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. 2509 Order No. R-2206

APPLICATION OF AMERADA PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE LANGLIE MATTIX WOOLWORTH UNIT AGREEMENT, 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 28, 1962, 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 4th day of April, 1962, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Utz, 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, seeks approval of its proposed Langlie Mattix Woolworth Unit Agreement covering 2,559.48 acres, more or less, of Federal and fee lands in Township 24 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That approval of the proposed Langlie Mattix Woolworth Unit Agreement will in principle tend to promote the conservation of oil and gas and the prevention of waste.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That the Langlie Mattix Woolworth Unit Agreement is hereby approved.
- (2) That the Plan under which the unit area shall be operated shall be embraced in the form of a unit agreement for the development and operation of the Langlie Mattix Woolworth Unit Area and such plan shall be known as the Langlie Mattix Woolworth Unit Agreement Plan.

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(3) That the Langlie Mattix Woolworth Unit Agreement Plan is hereby approved in principle as a proper conservation measure; provided, however, that notwithstanding any of the provisions contained in said unit agreement, this approval shall not be considered as qaiving or relinquishing, in any manner, any right, duty or obligation which is now, or may hereafter be, vested in the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico relative to the supervision and control of operations for the exploration and development of lands committed to the said Langlie Mattix Woolworth Unit, or relative to the production of oil and gas therefrom.

(4) (a) That the unit area shall be:

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comprising 2,559.48 acres, more or less.

- (b) That the unit may be enlarged or contracted as provided in said Plan; provided, however, that administrative approval for expansion or contraction of the unit area must also be obtained from the Secretary-Director of the Oil Conservation Commission.
- (5) That the unit operator shall file with the Commission an executed original or executed counterpart of the Langlie Mattix Woolworth Unit Agreement within 30 days after the effective date thereof. In the event of subsequent joinder by any party or expansion of the unit area, the unit operator shall file with the Commission within 30 days of such action counterparts of the unit agreement reflecting the subscription of those interests having joined or ratified.
- (6) That this order shall become effective upon the approval of said unit agreement by the Director of the United States Geological Survey and shall terminate <u>ipso</u> facto upon the termination of said unit agreement. The last unit operator shall notify the Commission immediately in writing of such termination.
- (7) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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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