

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. 2876
Order No. R-2557

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 August 21, 1963, 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 29th day of August, 1963, 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, Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc., seeks authority to complete its Jicarilla Well No. 4-8 in the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool at an unorthodox location 1550 feet from the North line and 890 feet from the West line of Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 5 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 Tapacito Pictured Cliffs-Basin Dakota dual completion; that the applicant encountered mechanical difficulties in drilling said well which rendered it infeasible to complete the well in the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool.

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

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

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc., is hereby authorized to complete its Jicarilla Well No. 4-8 at an unorthodox location in the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool 1550 feet from the North line and 890 feet from the West line of Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 5 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 herein-above 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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