BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

> CASE No. 1827 Order No. R-1434-A

APPLICATION OF GULF OIL CORPO-RATION FOR AN OIL-OIL DUAL COMPLETION IN AN UNDESIGNATED PADDOCK POOL AND IN THE JUSTIS-BLINEBRY POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 e'clock a.m. on December 11, 1959, at Santa Fe, New Mexice, before Daniel S. Nutter, 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 loth day of December, 1959, the Commission, a querum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, 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 cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the applicant is the operator of the Learcy McBuffington Well No. 5, located 1650 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 13, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant was authorized by Order No. R-1434 to dually complete the said Learcy McBuffington Well No. 5 in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from an undesignated Paddock pool and the production of oil from the Justis-Ellenberger Pool.
- (4) That the applicant proposes that said Order No. R-1434 be superseded and that the applicant be authorized to dually complete the above-described Learcy McBuffington Well No. 5 in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from an undesignated Paddock pool and the production of oil from the Justis-Blinebry

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Pool through parallel strings of 2-3/8 inch OD EUE and 2-7/8 inch Hydril tubing, respectively.

- (5) That the mechanics of the proposed dual completion are feasible and in accord with good conservation practices.
- (6) That approval of the proposed dual completion will neither cause waste nor impair correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That Order No. R-1434 be and the same is hereby super-seded.
- (2) That the applicant be and the same is hereby authorized to dually complete the Learcy McBuffington Well No. 5, located 1650 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 13, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to permit the production of oil from an undesignated Paddock pool and the production of oil from the Justis-Blinebry Pool through parallel strings of 2-3/8 inch OD EUE and 2-7/8 inch Hydril tubing, respectively.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That applicant shall complete, operate, and produce said well in accordance with the provisions of Section V, Rule 112-A.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That applicant shall take packer-leakage tests upon completion and annually thereafter during the Annual Gas-Oil Retio Test Period for the Justis-Blinebry Pool.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

That jurisdiction of this cause is hereby retained by the Commission for such further order or orders as may seem necessary or convenient for the prevention of waste and/or protection of correlative rights; upon failure of applicant to comply with any requirement of this order, after proper notice and hearing the Commission may terminate the authority hereby granted and require applicant or its successors and assigns to limit its activities to regular single-zone production in the interests of conservation.

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DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

JOHN BURNOUGHS, Chairman

MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

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

