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. 103

ORDER NO. 728

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF LEONARD OIL COMPANY FOR AN ORDER APPROVING THE LOCATION OF LEONARD'S STATE WELL NO. 8 AND FOR AUTHORITY TO DEEPEN SAID WELL TO THE OIL PRODUCING HORIZON OF THE VICINITY

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 10:00 o'clock A.M., July 15, 1947, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico hereinafter referred to as "the Commission".

NOW on the 29th day of August, 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:

- 1. That the Commission has jurisdiction of this proceeding and that due notice was given to all interested parties as provided by law;
- 2. That the well involved in this cause was drilled prior to the passage and approval of Chapter 72 of the New Mexico Laws of 1935, the Oil Conservation law, and was irregularly spaced in that it is not actually located in the location which was originally given as the official location;
- 3. That said Leonard Oil Company Well No. 8 was completed as a gas well and produced as such until it was shut in as depleted in 1943 or 1944;
- 4. That the proposal to deepen this depleted gas well to the oil bearing stratum below under the circumstances is not objectional.
- IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the location of Leonard Oil Company State Well No. 8 as set out in the application in this case to-wit: 1177 feet north of the south line and 1230 feet west of the east line of Section 21, Township 17 South, Range 29 East is approved and the records relating to said location are hereby amended to conform thereto.
- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Leonard Oil Company is hereby authorized, after casing and cementing off the depleted gas stratum under the supervision of the District Oil and Gas Inspector, to deepen State Well No. 8 to the oil producing horizon of the area.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that should production be had in said deepened well the same shall be allocated to the SE4SE4 of Section 21, Township 17 South, Range 29 East. Such production in no case to exceed the unit allowable for the pool.

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

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

CHAIRMAN

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MEMBER

D. D. Spersier