OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

BOX 2045

HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

DATE _____Oct. 31, 1956_____

MR. W. B. MACEY OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 871 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RE: PROFOSED NFO. ORDER NO. 300

Dear Mr. Macey:

I have examined the application for "No Flare Order " for the

Gulf Oil Corp. A. L. Christmas #5 & 6 27-22-36 Lease and Well No. S-T-R

and my recommendations are:

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Yours very truly,

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October 18, 1956

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Re: Application for Exception to No-Flare Order R-553

>Oil Conservation Commission State of New Maxico Santa Fe, New Maxico

Gentlemen:

Gulf Oil Corporation respectfully request that the Oil Conservation Commission grant an exception to Ho-Flare Order H-553 insofar as it pertains to Gulf's A. L. Christmas "A" Wells Nos. 5 and 6 and in support thereof furnishes the following facts:

> The A. L. Christmas "A" Well No. 5 is located 1980 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 27, T-22-S, R-36-E, Lee County, New Maxico. This well was completed August 31, 1956, in the South Eunice Poel and it initially produced at the rate of 364 barrels of oil per day with a gas-oil ratie of 821 cubic feet per barrel. An oil allowable of 39 barrels per calendar day was assigned to the well.

The A. L. Christmas "A" Well No. 6 is located 330 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the East line of Section 27, T-22-S, R-36-R, Lee County, New Mexico. This well was completed September 20, 1956, in the South Eunice Pool and it initially produced at the rate of 55 barrels of oil per day with a gas-oil ratio of 1322 cubic feet per barrel. An oil allowable of 39 barrels per calendar day was effective from September 20, 1956.

We have been endeavoring to obtain a market for the gas from the above two described wells. Phillips Petroleum Company and United Carbon Company have been asked to comsider connecting this gas into their low pressure gas gathering systems. Both of these companies are presently making a study to determine if the gas in the general

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vicinity of our Christmas "A" Lease is of sufficient volume and quality to economically justify the cost of a gathering system extension required to connect the gas. We will closely watch these potential market outlets and continue our efforts to obtain a market for the gas being flared.

In view of the foregoing and to keep the wells on production and thereby protect correlative rights, it is requested that the Oil Conservation Commission issue an exception to its No-Flare Order R-553 with respect to a casinghead gas volume of approximately 32 MUF per day from A. L. Christmas "A" Well No. 5 and 52 MUF per day from A. L. Christmas "A" Well No. 6 which will be vented pending receipt of a connection.

Yours very truly,

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Plat Accompanying Application for Exception to No-Flare Order South Eunice Pool

Gulf A. L. Christmas "A" Lease -320-acres

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COUNTY OF TARRANT

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally _____ of the appeared J. R. SHERMAN, Division Gas Engineer Fort Worth Production Division of Gulf Oil Corporation, who, after being by me duly sworn, upon his oath states that, to the best of his knowledge, the statements contained in the foregoing Application of ____, 195<u>6</u>, are Gulf Oil Corporation, dated October 18 true and correct.and that copies of such Application were duly deposited on _____, 195 ____, in the United States post office as registered mail, with all charges prepaid, addressed to each of the parties shown receiving carbon copies of such Application.

J. R. SHERMAN

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said ______ R. Sherren this 18th _____ day of ______ day of ______, 1956, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

. J. H. King, Jr.

Notary Public in and for Tarrant County, Texas

My Commission Expires:

June 1, 1957