

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. 4602
Order No. R-4204

APPLICATION OF TENNECO OIL
COMPANY FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL
WELL LOCATION, SAN JUAN COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on September 29, 1971, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 8th day of October, 1971, 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, Tenneco Oil Company, seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location for its Pah Well No. 1, located 1500 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the West line of Section 3, Township 25 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, undesignated Pennsylvanian Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(3) That the subject well was projected as a wildcat gas well in the Pennsylvanian formation at a standard location but was productive of oil in said formation.

(4) That approval of the subject application will prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Tenneco Oil Company, is hereby authorized an unorthodox oil well location for its Pah Well No. 1; located 1500 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the West line of Section 3, Township 25 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, undesignated Pennsylvanian Pool, San Juan 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

BRUCE KING, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

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

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