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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. 1109 Order No. R-861

APPLICATION OF JAKE L. HAMON AND WARREN PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER GRANTING PERMISSION TO CONVERT INTO A SALT WATER DISPOSAL WELL ITS NON-PRODUCTIVE D. F. WILLHOIT NO. 2 WELL IN THE SOUTH KNOWLES DEVONIAN POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9:00 a.m. on July 25, 1956, at Hobbs, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner duly appointed by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this <u>derive</u> day of August, 1956, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

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

2. That the applicant, Jake L. Hamon and Warren Petroleum Corporation, is the operator of the D. F. Willhoit No. 2 Well located 660 feet from the South and West lines of Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 39 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

3. That the said D. F. Willhoit No. 2 Well was drilled to the Devonian formation and found to be non-productive of oil or gas.

4. That the injection of salt water at a shallower depth into the said D. F. Willhoit No. 2 Well at an interval between 5000 feet and 7000 feet will not adversely affect any productive horizon in the area.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the applicant, Jake L. Hamon and Warren Petroleum Corporation be and the same is hereby granted permission

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to inject salt water into the interval between 5000 feet and 7000 feet through its D. F. Willhoit No. 2 Well located 660 feet from the South and West lines of Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 39 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

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

> STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

75 JOHN F. SIMMS, Chairman

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Member & Secretary

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