BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

CASE NO. 87

ORDER NO. 677

THE APPLICATION OF THE PURE OIL COMPANY FOR AN ORDER OF APPROVAL OF THE UNIT AGREEMENT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF THE BLACK MESA AREA WITHIN TOWNSHIP 30 N, RANGE 36E, TOWNSHIP 31N, RANGE 36E, TOWNSHIP 32N, RANGE 36E, TOWNSHIP 30N, RANGE 37E, TOWNSHIP 32N, RANGE 37E, N.M.P.M., CONSTITUTING A COMPACT UNIT AREA OF 33,030.36 ACRES, UNION COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at ten o'clock A.M., September 13, 1946, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 8th day of other, 1946, the Commission having before it for consideration the testimony adduced at the hearing of said case, and being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The order herein shall be known as the:

BLACK MESA UNIT AGREEMENT ORDER

- SECTION 1. (a) The project herein shall be known as the Black Mesa Unit Agreement, and shall hereinafter be referred to as the Project.
- (b) The plan by which the Project shall be operated shall be embraced in the form of unit agreement for the development and operation of the Black Mesa Unit Area referred to in the petitioner's petition and filed with said petition and such plan shall be known as the Black Mesa Unit Agreement Plan.
- SECTION 2. The Black Mesa Unit Agreement Plan shall be and is hereby approved, as set out by the petition and the amended petition in this case and said unit agreement.

SECTION 3. (A) The Unit Area shall be:

Principal Meridian, New Mexico

Township 30 North, Range 36 East Sections 1, 2, and 3 Section 4, $NE_4^{\frac{1}{4}}$ $SE_4^{\frac{1}{4}}$, $S_2^{\frac{1}{2}}$ $SE_4^{\frac{1}{4}}$ Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 Sections 21, 22, 23 and 24.

Township 31 North, Range 36 East

Sections 1, 11, 12, 13 and 14 Section 22, $\mathbb{E}_{2}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ SE $_{4}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ Sections 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 Sections 34, 35 and 36.

Township 32 North, Range 36 East Section 36.

Township 30 North, Range 37 East

Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 Section 17, Lots 1, 2, 3, $W_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ $NE_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$, $NW_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ $SW_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$, $SW_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ $SE_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ Sections 18 and 19 Section 20, $W_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ $NW_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$

Township 31 North, Range 37 East

Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20 Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32

Township 32 North, Range 37 East Sections 20, 29, 30, 31 and 32.

Area 33,030.36 acres, more or less.

(b) The Unit Area may be enlarged or diminished as provided in said plan.

SECTION 4. The unit operator shall file with the Commission an executed original, or executed counterparts thereof, of the Black Mesa Unit Agreement not later than 30 days after the effective date thereof.

SECTION 5. Any party owning rights in the unitized substances who does not commit such rights to said Unit Agreement before the effective date thereof may thereafter become party thereto by subscribing to such Agreement or a counterpart thereof. The Unit Operator shall file with the Commission within 30 days an original of any such counterpart.

SECTION 6. The order herein shall become effective on the first day of the calendar month next following the approval of Commissioner of Public Lands and the Secretary of the Interior and shall terminate ipso facto on the termination of said Unit Agreement. The last Unit Operator shall immediately notify the Commission in writing of such termination.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico as of the day and year hereinabove designated.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

JOHN I. DEMPSEY, CHAIRMAN

JOHN E. MILES, MEMBER

R. R. SPURFIER, SECRETARY