DEFORE 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. 1077 Order No. R-819

APPLICATION OF SOUTHERN UNION GAS COMPANY FOR AN ORDER GRANTING EXCEPTION TO PARAGRAPH 4 OF THE SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE TAPACITO PICTURED CLIFFS GAS POOL AS SET FORTH IN ORDER R-794 IN PERMITTING THE DRILLING OF TWO WELLS ON UNORTHODOX LOCATIONS. SAID WELLS, THE JICARILLA 5-E WELL TO BE LOCATED 1650 FEET FROM THE NORTH LINE AND 1585 FEET FROM THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST. AND APPLICANT'S JICARILLA 3-D WELL TO BE LOCATED 1650 FEET FROM THE SOUTH LINE AND 1090 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 26 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, NMPM, ALL IN RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on May 23, 1956, at Hobbs, New Mexico, before Warren W. Mankin, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

NOW, on this $\sqrt{3}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ day of June 1956, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, the recommendations of the Examiner, Warren W. Mankin, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

- (1) That due notice of the time and place of hearing and the purpose thereof having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this case and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That sufficient evidence was adduced to justify granting of the two subject unorthodox locations.
- (3) That there were no objections entered at the hearing to the granting of this application.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the application of Southern Union Gas Company for an order granting an approval of two unorthodox locations for applicant's proposed Jicarilla 3-D Well to be located 1650 feet from the South line and 1090 feet from the East line of Section 32, Township 26 North, Range 3 West, and its Jicarilla 5-E Well to be located 1650 feet from the North line and 1585 feet from the West line of Section 16, Township 26 North, Range 4 West, Tapacito-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, be and the same hereby is granted.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

JOHN F. SIMMS, Chairman

E. S. WALKER, Rember

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

