BEFORE THE CIL 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. 1214 Order No. R-971

APPLICATION OF GREAT WESTERN
DRILLING COMPANY FOR A 40-ACRE
NON-STANDARD DRILLING AND PRORATION
UNIT IN THE SOUTH CARTER-SAN ANDRES
OIL POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 10 o'clock a.m. on February 27, 1957, at Hobbs, New Mexico, before Warren W. Mankin, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this so day of April, 1957, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced and the recommendations of the Examiner, Warren W. Mankin, 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 case and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the applicant, Great Western Drilling Company, is the owner of Lot 1 and the East 13.66 acres of the NE/4 NW/4 Section 8, Township 18 South, Range 39 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant proposes to form a 40-acre non-standard drilling and proration unit consisting of the aforesaid acreage.
- (4) That the applicant is presently drilling its Sylvester Johnson Well No. 1 at a point 660 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the East line of said Section 8.
- (5) That the owners of adjoining acreage in said area have not objected to the formation of the proposed unit.
- (6) That the creation of the proposed unit will not cause waste or impair correlative rights.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the application of Great Western Drilling Company for a non-standard oil drilling and proration unit in the South Carter-San Andres Pool, consisting of Lot 1 and the East 13.66 acres of the NE/4 NW/4 Section 8, Township 18 South, Range 39 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, be and the same is hereby approved, and a proration unit consisting of aforesaid acreage is hereby created.
- 2. That the applicant's Sylvester Johnson Well No. I located 660 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the East line of said Section 8, be designated as the unit well for the aforementioned unit and that it be granted an allowable when completed, in the proportion that the acreage in said unit bears to a standard proration unit for the South Carter-San Andres Pool in accordance with Rule 503 (c) of the Commission Rules and Regulations, all until further order of the Commission.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EDWIN L. MECHEN, Chairman

MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

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

