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. 2236 Order No. R-1528-A

APPLICATION OF SOCONY MOBIL OIL COMPANY FOR AN AMENDMENT OF ORDER NO. R-1528, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on April 5, 1961, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, 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 18th day of April, 1961, the Commission, a quorum 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, Socony Mobil Oil Company, seeks an amendment of Order No. R-1528 to eliminate the necessity of metering the production from the Wantz-Abo and Drinkard Pools on the E. O. Carson Lease, comprising the W/2 SW/4 and the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 28, and the NW/4 and the SW/4 NE/4 of Section 33, all in Township 21 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That all wells producing into the common tank battery on the said E. O. Carson Lease, including the Wantz-Abo and Drinkard completions, are low marginal wells.
- (4) That approval of the subject application will neither cause waste nor impair correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Order No. R-1528 is hereby amended to eliminate the necessity of metering the production from the Wantz-Abo and Drinkard Pools on the E. O. Carson Lease, comprising the W/2 SW/4

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and the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 28, and the NW/4 and the SW/4 NE/4 of Section 33, all in Township 21 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That in the event any well on the said E.O. Carson Lease becomes capable of producing top allowable from any of the pools being commingled into a common tank battery, the applicant shall notify the Santa Fe office of the Commission of such fact.

(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

E. S. WALKER, Member

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

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