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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. 6303 Order No. R-5797

APPLICATION OF TEXAS OIL & GAS CORPORATION FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on August 30, 1978, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this <u>7th</u> day of September, 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, Texas Oil & Gas Corporation, seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location for its Indian Hills State Com. Well No. 2 to be drilled 660 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 36, Township 20 South, Range 24 East, NMPM, to test the Morrow formation, Cemetery-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(3) That the S/2 of said Section 36 is to be dedicated to the well.

(4) That a well at said unorthodox location will better enable applicant to produce the gas underlying the proration unit. -2-Case No. 6303 Order No. R-5797

(5) That no offset operator objected to the proposed unorthodox location.

(6) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the subject 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.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That an unorthodox gas well location for the Morrow formation is hereby approved for The Texas Oil & Gas Corporation Indian Hills State Com. Well No. 2 to be drilled at a point 660 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 36, Township 20 South, Range 24 East, NMPM, Cemetery-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(2) That the S/2 of said Section 36 shall be dedicated to the above-described well.

(3) 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 hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DEVISION Elmey, JOE D. RAMEY, Director

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