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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. 4315 Order No. R-3987 NOMENCLATURE

APPLICATION OF PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR POOL CONSOLIDATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on March 4, 1970, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this <u>7th</u> day of July, 1970, 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, Pan American Petroleum Corporation, seeks consolidation of the Fowler-Lower Paddock Pool and the Fowler-Blinebry Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, into a single pool to be spaced, drilled, operated, and produced in accordance with the existing rules for the Fowler-Blinebry Pool.

(3) That the reservoir information presently available establishes that the Fowler-Lower Paddock and the Fowler-Blinebry Pools constitute a common source of supply.

(4) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights, the Fowler-Lower Paddock Pool and the Fowler-Blinebry Pool should be abolished, and a new pool designated the Fowler-Upper Yeso Pool should be created.

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(5) That said newly created Fowler-Upper Yeso Pool should be governed by all previous rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission applicable to the aforesaid Fowler-Blinebry Pool, particularly the temporary special rules for said pool promulgated by Order No. R-2424, and made permanent by Order No. R-2424-A.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the Fowler-Lower Paddock Pool, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby abolished.

(2) That the Fowler-Blinebry Pool, as heretofore classified, defined, and described, is hereby abolished.

(3) That a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, defined as an oil pool for Upper Yeso production, is hereby created and designated the Fowler-Upper Yeso Pool. Vertical limits for said pool shall be from the base of the Fowler-Upper Paddock Gas Pool as found at 5088 feet in the Pan American South Mattix Unit Well No. 16, located in Unit O of Section 15, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, to the top of the Fowler-Tubb Gas Pool. Horizontal limits for said pool shall be as follows:

TOWNSHIP	24	SOUTH,	RANGE	37	EAST,	NMPM
Section	9:	SE/4				
Section 1	0:	SW/4				
Sections	15	and 16	A11			
Section 2	1:	N/2				
Section 2	2:	A11				
Section 2	3:	W/2 ai	nd $SE/4$	1		

(4) That the Fowler-Upper Yeso Pool as herein created and defined and as may be hereafter extended shall be governed by all previous rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission applicable to the Fowler-Blinebry Pool, particularly the temporary special rules for said pool promulgated by Order No. R-2424, and made permanent by Order No. R-2424-A.

(5) That this order shall become effective July 15, 1970.

(6) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION . 40 Im DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman 1 4 7 Č Member ARMI JO LA Jr., Member & Secretary PORTER,

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