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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. 5492  
Order No. R-5038

APPLICATION OF DAVID FASKEN  
FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

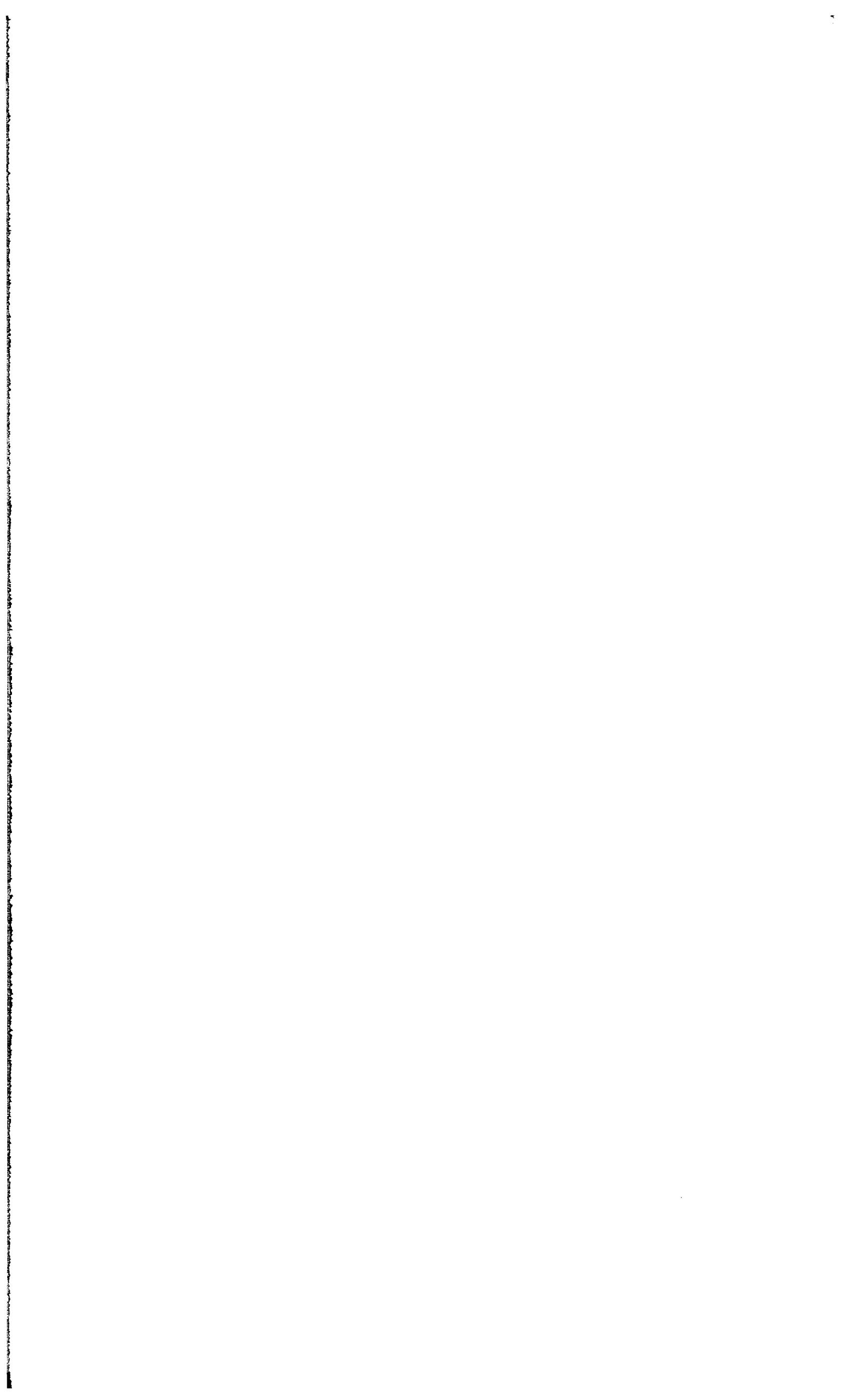
BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on May 28, 1975, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 10th day of June, 1975, 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, David Fasken, is the owner and operator of the El Paso Federal Well No. 2, located in Unit M of Section 2, Township 21 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Avalon Field, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant seeks authority to commingle Canyon and Morrow production within the wellbore of the above-described well.
- (4) That from the Canyon zone, the subject well is capable of low rates of production only.
- (5) That from the Morrow zone, the subject well is capable of low rates of production only.
- (6) That the proposed commingling may result in the recovery of additional hydrocarbons from each of the subject pools, thereby preventing waste, and will not violate correlative rights.
- (7) That the reservoir characteristics of each of the subject zones are such that underground waste would not be caused by the proposed commingling provided that the well is not shut-in for an extended period.



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(8) That to afford the Commission the opportunity to assess the potential for waste and to expeditiously order appropriate remedial action, the operator should notify the Artesia district office of the Commission any time the subject well is shut-in for 7 consecutive days.

(9) That in order to allocate the commingled production to each of the commingled zones in the subject well, 8 percent of the commingled production should be allocated to the Canyon zone, and 92 percent of the commingled production to the Morrow zone.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, David Fasken, is hereby authorized to commingle Canyon and Morrow production within the wellbore of his El Paso Federal Well No. 2, located in Unit M of Section 2, Township 21 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Avalon Field, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(2) That 8 percent of the commingled production shall be allocated to the Canyon zone and 92 percent of the commingled production shall be allocated to the Morrow zone.

(3) That the operator of the subject well shall immediately notify the Commission's Artesia district office any time the well has been shut-in for 7 consecutive days and shall concurrently present, to the Commission, a plan for remedial action.

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

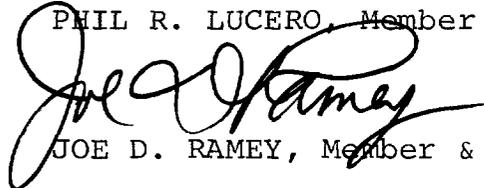
DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

I. R. TRUJILLO, Chairman



PHIL R. LUCERO, Member



JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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