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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 6465  
Order No. R-5948

APPLICATION OF GETTY OIL COMPANY  
FOR AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION  
AND A NON-STANDARD PRORATION UNIT,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on February 28, 1979, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 16th day of March, 1979, the Division Director, 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 Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Getty Oil Company, seeks approval of a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the SE/4 of Section 31, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, to be dedicated to its J. W. Sherrell Well No. 9, situated at an unorthodox gas well location 2250 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the East line of said Section 31.

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

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(4) That the unorthodox location resulted from the completion as a gas well of a well projected as an oil well at a standard oil well location.

(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 gas in the Jalmat 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.

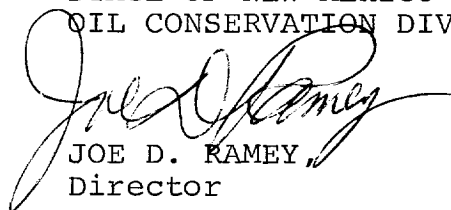
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Getty Oil Company is hereby granted a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Jalmat Gas Pool comprising the SE/4 of Section 31, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, which unit is hereby dedicated to its J. W. Sherrell Well No. 9 located 2250 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the East line of said Section 31, an unorthodox gas well location also hereby approved.

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

  
JOE D. RAMEY,  
Director

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