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. 4367 Order No. R-3983

APPLICATION OF MOBIL OIL CORPORATION FOR A WATERFLOOD EXPANSION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on June 10, 1970, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 29th day of June, 1970, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, 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, Mobil Oil Corporation, seeks authority to expand its Bridges State Waterflood Project, Vacuum Grayburg-San Andres Pool, by the injection of water into the Grayburg and San Andres formations through two additional injection wells to be drilled at locations in Sections 25 and 26, Township 17 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, as follows:

> A well to be drilled at a standard location 2310 feet from the North line and 860 feet from the West line of Section 25; and

> A well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 100 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line of Section 26.

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(3) That the injection of water through said wells may cause waste and may violate correlative rights of the offset operators to the south of each of the proposed locations.

(4) That the subject application should be <u>denied</u>.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the subject application is hereby denied.

(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 CIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member Л L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

