# 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. 3002 Order No. R-2684-A

APPLICATION OF PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR THE CREATION OF A NEW GAS POOL AND FOR SPECIAL POOL RULES, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

#### ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on April 7, 1965, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this <u>4th</u> day of May, 1965, 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 by Order No. R-2684, dated March 31, 1964, temporary Special Rules and Regulations were promulgated for the Fowler-Lower Paddock Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-2684, this case was reopened to allow the operators in the subject pool to appear and show cause why the Fowler-Lower Paddock Gas Pool should not be developed on 160-acre spacing units.

(4) That no additional evidence was presented at this hearing.

(5) That Pan American Petroleum Corporation requested that the special rules and regulations be continued for an additional

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one-year period as there had been no development in the pool since the issuance of Order No. R-2684.

(6) That the temporary Special Rules and Regulations for the Fowler-Lower Paddock Gas Pool, promulgated by Order No. R-2684, should be continued in effect for an additional one-year period in order to allow the operators in the subject pool sufficient time to gather additional information concerning the reservoir characteristics of the pool.

(7) That this case should be reopened at an examiner hearing in April, 1966, and that 160-acre spacing units should be established for the Fowler-Lower Paddock Gas Pool if the operators in the pool do not present substantial evidence to justify continuation of the special rules and regulations for the pool.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the temporary Special Rules and Regulations for the Fowler-Lower Paddock Gas Pool promulgated by Order No. R-2684 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 April, 1966, and that 160-acre spacing units shall be established for the Fowler-Lower Paddock Gas Pool if the operators in the pool do not present substantial evidence to justify continuation of the special rules and regulations for the 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 lu CAMPBELI, Chairman В TON B. HAYS, Member 20 Ô (

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