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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. 6417
Order No. R-5898

APPLICATION OF MORRIS R. ANTWEIL FOR
COMPULSORY POOLING AND AN UNORTHODOX
GAS WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 3, 1979, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 16th day of January, 1979, 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, Morris R. Antweil, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Morrow formation underlying the W/2 of Section 9, Township 12 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 660 feet from the North and West lines of said section.
- (3) That a well at said unorthodox location will better enable applicant to produce the gas underlying the proration unit.
- (4) That no offset operator objected to the proposed unorthodox location.
- (5) That at the time of the hearing, all owners within the W/2 of said Section 9 had voluntarily agreed to pool their interests for the drilling of said well and that part of the subject application should be dismissed.

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(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 Morris R. Antweil is hereby authorized an unorthodox gas well location for the Morrow formation for a well to be located at a point 660 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 9, Township 12 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(2) That the W/2 of said Section 9 shall be dedicated to the above-described well.

(3) That the application for an order pooling all mineral interests in the Morrow formation underlying the W/2 of said Section 9 is hereby dismissed.

(4) 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.

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Director

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