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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. 5801
Order No. R-5323

APPLICATION OF ATLANTIC RICHFIELD
COMPANY FOR A NON-STANDARD PRORATION
UNIT AND SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on November 10, 1976, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 30th day of November, 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 the applicant, Atlantic Richfield Company, seeks approval of a 275-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the W/2 E/2, N/2 NW/4, and SE/4 NW/4 of Section 19, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be simultaneously dedicated to its State 176 Wells Nos. 3 and 6 located at unorthodox locations in Units J and C, respectively, of said Section 19.

(3) That the entire non-standard proration unit may reasonably be presumed productive of gas from the Eumont Gas Pool and that the entire non-standard gas proration unit can be efficiently and economically drained and developed by the aforesaid wells.

(4) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce his just and equitable share of the gas in the Eumont Gas Pool, will prevent the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

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(5) That Commission Order No. R-1256 should be superseded.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That a 275-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Eumont Gas Pool comprising the W/2 E/2, N/2 NW/4, and SE/4 NW/4 of Section 19, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, is hereby established and simultaneously dedicated to its State 176 Wells Nos. 3 and 6, located at unorthodox locations in Units J and C, respectively, of said Section 19.

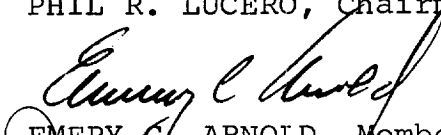
(2) That Commission Order No. R-1256 is hereby superseded.

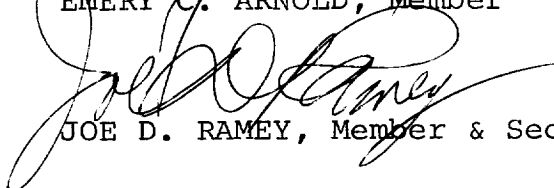
(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman


EMERY C. ARNOLD, Member


JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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