



**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. 2777  
Order No. R-2463**

**APPLICATION OF CONSOLIDATED OIL  
& GAS, INC., FOR AN UNORTHODOX  
LOCATION, RIO ARriba COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.**

**ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on March 20, 1963, 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 5th day of April, 1963, 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, Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc., seeks authority to complete its Apache Well No. 2-16 in the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool at an unorthodox location 790 feet from the North line and 1850 feet from the West line of section 16, Township 26 North, Range 3 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant commenced drilling operations at the above location with the intention of completing the subject well as a Basin Dakota-Tapasito Pictured Cliffs dual completion; that the applicant lost junk in the hole below 5992 feet; and that it is not now economically feasible to complete the subject well in the Basin-Dakota formation.

(4) That approval of the subject application will neither cause waste nor impair correlative rights.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING

ORDER NO. 2117  
ORDER NO. R-2422

APPLICATION OF CONSOLIDATED OIL  
& GAS, INC., FOR AN EXCELSIOR  
LOCATION, NEW MEXICO COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This case came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on  
March 10, 1961, at 10:00 a.m., New Mexico, before David A. Ute,  
Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of  
New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission", in  
accordance with Rule 101 of the Commission Rules and  
Regulations.

Now, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 1961, the Commission,  
a quorum being present, having considered the application, the  
evidence adduced, and the representations of the applicant,  
David A. Ute, and being duly advised in the premises,

finds:

(1) That the public notice having been given as required by  
law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this case and the subject  
matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc., owns  
authority to complete its Apache Well No. 1-12 in the Apache  
Reservoir Pool at an unrecorded location 190 feet from the North  
line and 1050 feet from the West line of Section 18, Township 20  
North, Range 3 West, Goshute County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant commenced drilling operations at  
the above location with the intention of completing the subject  
well as a Basin-Dakota-Triassic Shales Unit (BDSU) well;  
that the applicant lost 100 feet in the hole below 2995 feet; and  
that it is not now economically feasible to complete the subject  
well in the Basin-Dakota formation.

(4) That approval of the subject application will neither  
cause nor create any adverse effect.

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(5) That approval of the subject application will prevent economic waste caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc., is hereby authorized to complete its Apache Well No. 2-16 at an unorthodox location in the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool 790 feet from the North line and 1850 feet from the West line of Section 16, Township 26 North, Range 3 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

(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  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

JACK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman

E. S. WALKER, Member

A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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