Entered December 22, 1966

# 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. 3473 Order No. R-3141-A

APPLICATION OF LEN MAYER FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

## ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing <u>de novo</u> at 9 a.m. on December 16, 1966, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this <u>22nd</u> day of December, 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 Case 3473, Application of Len Mayer for Compulsory Pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico, was heard by Examiner Daniel S. Nutter on October 11, 1966.

(3) That as a result of said hearing, Order No. R-3141, dated October 20, 1966, issued, pooling all mineral interests down to and including the San Andres formation underlying the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 1, Township 8 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico.

(4) That Pan American Petroleum Corporation filed a timely request that said Case 3473 be heard <u>de novo</u>.

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(5) That the applicant requesting an order force-pooling all mineral interests down to and including the San Andres formation underlying the above-mentioned quarter-quarter section, Len Mayer, has reached an agreement with other mineral interest owners in said quarter-quarter section and no longer desires to drill a well under the provisions of said Order No. R-3141.

(6) That the applicant requesting an order force-pooling said mineral interests, Len Mayer, appeared and requested that the application for said force-pooling be <u>dismissed</u>.

(7) That the applicant for hearing <u>de novo</u>, Pan American Petroleum Corporation, notified the Commission that it would not appear as a voluntary agreement had been reached whereby the applicant for force-pooling, Len Mayer, would move for dismissal of the action to force-pool the above-described quarter-quarter section.

(8) That the application of Len Mayer for the compulsory pooling of all mineral interests down to and including the San Andres formation underlying the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 1, Township 8 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico, should be <u>dismissed</u>.

(9) That Order No. R-3141 pooling all mineral interests down to and including the San Andres formation underlying the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 1, Township 8 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico, should be <u>rescinded</u>.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Case 3473, Application of Len Mayer for Compulsory Pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico, is hereby <u>dismissed</u>.

(2) That Order No. R-3141 is hereby rescinded.

(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 COMMLESION Chairman MPBELL, TACK B. Hay HAYS, Member Β. 7TOP tile, PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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