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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. 6058
Order No. R-5430-A

APPLICATION OF ATLANTIC RICHFIELD
COMPANY FOR AMENDMENT OF COMMISSION
ORDER NO. R-5430, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on October 12, 1977, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 1st day of November, 1977, 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, Atlantic Richfield Company, seeks the amendment of Commission Order No. R-5430 to provide for approval of the unorthodox location for its Wimberly WN Well No. 11 in Section 24, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, for the Justis-Montoya Pool in addition to the originally approved Justis-Fusselman Pool.

(3) That the NE/4 NW/4 of said Section 24 is to be dedicated to the well in each of said pools.

(4) That a well at said unorthodox location will better enable applicant to produce the oil underlying the proration unit in each of said pools.

(5) That no offset operator objected to the proposed unorthodox location.

(6) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the oil in the subject pools, 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.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Order (1) of Commission Order No. R-5430 is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"(1) That an unorthodox oil well location is hereby approved for the Atlantic Richfield Company Wimberly WN Well No. 11 to be located at a point 990 feet from the North line and 1490 feet from the West line of Section 24, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Justis-Fusselman and Justis-Montoya Pools, Lea County, New Mexico."

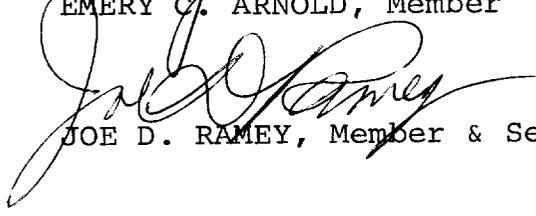
(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman


EMERY C. ARNOLD, Member


JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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