BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

> CASE NO. 883 Order No. R-650

THE APPLICATION OF THE COMMISSION UPON ITS OWN MOTION FOR AN ORDER ABOLISHING THE NICHOLS OIL POOL OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND EXTENDING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE ARTESIA POOL TO INCLUDE THAT AREA CURRENTLY DESIGNATED AS THE NICHOLS OIL POOL.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on April 20, 1955, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 25^{th} day of June, 1955, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the record and the testimony adduced at said hearing, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due notice of the time and place of hearing and the purpose thereof having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That development has proved the Nichols Oil Pool of Eddy County, New Mexico, to be a portion of that common source of supply designated by the Commission as the Artesia Oil Pool of Eddy County, New Mexico.

(3) That there is no longer reason to consider the Nichols Oil Pool as separate and distinct from the Artesia Oil Pool, and that said Nichols Oil Pool as presently defined by the Commission should be abolished.

(4) That the area contained in the Nichols Oil Pool as presently defined by the Commission should be consolidated with that area now contained in the Artesia Oil Pool as presently defined by the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the Nichols Oil Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as presently defined by the Commission be, and the same hereby is abolished.

(2) That the horizontal boundaries of the Artesia Oil Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, as presently defined by the Commission be,

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and the same hereby are extended to include that area formerly known as the Nichols Oil Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, which area is more particularly described as follows:

> TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM S/2 N/2, S/2 of Section 13 SE/4 of Section 14 NE/4 of Section 23 N/2 of Section 24

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

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John 7 Ammun JOHN F. SIMMS, Chairman

E. S. WALKER, Member

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