Township 23 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to produce gas from the Strawn formation through 2 7/8-inch

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tubing and gas from the Morrow formation through the casingtubing annulus by means of a cross-over assembly set at approximately 12,075 feet with separation of the zones by means of packers set at approximately 12,075 feet and 13,100 feet;

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the applicant shall complete, operate, and produce said well in accordance with the provisions of Rule 112-A of the Commission Rules and Regulations insofar as said rule is not inconsistent with this order;

PROVIDED FURTHER, that the applicant shall take packer-leakage tests upon completion and annually thereafter during the Annual Gas Well Shut-In Pressure Test Period for gas pools in Southeastern New Mexico.

(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 hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

I. R. TRUJILLO, Chairman

PHIL R. LUCERO Member

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

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