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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY  
FOR A PERMIT TO DIRECTIONALLY DRILL ITS  
ROSA SHULTS WELL #1 LOCATED 330 FEET  
FROM THE SOUTH AND WEST LINES OF SECTION  
18, T-12-S, R-38-E, IN A PRE-DETERMINED  
DIRECTION TO COMPLETE THE SAME APPROXI-  
MATELY 660 FEET FROM THE SOUTH AND WEST  
LINES OF SAID SECTION IN THE GLADIOLA-  
DEVONIAN POOL.

CASE NO. 2502

ORDER NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A P P L I C A T I O N

SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY, a Maine corporation with an operating office in Midland, Texas, hereby makes application under Rule 111 for a special permit to directionally drill its Rosa Shults Well #1, located 330 feet from the South and West lines of Section 18, T-12-S, R-38-E, Lea County, New Mexico, in a pre-determined direction so as to bottom and complete the same approximately 660 feet from the South and West lines of said Section 18, and in support thereof shows:

1.

That Sinclair Oil & Gas Company is the operator of its Rosa Shults lease consisting of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 18, T-12-S, R-38-E, Lea County, New Mexico, which lease is owned jointly by Sinclair Oil & Gas Company and others. Said land consists of privately owned fee land with the royalty ownership common throughout the lease. Applicant heretofore has drilled and completed the Rosa Shults Well #1, located 330 feet from the South and West lines of said Section 18, which well was completed at approximately the same bottom location in the Gladiola-Devonian Pool.

2.

That applicant proposes to re-drill and re-complete said well in the Gladiola-Devonian Pool at a bottom location approximately 660 feet from the South and West lines of said Section 18

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by using a whipstock or similar method to directionally re-drill the same.

3.

That the granting of this application will be in the interest of prevention of waste and will not impair correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, applicant prays that the Commission set this application for public hearing before an Examiner in Santa Fe, New Mexico, that notice be issued according to law, and that upon hearing this application be granted.

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