BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Entered January 15,1963

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

> CASE No. 2693 Order No. R-2391

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APPLICATION OF MWJ PRODUCING COMPANY FOR AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on November 8, 1962, 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>19th</u> day of December, 1962, 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, MWJ Producing Company, seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location 330 feet from the South line and 330 feet from the West line of Section 14, Township 15 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Medicine Rock-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, as an exception to Order No. R-2315 establishing Special Rules and Regulations for the Medicine Rock-Devonian Pool and requiring all wells projected to or completed in the Medicine Rock-Devonian Pool to be located within 150 feet of the center of either quarter-quarter section in an 80-acre proration unit.

(3) That the evidence establishes that approval of the subject application would impair the correlative rights of offset operators.

(4) That the application should be <u>denied</u>.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the subject application is hereby <u>denied</u>.

(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

TOM BOLACK, Chairman E. S. WALKER, Member

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

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