Entered March 10, 1976

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. 5637 Order No. R-5177

APPLICATION OF R. C. BENNETT AND J. C. RYAN FOR A DUAL COMPLETION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on March 3, 1976, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this <u>10th</u> day of March, 1976, 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 applicants, R. C. Bennett and J. C. Ryan, seek authority to complete their Exxon-State Well No. 2, located in Unit F of Section 25, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to produce gas from the Upper Pennsylvanian formation through tubing and gas from the Morrow formation through tubing and through the casing-tubing annulus by means of a crossover assembly.

(3) That the mechanics of the proposed dual completion are feasible and in accord with good conservation practices.

(4) That approval of the subject application will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicants, R.C. Bennett and J.C. Ryan, are hereby authorized to complete their Exxon-State Well No. 2, located in Unit F of Section 25, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to produce gas from the Upper Pennsylvanian formation through tubing and gas from the Morrow formation through tubing to a crossover assembly located at approximately 9,659 feet and thence to the



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surface through the casing-tubing annulus with separation of the two zones achieved by a packer set at approximately 11,154 feet.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the applicant shall complete, operate, and produce said well in accordance with the provisions of Rule 112-A of the Commission Rules and Regulations insofar as said rule is not inconsistent with this order;

PROVIDED FURTHER, that the applicant shall take packerleakage tests upon completion and annually thereafter during the Annual Shut-In Pressure Test Period for gas wells in Southeastern 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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