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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 6227  
Order No. R-5737

APPLICATION OF UNION TEXAS PETROLEUM  
FOR A NON-STANDARD PRORATION UNIT, SAN  
JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on May 17, 1978, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 12th day of June, 1978, the Division Director, 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 Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Union Texas Petroleum, seeks approval of a 209.5-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the W/2 of partial Section 7, Township 31 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, to be dedicated to a well drilled at a standard location thereon.

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

(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 Blanco-Pictured Cliffs 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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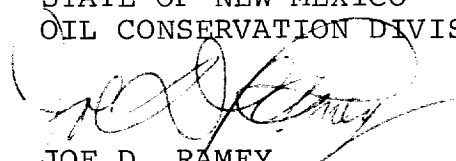
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Union Texas Petroleum is hereby authorized a 209.5-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Blanco-Pictured Cliffs Pool comprising the W/2 of partial Section 7, Township 31 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon.

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

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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JOE D. RAMEY  
Director

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