# 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. 2502 Order No. R-2198

APPLICATION OF SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY FOR PERMISSION TO DIRECTIONALLY DRILL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

#### ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

### BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on March 7, 1962, 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 14th day of March, 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, Sinclair Oil & Gas Company, is the owner and operator of the Rosa Shults Well No. 1 located in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 18, Township 12 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the above-described Rosa Shults Well No. 1 has a surface location 330 feet from the South line and 330 feet from the West line of said Section 18, and the applicant seeks permission to plug back and directionally drill and bottom said well in the Gladiola-Devonian Pool within and no closer than 330 feet to the boundaries of the SW/4 SW/4 of said Section 18.
- (4) That approval of the subject application will neither cause waste nor impair correlative rights.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Sinclair Oil & Gas Company, is hereby authorized to plug back and directionally drill and

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bottom its Rosa Shults Well No. 1, having a surface location 300 feet from the South line and 330 feet from the West line of Section 18, Township 12 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, in the Gladiola-Devonian Pool within and no closer than 330 feet to the boundaries of the SW/4 SW/4 of said Section 18.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That within 30 days following the completion of the subject well as a producer, the applicant shall file with the Commission a directional and deviational survey on said well.

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

BONE 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