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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. 2265 Order No. R-1965

APPLICATION OF NASH, WINDFOHR AND BROWN FOR AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on May 4, 1961, 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>llth</u> day of May, 1961, 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, Nash, Windfohr and Brown, seeks approval of an unorthodox location in an undesignated Abo pool for its Jackson Federal Well No. 23-B, located 1420 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 24, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(3) That a directional survey taken on the subject well at a depth of 4057 feet indicates that due to a relatively constant angle and direction of drift, the hole will be bottomed in the Abo formation well within the NW/4 SE/4 of Section 24.

(4) That inasmuch as applicant owns all of the acreage immediately offsetting the subject well, approval of the unorthodox location should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Nash, Windfohr and Brown, is hereby

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authorized to locate its Jackson Federal Well No. 23-B at an unorthodox location in an undesignated Abo pool at a point 1420 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 24, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

> STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

Member

L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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