Entered July 5, 1977

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. 5969 Order No. R-5484

APPLICATION OF GETTY OIL COMPANY FOR AN EXCEPTION TO RULE 104(C), LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on June 22, 1977, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 5th day of July, 1977, 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, Getty Oil Company, is the owner and operator of the Mexico "L" Well No. 24 located 816 feet from the North line and 1780 feet from the East line of Section 5, Township 25 South, Range 38 East, Dollarhide-Fusselman Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant proposes to recomplete its Mexico "L" Well No. 3 located 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line of said Section 5 in said Dollarhide-Fusselman Pool closer than 330 feet to said Mexico "L" Well No. 24 as an exception to Rule 104(C) of the Commission Rules and Regulations.
- (4) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the hydrocarbons in the Dollarhide-Fusselman Pool, will prevent waste, and will not harm correlative rights.

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(5) The application should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That the applicant, Getty Oil Company, is hereby authorized to recomplete its Mexico "L" Well No. 3 closer than 330 feet to its Mexico "L" Well No. 24, both in Unit B of Section 5, Township 25 South, Range 38 East, Dollarhide-Fusselman Pool, Lea County, 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

PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman

ERY CARNOLD Member

JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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