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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. 5956  
Order No. R-5480

APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY  
FOR A NON-STANDARD PRORATION UNIT,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on June 8, 1977, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter, and on June 22, 1977, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 28th day of June, 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, Continental Oil Company, seeks approval of a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the E/2 NE/4, NW/4 NE/4, and NE/4 SE/4 of Section 27, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, to be dedicated to its Warren Unit Well No. 42, located in Unit I of said Section 27.

(3) That the entire non-standard proration unit may reasonably be presumed productive of gas from the Warren-Tubb Gas Pool and that the entire non-standard gas proration unit can be efficiently and economically drained and developed by the afore-said well.

(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 Warren-Tubb Gas 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 the applicant, Continental Oil Company, is hereby granted a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Warren-Tubb Gas Pool comprising the E/2 NE/4, NW/4 NE/4, and NE/4 SE/4 of Section 27, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to its Warren Unit Well No. 42, located in Unit I of said Section 27.

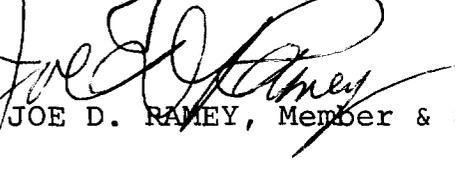
(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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