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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. 5473
Order No. R-5029-A

IN THE MATTER OF CASE 5473 BEING REOPENED
PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORDER NO.
R-5029, WHICH ORDER ESTABLISHED SPECIAL
RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE WEST KNOWLES-
DRINKARD POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on May 26, 1976,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 1st day of June, 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-5029, dated May 22, 1975, temporary
special rules and regulations were promulgated for the West
Knowles-Drinkard Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, establishing
temporary 80-acre spacing units and proration units and limited
well locations.

(3) That pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-5029,
this case was reopened to allow the operators in the subject pool
to appear and show cause why the Special Rules and Regulations
for the West Knowles-Drinkard Pool should not be rescinded.

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

(5) That the Special Rules and Regulations promulgated by
Order No. R-5029 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.

(6) That the Special Rules and Regulations for the West
Knowles-Drinkard Pool should be made permanent.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the Special Rules and Regulations governing the West Knowles-Drinkard Pool, promulgated by Order No. R-5029, 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.

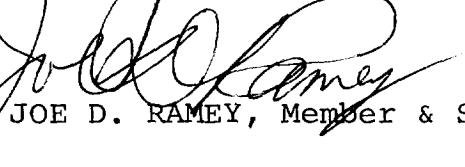
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