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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. 3694 Order No. R-3349

APPLICATION OF MALLARD PETROLEUM, INC., FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

## ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

### BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on November 29, 1967, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this lst day of December, 1967, 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 the applicant, Mallard Petroleum, Inc., seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location in the North Osudo-Morrow Gas Pool for its Alves Well No. 1, located 660 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line of Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the subject well was drilled as a wildcat oil well at a standard location to test the Morrow formation but was productive of gas in the Morrow formation.
- (4) That approval of the subject application will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

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### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That the applicant, Mallard Petroleum, Inc., is hereby authorized an unorthodox gas well location in the North Osudo-Morrow Gas Pool for its Alves Well No. 1, located 660 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line of Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (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

DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman

GUYTON B. HAYS, Member

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

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