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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 THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE NO. 1021 Order No. R-778

THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE OHIO OIL COMPANY FOR AN ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL OF AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION FOR THEIR PROPOSED WELL IN EXCEPTION TO PARAGRAPH 3 AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 5 OF THE SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE DEAN-DEVONIAN OIL POOL AS SET FORTH IN ORDER R-707. SAID WELL TO BE LOCATED 990 FEET FROM THE NORTH LINE AND 660 FEET FROM THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN THE DEAN-DEVONIAN OIL POOL.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing on February 15, 1956, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this <u>day</u> day of March 1956, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the evidence adduced at said hearing and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

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

(2) That The Ohio Oil Company, applicant in this case, is the owner of oil and gas leases from A. C. Dean et al covering among other lands the NW/4 NW/4 of Section 35, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That applicant proposes to drill a well in the Dean-Devonian Oil Pool, said well to be located 990 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 35, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(4) That denial of this application will deprive applicant of a fair opportunity to recover its just and equitable share of the oil and gas under the NW/4 of the NW/4 of said Section 35. Order No. R-778

(5) That the drilling and production of the proposed well at the location and in the manner stated above will not cause but will prevent waste and will protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the application of The Ohio Oil Company for an order granting approval for an unorthodox location for a proposed well in the Dean-Devonian Pool to be located 990 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 35, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, be and the same is hereby approved and granted.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OHL-CONSERVATION COMMISSION John 7 June JOHN F. SIMMS, Chairman E. S. WALKER, Member W. B. MACEY, Member and Secretary Ċ

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