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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. 6828  
Order No. R-6299

APPLICATION OF ETHELDRED T. ROSS  
FOR THREE NON-STANDARD PRORATION  
UNITS, HARDING COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on March 12, 1980, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 25th day of March, 1980, 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, Etheldred T. Ross, seeks approval of three non-standard carbon dioxide gas proration units, all in Township 19 North, Range 30 East, and described as follows:

a 40-acre unit comprising the SW/4 NE/4 of Section 12, and two 80-acre units in Section 14, the first comprising the N/2 NW/4 of the section and the second comprising the N/2 SE/4 of the section.

(3) That each of the aforesaid units is to be dedicated to a well to be drilled to the Tubb formation at a standard location thereon.

(4) That the non-standard proration units may reasonably be presumed productive of carbon dioxide gas from the Tubb formation, and that the non-standard gas proration units can be efficiently and economically drained and developed by the proposed unit wells.

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(5) That no offset operator objected to the proposed non-standard proration units.

(6) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce his just and equitable share of the carbon dioxide gas in the Tubb formation, 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:

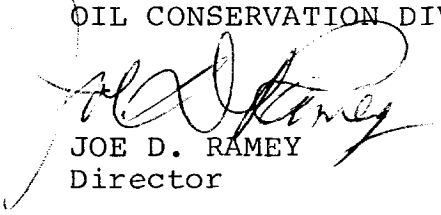
(1) That three non-standard carbon dioxide gas proration units in the Tubb formation, all in Township 19 North, Range 30 East, NMPM, Harding County, New Mexico, are hereby established and dedicated to wells to be drilled to the Tubb formation at standard locations thereon, said units being described as follows:

a 40-acre unit comprising the SW/4 NE/4 of Section 12, and two 80-acre units in Section 14, the first comprising the N/2 NW/4 of the section and the second comprising the N/2 SE/4 of the section.

(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 hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

  
JOE D. RAMEY  
Director

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