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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. 7557 Order No. R-6964

APPLICATION OF MGF OIL CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

## ORDER OF THE DIVISION

#### BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on April 14, 1982, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this  $28 \, \text{th}$  day of April, 1982, 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, MGF Oil Corporation, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface down through the Seven Rivers formation underlying the SW/4 of Section 32, Township 19 South, Range 39 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant has the right to drill and has drilled a well at a standard location thereon.
- (4) That there are royalty interest owners in the proposed proration unit who have not agreed to pool their interests.
- (5) That to avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, to protect correlative rights, and to afford to the owner of each interest in said unit the opportunity to recover or receive without unnecessary expense his just and fair share of the gas in said pool, the subject application should be approved by pooling all mineral interests, whatever they may be, within said unit.

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- (6) That the applicant should be designated the operator of the subject well and unit.
- (7) That all proceeds from production from the subject well which are not disbursed for any reason should be placed in escrow to be paid to the true owner thereof upon demand and proof of ownership.

### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That all mineral interests, whatever they may be, from the surface down through the Seven Rivers formation underlying the SW/4 of Section 32, Township 19 South, Range 39 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, are hereby pooled to form a standard 160-acre gas spacing and proration unit to be dedicated to a well drilled at a standard location thereon.
- (2) That MGF Oil Corporation is hereby designated the operator of the subject well and unit.
- (3) That all proceeds from production from the subject well which are not disbursed for any reason shall immediately be placed in escrow in Lea County, New Mexico, to be paid to the true owner thereof upon demand and proof of ownership; that the operator shall notify the Division of the name and address of said escrow agent within 30 days from the date of first deposit with said escrow agent.
- (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 hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

JOE D. RAMEY,

Director

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