Entered May 22, 1980

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. 6888 Order No. R-6355

APPLICATION OF CONOCO INC. FOR A NON-STANDARD PRORATION UNIT AND AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on May 7, 1980, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this <u>22nd</u> day of May, 1980, 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, Conoco Inc., seeks approval of a 120-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the S/2 SE/4 and NE/4 SE/4 of Section 12, Township 19 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to its State KN-12 Well No. 7 drilled at an unorthodox location 330 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the East line of said Section 12.

(3) That the entire non-standard proration unit may reasonably be presumed productive of gas from the Eumont Gas Pool and that the entire non-standard gas proration unit can be efficiently and economically drained and developed by the aforesaid 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 Eumont 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 -2-Case No. 6888 Order No. R-6355

of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That a 120-acre non-standard gas proration unit in the Eumont Gas Pool comprising the S/2 SE/4 and NE/4 SE/4 of Section 12, Township 19 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, is hereby established and dedicated to its State KN-12 Well No. 7 drilled at an unorthodox location 330 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the East line of said Section 12.

(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 hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION Cenin JOE D. RAMEY Director

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