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:

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CASE NO. 541 Order No. R-327

THE APPLICATION OF THE SUPERIOR OIL COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF THE CANYON LARGO UNIT AGREEMENT EMBRACING 73, 381. 34 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, IN RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, WITHIN TOWNSHIPS 24 AND 25 NORTH, RANGES 6 AND 7 WEST, NMPM.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for special hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on June 2, 1953, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 2nd day of June, 1953, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered said application and the evidence introduced in support thereof, 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 proposed unit plan will in principle tend to promote the conservation of oil and gas and the prevention of waste.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

SECTION 1. That this order shall be known as the

CANYON LARGO UNIT AGREEMENT ORDER

SECTION 2. (a) That the project herein referred to shall be known as the Canyon Largo Unit Agreement, and shall hereafter be referred to as the "Project."

(b) That the plan by which the Project shall be operated shall be embraced in the form of a unit agreement for the development and operation of the Canyon Largo Unit Area referred to in the Petitioner's petition -2-Case No. 541 Order No. R-327

and filed with said petition, and such plan shall be known as the Canyon Largo Unit Agreement Plan.

SECTION 3. That the Canyon Largo Unit Agreement Plan shall be, and hereby is, approved in principle as a proper conservation measure; provided, however, that notwithstanding any of the provisions contained in said unit agreement this approval shall not be considered as waiving or relinquishing in any manner any right, duties, or obligations which are now, or may hereafter be, vested in the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission by law relative to the supervision and control of operations for exploration and development of any lands committed to said Canyon Largo Agreement, or relative to the production of oil or gas therefrom.

SECTION 4. (a) That the Unit Area shall be:

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Township 24 North, Range 6 West Sects. 1 through 36, all

Township 25 North, Range 6 West Sects. 1 through 36, all

Township 24 North, Range 7 West Sects. 1 through 13, all; Sect. 24, all

Township 25 North, Range 7 West Sects.l through 4, all; Sects. 9 through 16, all; Sects. 21 through 36, all

Situated in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, containing 73, 381. 34 acres of land, more or less.

said Plan.

(b) The unit area may be enlarged or contracted as provided in

SECTION 5: That the unit operator shall file with the Commission an executed original or executed counterpart of the Canyon Largo Unit Agreement within 30 days after the effective date thereof.

SECTION 6. That any party owning rights in the unitized substances who does not commit such rights to said unit agreement before the effective date thereof may thereafter become a party thereto by subscribing to such unit agreement or counterpart thereof, or by ratifying the same. The unit operator shall file with the Commission within 30 days an original of any such counterpart or ratification. -3-Case No. 541 Order No. R-327

SECTION 7. This order shall be come effective upon approval of said unit agreement by the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico and the Director of the United States Geological Survey, and shall terminate ipso facto upon the termination of said unit agreement. The last unit operator shall immediately notify the Commissioner in writing of such termination.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Edwin L. Mechem, Chairman

E. S. Walker, Member

R. R. Spurrier, Secretary

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