Continued September 5, 1711

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. 4586 Order No. R-4190

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

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on September 1, 1971, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this <u>8th</u> day of September, 1971, 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 the Mobil Langlie Mattix Humphrey Waterflood Project in the Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant seeks authority to drill an oil well as an infill well in said waterflood project at an unorthodox location 1325 feet from the South line and 2450 feet from the East line of Section 3, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(4) That approval of the proposed location should increase the efficiency of the Mobil Langlie Mattix Humphrey Waterflood Project and result in greater ultimate recovery of oil, thereby preventing waste. -2-CASE NO. 4586 Order No. R-4190

(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 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 an oil well as an infill well in its Mobil Langlie Mattix Humphrey Waterflood Project, Langlie-Mattix Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, at an unorthodox location 1325 feet from the South line and 2450 feet from the East line of Section 3, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM.

(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

Much BRUCE KING, Chairman

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