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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

> CASE NO. 1583 Order No. R-1329

APPLICATION OF AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR PERMISSION TO COMMINGLE THE PRODUCTION FROM TWO SEPARATE OIL POOLS 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 January 22, 1959, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this <u>2nd</u> day of February, 1959, 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 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, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, is the operator of the Fred Turner, Jr., lease consisting of the W/2 SW/4 of Section 17, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant proposes to commingle the Connell and McKee production from two wells located on said Fred Turner, Jr., lease after separately metering the production from each formation by means of dump type meters.

(4) That approval of the subject application will not cause waste nor impair correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the applicant be and the same is hereby authorized to commingle the Connell and McKee production from its two wells -2-Case No. 1583 Order No. R-1329

located on the Fred Turner, Jr., Lease consisting of the W/2 SW/4 of Section 17, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, after the production from each pool has been separately metered by means of dump type meters.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That said meters shall be checked for accuracy upon initial installation and thereafter at intervals not to exceed one month until further order of the Secretary-Director. Meters shall be calibrated against a master meter or against a test tank of measured volume and the results of such calibration filed with the Commission on the Commission form entitled "Meter Test Report."

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

> STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Turrough JOHN BURROUGHS, Chairman

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A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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