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. 4601 Order No. R-3700-A

APPLICATION OF HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY FOR THE REDEDICATION OF ACREAGE, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on September 29, 1971, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this <u>5th</u> day of October, 1971, 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,

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(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, Humble Oil & Refining Company, is the operator of the New Mexico "G" State Olls 2 and 6, located, respectively, in Units P and M of Section 26, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That by Order No. R-3700, effective April 1, 1969, a 640-acre standard gas proration unit in the Eumont Gas Pool comprising all of said Section 26 was established and simul-taneously dedicated to the Humble Oil & Refining Company New Mexico State "G" Well No. 2, located in Unit P of said Section 26, and to the Humble Oil & Refining Company New Mexico State "G" Well No. 4, located in Unit G of said Section 26.

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(4) That the Humble Oil & Refining Company New Mexico State "G" Well No. 6 has been reclassified as a Eumont gas well.

(5) That the above-described Well No. 4 is shut-in.

(6) That the applicant, Humble Oil & Refining Company seeks the amendment of Order No. R-3700 to permit the simultaneous dedication of the above-described unit to its abovedescribed wells Nos. 2 and 6 rather than the above-described Wells Nos. 2 and 4.

(7) That the subject gas proration unit can be efficiently and economically drained and developed by the New Mexico State "G" Wells Nos. 2 and 6.

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That, effective as of October 1, 1971, the applicant, Humble Oil & Refining Company is hereby authorized to dedicate the 640-acre standard gas proration unit in the Eumont Gas Pool comprising all of Section 26, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, authorized by Order No. R-3700, to its New Mexico State "G" Wells Nos. 2 and 6, located in Units P and M, respectively, of said Section 26.

(2) That Order No. R-3700 shall in all other respects remain the same.

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

BRUCE KING, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

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

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