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Order No. R-9050  
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(14) Approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the affected 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.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) The application of Marathon Oil Company for an unorthodox gas well location is hereby approved for a well to be located at a point 330 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the West line of Section 9, Township 21 South, Range 23 East, NMPM, Indian Basin-Upper Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

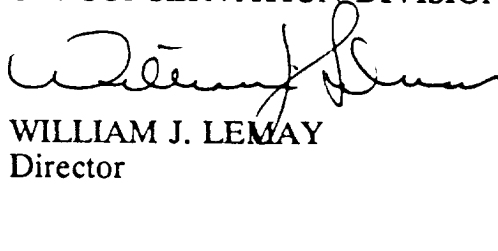
(2) All of said Section 9 shall be simultaneously dedicated to the above-described well and the existing North Indian Basin Unit Well No. 5 located at a standard gas well location 1815 feet from the South line and 1752.3 feet from the East line (Unit J) forming a 640-acre gas spacing and proration unit for said pool.

(3) In order to protect correlative rights and promote orderly development and well spacing, the allowable assigned the above-described gas proration unit shall be penalized in the proportion of distance the well is moved from a standard location toward the unit boundary, 1320/1650 or 80%, and the allowable should therefore be 20% of the normal allowable for a standard unit.

(4) Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

  
WILLIAM J. LEMAY  
Director

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