BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE NO. 1132 Order No. R-888

ER.R.

THE APPLICATION OF STANLEY L. JONES FOR AN ORDER IN EXCEPTION TO RULE 104 (c) OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION STATEWIDE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR APPROVAL OF AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION AND THE ASSIGNMENT OF AN ALLOWABLE FOR THE JONES AND WATKINS PLATT WELL NO. 1, LOCATED 75 FEET FROM THE SOUTH LINE AND 125 FEET FROM THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM, DAYTON POOL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on August 22, 1956, at Hobbs, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner duly appointed by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this $\underline{a 7}^{\dagger \dagger}$ day of September, 1956, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced and the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

1. That due notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this case and the subject matter thereof.

2. That subject well was originally drilled on the unorthodox location as a water well but water-oil production was encountered.

3. That the water has been successfully cased off and water free production of oil from the well is now possible.

4. That the expected recoverable reserves of oil in the subject area would probably be such as not to justify plugging the said well and drilling another well on an orthodox location.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the application of Stanley L. Jones for an order approving the unorthodox location of the Jones and Watkins Platt Well No. 1, located 75 feet from the South line and 125 feet from the West line of Section 26, Township 18 South, -2-Order No. R-888

Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico and for the establishment of an allowable in the Dayton Pool for said well be and the same is hereby approved.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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JOHN F. SIMMS, Chairman

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