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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 COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 7476 <u>DE NOVO</u> Order No. R-6925-A

APPLICATION OF JACK J. GRYNBERG FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on May 17, 1982, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 25th day of June, 1982, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony presented and the exhibits received at said hearing, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

- (1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the applicant, Jack J. Grynberg, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests down through and including the Abo formation underlying two 160-acre gas spacing units, being the NE/4 and the SE/4 of Section 12, Township 5 South, Range 24 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant's request for dismissal of his request to pool the mineral interests under the NE/4 of said Section 12 was approved, and this case now involves only the SE/4 of said Section 12.
- (4) That the matter came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on March 16, 1982, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets and, pursuant to this hearing, Order No. R-6925 was issued on April 5, 1982, which granted Grynberg's application.

- (5) That on April 6, 1982, application for Hearing $\underline{\text{De Novo}}$ was made by Mesa Petroleum Co. and the matter was set for hearing before the Commission.
- (6) That the matter came on for hearing <u>de novo</u> on May 17, 1982.
- (7) That on May 9, 1982, Grynberg did spud a well located 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of said Section 12.
- (8) The records of the Oil Conservation Division reflect that said well was drilled to the Abo formation at a total depth of 4100 feet and was plugged and abandoned as a dry hole on May 19, 1982.
- (9) That as a result of said dry hole, Order No. R-6925 should no longer be in force and effect.
- (10) That the application of Jack J. Grynberg should be denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That the application of Jack J. Grynberg for an order pooling all mineral interests, whatever they may be, from the surface down through the Abo formation underlying the SE/4 of Section 12, Township 5 South, Range 24 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico, to form a standard 160-acre gas proration unit is hereby denied.
- (2) That that portion of this application which seeks the pooling of mineral interests underlying the NE/4 of Section 12, Township 5 South, Range 24 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico, is hereby dismissed.
- (3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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