Entered July 22, 1980

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. 6952 Order No. R-6403

APPLICATION OF EXXON CORPORATION FOR A NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNIT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on June 25, 1980, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 22nd day of July, 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, Exxon Corporation, seeks approval of a 378.11-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising Lots 1 and 2 and the N/2 NE/4 of Section 31, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and the N/2 N/2 of Section 32, all in Township 26 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to its Milepost Federal Com 2 Well No. 1, located in Unit A of said Section 31.

(3) That the entire non-standard proration unit may reasonably be presumed productive of gas from the Morrow formation 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 an undesignated Morrow gas pool, will prevent -2-Case No. 6952 Order No. R-6403

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 Exxon Corporation is hereby granted a 378.11-acre non-standard gas proration unit in an undesignated Morrow gas pool comprising Lots 1 and 2 and the N/2 NE/4 of Section 31, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and the N/2 N/2 of Section 32, all in Township 26 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to its Milepost Federal Com 2 Well No. 1, located in Unit A of said Section 31.

(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 HALL JOE D. RAMEY Director

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