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. <u>49</u>

ORDER NO. <u>706</u>

THE APPLICATION OF THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF TEXAS FOR AN ORDER OF APPROVAL OF PROPOSED SCARP UNIT AGREE-MENT WHOSE UNIT AREA COVERS 63,995.05 ACRES SITUATED IN TOWNSHIPS 19, 20, 21, and 22 SOUTH, RANGES 17, 18 AND 19 EAST IN CHAVES AND OTERO COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at ten o'clock A. M., May 23, 1947, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 2.3 day of 1111, 1947, the Commission having before it for consideration the testimony adduced at the hearing of said case and being fully advised in the premises:

FINDS: that the proposed unit plan will in principle tend to promote the conservation of oil and gas and the prevention of waste;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the order herein shall be known as the:

SCARP UNIT AGREEMENT ORDER

SECTION 1. (a). That the project herein shall be known as the Scarp Unit Agreement and shall hereinafter be referred to as the Project.

(b) That 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 Scarp Unit Area referred to in the petitioner's petition and filed with said petition and such plan shall be known as the Scarp Unit Agreement Plan.

SECTION 2. That the Scarp Unit Agreement Plan shall be and is hereby approved in principle as a proper conservation measure; provided, however, that nothwithstanding any of the provisions contained in said Unit Agreement, this approval of said agreement shall not be considered as waiving or relinquishing in any manner any rights, duties or obligations which are now or may hereafter be vested in the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission by law relative to the supervision and control of operations for exploration and development of any lands committed to said Scarp Unit Agreement or relative to the production of oil and gas there-

SECTION 3. (a) That the Unit Area shall be:

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NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN
T. 19 S., R. 17 E.
                     Sec. 36, E_{2}^{\frac{1}{2}};
T. 19 S., R. 18 E.
                     Sec. 19, SE<sup>1</sup>;
Sec. 20, SW<sup>1</sup>;
Sec. 29, W<sup>1</sup>2;
Sec. 30, E<sup>1</sup>2, SW<sup>1</sup>2;
Secs. 31 and 32, all;
T. 20 S., R. 17 E.
                     Sec. 1, E2;
                     Sec. 12, E2;
Sec. 13, E2;
Sec. 24, E2;
Sec. 25, E2;
Sec. 36, E2;
T. 20 S., R. 18 E.
                     Secs. 5, 6, 7, and 8, all;
Sec. 14, W_{\overline{z}};
Secs. 15 to 36, inclusive, all;
T. 20 S., R. 19 E.
                     Sec. 19, W_{\overline{2}}^{1};

Sec. 29, S_{\overline{2}}^{1};

Sec. 30, SE_{\overline{2}}^{1}, W_{\overline{2}}^{1};

Secs. 31 and 32, all;
                      Sec. 33, W2;
T. 21 S., R. 17 E.
                     Sec. 1, E_{\overline{z}}^{1};
Sec. 12, E_{\overline{z}}^{1};
Sec. 13, E_{\overline{z}}^{1};
                      Sec. 24, NE-;
T. 21 S., R. 18 E.
                      All secs. 1 to 29, inclusive;
                      Sec. 30, NE;
                      All secs. 32 to 36, inclusive;
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T. 21 S., R. 19 E. Sec. 4, $W_{\overline{z}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$; All Secs. 5, 6, 7, and 8; Sec. 9, $W_{\overline{z}}^{\frac{1}{2}}$; All Secs. 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32;

T. 22 S., R. 18 E. All secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14;

T. 22 S., R. 19 E. Sec. 5, $W_{2}^{\frac{1}{2}}$; All Sec. 6; Sec. 7, $W_{2}^{\frac{1}{2}}$;

Chaves and Otero Counties containing 63,995.05 acres, more or less.

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

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

SECTION 5. That 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 a 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. That 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, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

THOMAS J. MABRY, CHAIRMAN

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R. R. SPURRIER, SECRETARY

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