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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. 5183 Order No. R-4755

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APPLICATION OF AMINI OIL COMPANY 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 March 13, 1974, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this <u>26th</u> day of March, 1974, 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, Amini Oil Company, seeks, as an exception to the North Vacuum-Abo Pool Rules, authority to drill its Pennzoil State Well No. 2 at an unorthodox location for said pool 1780 feet from the South line and 460 feet from the West line of Section 36, Township 16 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the W/2 SW/4 of said Section 36 is to be dedicated to the well.

(4) That the W/2 SW/4 of said Section 36 can be efficiently and economically drained and developed by said well.

(5) That no offset operator objected to the proposed unorthodox location.

(6) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce his just and equitable share of the oil in the North Vacuum Abo Pool, and will otherwise prevent economic waste and protect correlative rights.

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## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Amini Oil Company, is hereby authorized to drill its Pennzoil State Well No. 2 at an unorthodox location 1780 feet from the South line and 460 feet from the West line of Section 36, Township 16 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, North Vacuum-Abo Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(2) That the W/2 SW/4 of said Section 36 shall be dedicated to the well.

(3) 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 -I. R. TRUJILLO, Chairman

K J. ARMIJO Member A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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