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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. 4614 Order No. R-4215

APPLICATION OF CITIES SERVICE OIL COMPANY FOR AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on October 27, 1971, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this <u>4th</u> day of November, 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, Cities Service Oil Company, is the operator of a waterflood project in the Southeast Maljamar Grayburg-San Andres Unit Area, Lea County, New Mexico, designated the Southeast Maljamar Waterflood Project.

(3) That the applicant, Cities Service Oil Company, seeks authority to drill an infill well for the production of oil in its Southeast Maljamar Grayburg-San Andres Unit Area at an unorthodox location 1395 feet from the South line and 2615 feet from the East line of Section 29, Township 17 South, Range 33 East, Maljamar Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. -2-CASE NO. 4614 Order No. R-4215

(4) That the proposed unorthodox location is necessary to determine an efficient oil producing pattern for the subject waterflood.

(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 Maljamar Pool, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Cities Service Oil Company, is hereby authorized to drill an infill well for the production of oil in its Southeast Maljamar Grayburg-San Andres Unit Area at an unorthodox location 1395 feet from the South line and 2615 feet from the East line of Section 29, Township 17 South, Range 33 East, Maljamar Pool, 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

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ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

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