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January 28, 1993

State of New Mexico Energy and Minerals Department Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87501

Attn: W. J. LeMay, Director

File: KWB-WF

Gentlemen:

Application for Approval of Unorthodox Location Empire South Deep Unit Well No. 6 State Lease E-1284-3 Unit P, Sec. 1, T-18S, R-28E Bear Grass Draw (Atoka) Pool Eddy County, New Mexico

Amoco Production Company, as operator of the Empire South Deep Unit, hereby applies for administrative approval to recomplete subject well into the Bear Grass Draw (Atoka) Pool. This well is currently completed in the South Empire-Morrow Pool. This well is currently shut-in due to depletion of the gas in the Morrow and has become uneconomical to operate. This unorthodox well location was authorized by NMOCD Order R-4402.

Required notice of this application has been sent by certified mail to all operators offsetting our lease. Attached is a list of the parties included in our notification.

If additional information is required, please contact me at (713) 584-7213.

Yours very truly,

H.J. Beach

H. I. Black Staff Administrative Analyst

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Attachments A:\ESDUWN6.DOC

OFFSET OPERATORS

SDX Resources, Inc. 300 W. Texas Midland, TX 79701

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Harvey E. Yates Company Box 1933 Roswell, NM 88202

Yates, Energy Corporation Box 2323 Roswell, NM 88202

Anadarko Petroleum Corporation Box 130 Artesia, NM 88211-0130

Brothers Production Company 407 N. Big Springs, Suite 103 Midland, TX 79702 W. E. Jeffers Box 65 Artesia, NM 88211-0065

Ray Westall Operating, Inc. Box 4 Loco Hills, NM 88255

DeKalb Energy Company Box 1302 Artesia, NM 88211-1302

Kersey & Company Box 316 Artesia, NM 88210

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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 NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE NO. 4812 Order No. R-4402

APPLICATION OF MIDWEST OIL CORPORATION FOR AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. د. ۲۰۰۱ - میلانی میلانی در میلانی در از کار ۲۰۰۱ - میلانی میلانی در میلانی در میلانی م

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on September 13, 1972, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter. land the land of the second the second s · · · · · · al constructions of the second second

NOW, on this 22nd day of September, 1972, the Commission, a quorum being present, 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 Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

That the applicant, Midwest Oil Corporation, seeks (2) an exception to Rule 104 of the Commission Rules and Regulations for approval of a gas well location 1315 feet from the South line and 1315 feet from the East line of Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, to test the Morrow formation, adjacent to the South Empire-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

That the S/2 of said Section 1 is to be dedicated to (3) the well.

(4) That a well drilled at the proposed location should encounter a more porous section of the subject formation than a well drilled at a standard location.

(5) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the subject 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 of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

-2-CASE NO. 4812 Order No. R-4402

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That an unorthodox gas well location for the Morrow formation is hereby approved for the Midwest Oil Corporation's Empire South Deep Unit Well No. 4, to be located at a point 1315 feet from the South line and 1315 feet from the East line of Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, adjacent to the South Empire-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, as an exception to Rule 104 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

(2) That the S/2 of said Section 1 shall be dedicated to the above-described well.

(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

BRUCE KING, Chairman

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ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member