Entered March 17, 1958 A.J.P.

## 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. 1383 Order No. R-1138

APPLICATION OF FOREST OIL CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING AN OIL-OIL DUAL COMPLETION IN AN UNDESIGNATED PENNSYLVANIAN OIL POOL AND THE WOLFCAMP FORMATION ADJACENT TO THE KEMNITZ-WOLFCAMP POOL IN LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

## ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

## BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on February 26, 1958, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz, 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  $14^{4/2}$  day of March, 1958, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Utz, 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, Forest Oil Corporation, is the owner and operator of an oil well known as the State "A" No. 1 Well, located 660 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 26, Township 16 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That oil production was encountered in the said State "A" Well No. 1 in the Wolfcamp formation adjacent to the Kemnitz-Wolfcamp Pool and in an undesignated Pennsylvanian Oil Pool.

(4) That the applicant proposes to dually complete the said State "A" No. 1 Well in such a manner as to produce oil from the Pennsylvanian formation through 2 3/8-inch tubing and oil from the Wolfcamp formation through the  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 2$  3/8 casing-tubing annulus.

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(5) That the production of oil from the Wolfcamp formation through the casing-tubing annulus would result in the inefficient utilization of reservoir energy and that underground waste would be caused if the subject application were approved.

(6) That the subject application should be denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the application of Forest Oil Corporation in Case No. 1383 be and the same is hereby denied.

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

> STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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