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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. 3389 Order No. R-3060

APPLICATION OF DAVID FASKEN FOR DOWN-HOLE COMMINGLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on April 13, 1966, at Hobbs, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this <u>4th</u> day of May, 1966, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony presented and the 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 cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, David Fasken, is the operator of the David Fasken Felmont Collier Well No. 1, located 1980 feet from the North line and 510 feet from the East line of Section 9, Township 11 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That said well is presently completed and equipped to produce from perforations in the North Bagley-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool from 9372 feet to 9379 feet and from 9502 feet to 9510 feet, and from perforations in the North Bagley-Lower Pennsylvanian Pool from 10,122 feet to 10,130 feet and from 10,258 feet to 10,266 feet through parallel strings of tubing, separation of the two pools being achieved by means of a packer set at 10,007 feet. -2-CASE No. 3389 Order No. R-3060

(4) That the applicant proposes to remove said packer and to produce both pools simultaneously into the well-bore of the subject well, with the provision that no more than one top allowable could be produced from the well.

(5) That there are producible reserves of oil in the North Bagley-Lower Pennsylvanian Pool; that the North Bagley-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool produces large quantities of water as well as oil; and that there is danger of drowning out the Lower Pennsylvanian if the proposed commingling in the well-bore is permitted, thus causing waste and possible violation of correlative rights.

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

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

K M. CAMPBELL, Chairman

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PORTER,

Member & Secretary

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