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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. 7022  
Order No. R-6483

APPLICATION OF TEXAS PACIFIC OIL  
COMPANY, INC. FOR A NON-STANDARD  
PRORATION UNIT AND SIMULTANEOUS  
DEDICATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on September 17, 1980, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 20th day of October, 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, Texas Pacific Oil Company, Inc., seeks approval for the simultaneous dedication of a 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the N/2 of Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Jalmat Gas Pool, to be dedicated to its Wells Nos. 40 and 63, located in Units A and C, respectively, of said Section 9.

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

(4) That the applicant further seeks approval to simultaneously dedicate its Wells Nos. 14, 36, 42, and 62 located in Units B, M, E, and K, respectively, of Section 11, Township

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22 South, Range 36 East, to a standard proration unit to be comprised of all of said Section 11.

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

(6) That Division Order No. R-5493 which created the four proration units which are being abolished to create the two subject new units should be superseded.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Texas Pacific Oil Company, Inc., is hereby granted a 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Jalmat Gas Pool comprising the N/2 of Section 9, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, to be simultaneously dedicated to its Wells Nos. 40 and 63, located in Units A and C, respectively, of said Section 9.

(2) That the applicant is further authorized to simultaneously dedicate its Wells Nos. 14, 36, 42, and 62 located in Units B, M, E, and K, respectively, of Section 11, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, to a standard proration unit in said Jalmat Gas Pool to be comprised of all of said Section 11.

(3) That Division Order No. R-5493 is hereby superseded.

(4) That the proration balancing status of each of the aforesaid newly created proration units shall be the current combined status of the proration units which are hereby abolished in order to create the new units.

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

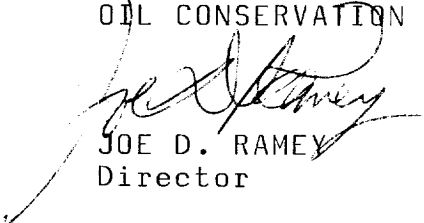
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DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-  
above designated.

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JOE D. RAMEY  
Director

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