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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. 5446 (Reopened)  
Order No. R-4992-A

IN THE MATTER OF CASE 5446 BEING REOPENED PURSUANT  
TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORDER NO. R-4992, WHICH ORDER  
ESTABLISHED SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE  
CASEY-STRAWN POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, INCLUDING  
A PROVISION FOR 80-ACRE SPACING.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on April 14, 1976,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 27th day of April, 1976, 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-4992, dated April 1, 1975,  
temporary special rules and regulations were promulgated for  
the Casey-Strawn Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, establishing  
temporary 80-acre spacing units and proration units and a  
depth bracket allowable of 445 barrels per day.

(3) That pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-4992,  
this case was reopened to allow the operators in the subject  
pool to appear and show cause why the Casey-Strawn Pool should  
not be developed on 40-acre spacing units.

(4) That the evidence establishes that one well in the  
Casey-Strawn Pool can efficiently and economically drain and  
develop 80 acres.

(5) That the Special Rules and Regulations promulgated by  
Order No. R-4992 have afforded and will afford to the owner  
of each property in the pool the opportunity to produce his just  
and equitable share of the oil and gas in the pool.

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(6) That the Special Rules and Regulations for the Casey-Strawn Pool, as promulgated by Order No. R-4992, should be continued in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the Special Rules and Regulations governing the Casey-Strawn Pool, promulgated by Order No. R-4992, shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

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

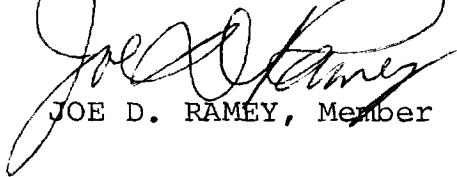
DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman

EMERY C. ARNOLD, Member



JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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