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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. 7267
Order No. R-6710

APPLICATION OF CONOCO INC.
FOR A DUAL COMPLETION AND
UNORTHODOX LOCATION, LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on June 3, 1981, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 25th day of June, 1981, 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 authority to complete its SEMU Permian Well No. 107 at an unorthodox location 2615 feet from the South line and 2615 feet from the East line of Section 19, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to produce oil from the Skaggs-Grayburg Pool and an undesignated Paddock pool through parallel strings of tubing.
- (3) That the mechanics of the proposed dual completion are feasible and in accord with good conservation practices.
- (4) That a well at said unorthodox location results from recompletion following a failed secondary recovery project infill well attempt.
- (5) That no offset operator objected to the proposed unorthodox location.

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(6) That approval of the subject application will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Conoco Inc., is hereby authorized to complete its SEMU Permian Well No. 107 at an unorthodox location, hereby approved, 2615 feet from the South line and 2615 feet from the East line of Section 19, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as a dual completion (conventional) to produce oil from the Skaggs-Grayburg Pool and an undesignated Paddock pool through parallel strings of 2 3/8-inch tubing with separation of the zones to be achieved by means of a packer set at approximately 4050 feet.

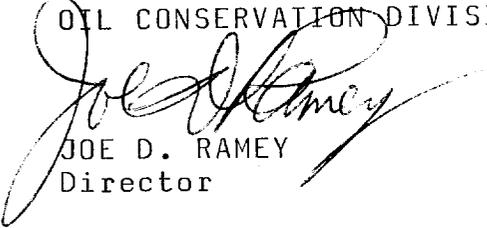
PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the applicant shall complete, operate, and produce said well in accordance with the provisions of Rule 112-A of the Division Rules and Regulations insofar as said rule is not inconsistent with this order;

PROVIDED FURTHER, that the applicant shall take packer leakage tests upon completion and annually thereafter during the Annual Gas-Oil Ratio Test Period for the undesignated Paddock pool.

(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
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JOE D. RAMEY
Director

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