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. 2490 Order No. R-2225

APPLICATION OF O. H. RANDEL FOR A NON-STANDARD OIL PRO-RATION UNIT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on February 7, 1962, at Sunta 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 30th day of April, 1962, 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, O. H. Randel, seeks the establishment of a 50-acre non-standard oil proration unit in the Abo formation, comprising Lot 3 and the North 702 feet of Lot 4, all in Section 19, Township 17 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- (3) That inasmuch as it appears that the North 10 acres of Lot 3 is non-productive in the Abo formation, a 40-acre non-standard oil proration unit should be established consisting of the South 917 feet of Lot 3 and the North 702 feet of Lot 4, all in said Section 19.
- (4) That the applicant originally proposed to dedicate said unit to a well to be drilled at a location 1629 feet from the South line and 537 feet from the West line of said Section 19, but, at the hearing of this case, amended his application, subject to waivers from all offset operators, to locate said well 1500 feet from the South line and 537 feet from the West line of said Section 19.

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(5) That waivers of protest to the proposed well location have been received from all offset operators.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That a 40-acre non-standard oil proration unit in the Abo formation is hereby established, consisting of the South 917 feet of Lot 3 and the North 702 feet of Lot 4, all in Section 19, Township 17 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- (2) That said proration unit shall be dedicated to a well to be drilled 1500 feet from the South line and 537 feet from the West line of said Section 19, which location is hereby approved.
- (3) 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