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

> CASE NO. 422 ORDER NO. R-211

THE APPLICATION OF STANOLIND OIL AND GAS COMPANY FOR AN OFDER APPROVING A UNIT AGREEMENT EMBRAC-ING THE E/2 SE/4 OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NAPM, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN THE FOWLER POOL.

## ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

## BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a. m. on October 15, 1952, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 20th day of October, 1952, the Commission, a quorum being presnt, present, having considered the testimony adduced and exhibits received at said hearing, 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 case, of all interested parties, and of the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the proposed unit plan will in principle tend to promote the conservation of oil and gas and the prevention of waste.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the order herein shall be known as the Humble-Stanolind Unit Agreement Order.

(a) That the project herein shall be known as the Humble-Stanolind Unit Agreement for the E/2 SE/4 of Section 16, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, and the plan by which the project shall be operated shall be embraced in the form of a unit agreement for the development and operation of the unit area referred to in the application.

(2) That the unit agreement plan shall be and is hereby approved in principle as a proper conservation measure; provided, however, that notwithstanding any of the provisions contained in said unit agreement, this approval of said agreement shall not be considered as a waiver or relinquishment in any manner of any right, duties, or obligations which are now or may hereafter be vested in the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission by law relative to the supervision and control of operations or exploration and development of any lands committed to said unit agreement or relative to the production of oil or gas therefrom.

(3) That the unit area shall be:

Township 24 South, Range 37 East, NMPM E/2 SE/4 Section 16, containing 80 acres, more or less, all being state lands. Page -2-

(4) That the unit operator shall file with the Commission an executed original or executed counterpart of the said unit agreement not later than 30 days after the effective date thereof.

(5) That this order shall become effective as of the date of approval of the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico and shall terminate ipso facto on the termination of said unit agreement. The last unit operator shall immediately notify the Commissioner of Public Lands, and the Commission, in writing of such termination.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

GUY SHEPARD, Member

R. R. SPURKIER, Secretary

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