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A. L. PORTER, JR.
SECRETARY -- DIRECTOR

March 7, 1961

Mr. Jason Kellahin Kellahin & Fox Box 1713 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 2192
Order No. R-1894
Applicant:

Amerada Petroleum Corporation

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Commission order recently entered in the subject case.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.

Secretary-Director

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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. 2192 Order No. R-1894

APPLICATION OF AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR PERMISSION TO COMMINGLE THE PRODUCTION FROM TWO SEPARATE LEASES, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on February 23, 1961, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz. 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 3rd day of March, 1961, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Uts, 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, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, is the owner and operator of the State "D" Lease comprising the NW/4 of Section 1 and the State "H" Lease comprising the W/2 SE/4 of Section 1. Township 20 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant proposes to commingle the Monument-Blinebry Pool production from all wells presently completed or bereafter drilled on said State "D" and State "H" Leases.
- (4) That imagench as the ownership of the subject leases is common throughout, approval of the application will neither cause waste nor impair correlative rights.

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IT IS THRREFORE ORDERED:

That the applicant, Amerada Petroleum Corporation, be and the same is hereby authorized to commingle the Monument-Blinebry Pool production from the following-described State leases in Township 20 South, Range 36 East, MMPM, Lea County, New Mexico:

State "D" Lease, NW/4 of Section 1

State "H" Lease, W/2 SE/4 of Section 1.

<u>PROVIDED HOWEVER</u>, That the applicant shall install adequate facilities to permit the testing of all wells on said leases at least once each month to determine the individual production from each well on each lease.

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

> STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL COMBERVATION COMMISSION

EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

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