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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. 2720 Order No. R-2397-A

APPLICATION OF TENNECO OIL COMPANY FOR SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING WELLS IN THE DOUBLE-X DELAWARE POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on January 8, 1964, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 13th day of January, 1964, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, 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 this case has been reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-2397.

(3) That the applicant, Tenneco Oil Company, has requested minor revisions in the Temporary Special Rules and Regulations for the Double-X Delaware Pool.

(4) That the applicant has requested that said rules and regulations be made permanent.

(5) That there has been no change in conditions that will justify revision of the Temporary Special Rules and Regulations at this time.

(6) That although the Temporary Special Rules and Regulations should be continued in effect for an additional one-year period in order to evaluate the reservoir characteristics of the subject pool and assure prevention of waste and protection of -2-CASE No. 2720 Order No. R-2397-A

correlative rights during the period of evaluation, said rules should not be made permanent at this time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the Temporary Special Rules and Regulations for the Double-X Delaware Pool promulgated by Order No. R-2397 are hereby continued in full force and effect for an additional one-year period.

(2) That this case shall be reopened at an examiner hearing in January, 1965, to allow the applicant and all interested parties to present evidence concerning the reservoir characteristics of the subject pool and the prevention of waste and the protection of correlative rights as affected by the Special Rules and Regulations for the Double-X Delaware Pool.

(3) 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

Chairman

S. WALKER, Member Ε æ

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

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