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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. 4164 Order No. R-3799

APPLICATION OF MOBIL OIL CORPORATION FOR AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

## ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

## BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on July 9, 1969, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this <u>15th</u> day of July, 1969, 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, Mobil Oil Corporation, is the operator of a waterflood project comprising all of Section 3 and the E/2 NE/4 and the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 4, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, approved by Commission Order No. R-3426, dated June 5, 1969.

(3) That the applicant, Mobil Oil Corporation, seeks authority to drill a producing oil well in said project area, its Fristoe Well No. 8, at an unorthodox location 2470 feet from the North line and 430 feet from the East line of said Section 3.

(4) That the proposed unorthodox location is necessary to complete an efficient oil producing pattern.

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(5) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the oil in the Langlie-Mattix Pool, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Mobil Oil Corporation, is hereby authorized to drill a producing oil well in the waterflood project area comprising all of Section 3 and the E/2 NE/4 and the NE/4 SE/4 of Section 4, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, at an unorthodox location 2470 feet from the North line and 430 feet from the East line of said Section 3.

(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 -0 DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman J. ARMIJO. ALEX Member

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

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