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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. 5878  
Order No. R-5396

APPLICATION OF MICHAEL T. GOTTLIEB  
FOR TWO NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION  
UNITS, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on March 9, 1977, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 15th day of March, 1977, 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, Michael T. Gottlieb, seeks approval of two 160-acre non-standard Blanco Mesaverde gas proration units comprising the NE/4 of Section 3 and the SW/4 of Section 35, respectively, of Township 27 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, to be dedicated to his Graham Well No. 44, located in Unit B of said Section 3 and to a well to be drilled at a standard location in the SW/4 of said Section 35, respectively.

(3) That each of the non-standard proration units may reasonably be presumed productive of gas from the Blanco Mesaverde Pool and that each of the non-standard gas proration units should be efficiently and economically drained and developed by the aforesaid wells.

(4) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce his just and equitable share of the gas in the Blanco Mesaverde Pool, will prevent the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That two 160-acre non-standard gas proration units in the Blanco Mesaverde Pool comprising the NE/4 of Section 3 and the SW/4 of Section 35, respectively, in Township 27 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, are hereby established and dedicated to the Michael T. Gottlieb Graham Well No. 44 located in Unit B of said Section 3, and to a well to be drilled at a standard location in the SW/4 of said Section 35, respectively.

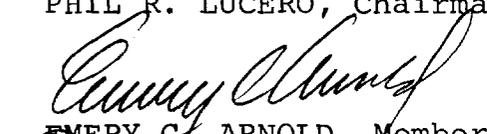
(2) That the acreage factor assigned to each of the afore-said 160-acre non-standard units for proration purposes shall be 0.5.

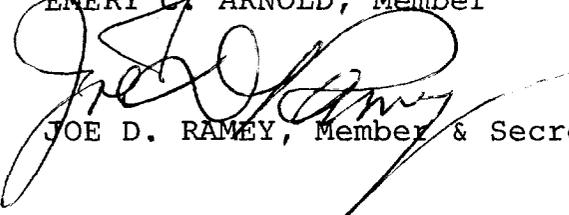
(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman

  
EMERY C. ARNOLD, Member

  
JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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