## 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. 2145 Order No. R-1843

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APPLICATION OF OIL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY OF TEXAS FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING OFF-LEASE STORAGE OF OIL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

## ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

## BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on December 12, 1960, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz, 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>21st</u> day of December, 1960, 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, Oil Development Company of Texas, proposes to measure and store the East Crossroads-Devonian Pool production from its Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Lease, comprising the S/2 SW/4 of Section 19, Township 9 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, in a separate tank battery to be located on its Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Lease, comprising the NE/4 of Section 26, Township 9 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Crossroads-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the proposed off-lease storage of oil is necessitated by the need to make use of salt water disposal facilities available in said Section 26.

(4) That the said East Crossroads-Devonian Pool production to be measured and stored off-lease will not be commingled with the production from any other lease or pool. -2-CASE No. 2145 Order No. R-1843

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the applicant, Oil Development Company of Texas, be and the same is hereby authorized to measure and store the East Crossroads-Devonian Pool production from its Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Lease, comprising the S/2 SW/4 of Section 19, Township 9 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, in a separate tank battery to be located on its Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Lease, comprising the NE/4 of Section 26, Township 9 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Crossroads-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That the said East Crossroads-Devonian Pool production for which this authorization is granted shall not be commingled with the production from any other lease or pool.

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

> STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

JOHN BURROUGHS, Chairman

MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member Parter

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

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