BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

C. a.c. 25 1965-Q. M.P.

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

> CASE No. 3210 Order No. R-2881

APPLICATION OF MONSANTO COMPANY FOR SPECIAL POOL RULES, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on February 24, 1965, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this <u>25th</u> day of March, 1965, 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:

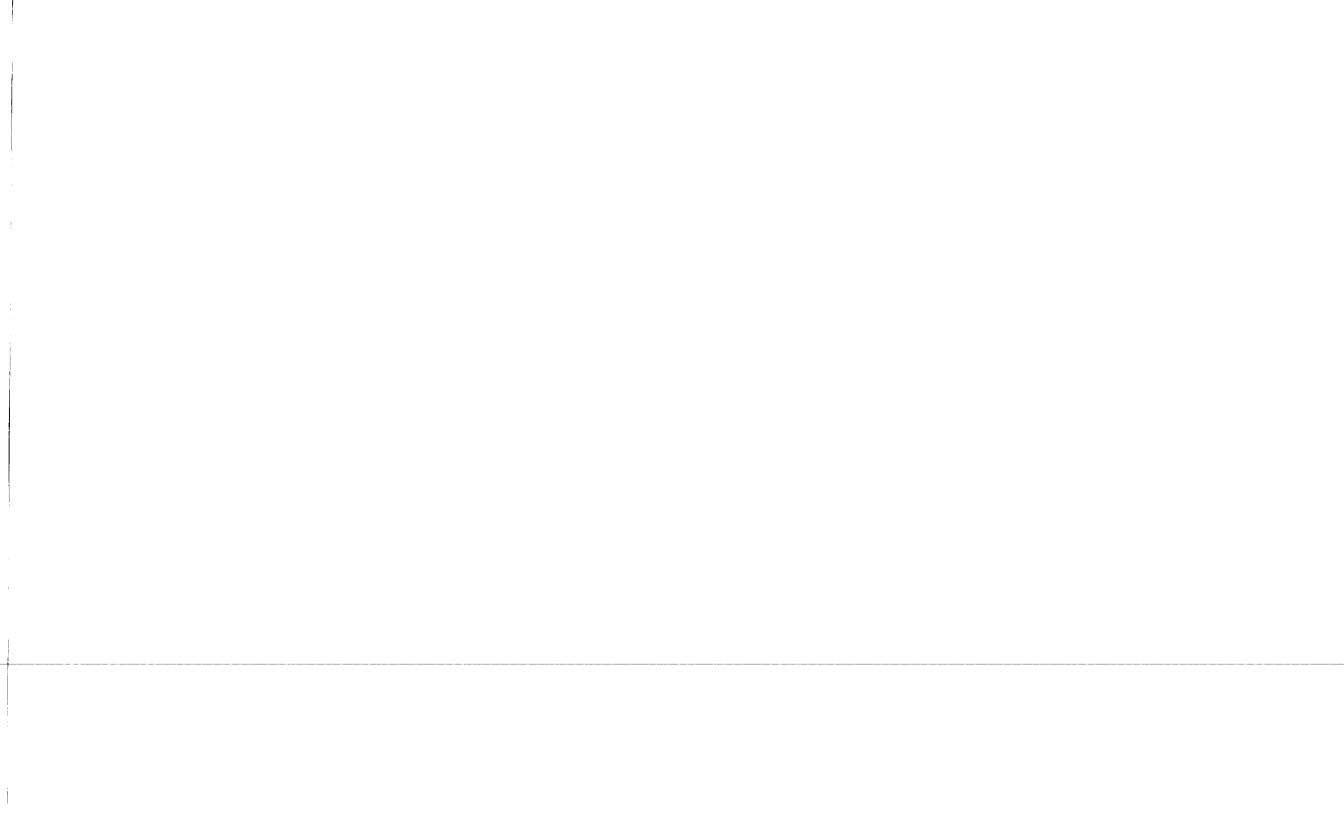
(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Monsanto Company, seeks the promulgation of temporary special rules and regulations for the Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, including a provision for 160-acre spacing units.

(3) That the applicant has not established that one well in the Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool can efficiently and economically drain and develop 160 acres.

(4) That the applicant has not established that approval of the subject application will prevent waste or protect correlative rights.

(5) That the subject application should be <u>denied</u>.



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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the subject application is hereby denied.

(2) 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 Chairman KK M. CAMPBELL,

GUYTON B. HAYS, Member

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

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