BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

> CASE No. 1839 Order No. R-1573

APPLICATION OF FRANKLIN, ASTON & FAIR, INC. FOR PERMISSION TO COMMINGLE THE PRODUCTION FROM THREE SEPARATE LEASES IN EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on January 6, 1960, 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>18th</u> day of January, 1960, 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 is the operator of the followingdescribed State leases in Eddy County, New Mexico:

- B-11594 NE/4 NW/4, S/2 NW/4, N/2 SW/4 of Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 28 East,
- B-7966 SE/4 SW/4 of Section 31, Township 17 South, Range 28 East,
- B-2071 W/2 SE/4 of Section 31, Township 17 South, Range 28 East.

(3) That the applicant proposes to commingle the Empire-Abo Pool production from the aforesaid leases into a common tank battery after separately metering the production from each lease. -2-Case No. 1839 Order No. R-1573

(4) That approval of the subject application will neither cause waste nor impair correlative rights, provided adequate treating, testing, and storage facilities are installed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the applicant be and the same is hereby authorized to commingle in a common tank battery the Empire-Abo Pool production from the following-described State leases located in Eddy County, New Mexico:

B-11594	NE/4 NW/4, S/2 NW/4, N/2 SW/4 of Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 28 East.
B-7966	SE/4 SW/4 of Section 31, Township 17 South,

- Range 28 East,
- B-2071 W/2 SE/4 of Section 31, Township 17 South, Range 28 East.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That the production from each of the abovedescribed leases shall be separately metered prior to commingling.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That the applicant shall install adequate facilities to permit the testing of all wells located on said leases at least once each month to determine the individual production from each well on each lease.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

That all meters shall be operated and maintained in such a manner as to ensure an accurate measurement of the liquid hydrocarbon production at all times.

That meters shall be checked for accuracy at intervals not to exceed one month until further direction by 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."

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

> STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

h th σ JOHN BURROUGHS, Chairman

MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

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

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