

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. 4331
Order No. R-3940

APPLICATION OF WYNN & BROOKS
FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS 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 March 25, 1970, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 1st day of April, 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, Wynn and Brooks, seeks an exception to the Special Rules and Regulations governing the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool to drill its Federal "E" Well No. 3 at an unorthodox location for said pool 790 feet from the North line and 790 feet from the West line of Section 13, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant proposes to drill the subject well to both the Blanco-Mesaverde and Basin-Dakota Gas Pools.

(4) That said location is a standard location for the Basin-Dakota Pool but is an off-pattern location for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool.

(5) That a standard gas well location for the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool is not feasible due to extremely rough terrain at said standard location.

(6) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the pool, will prevent the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Wynn & Brooks, is hereby granted an exception to the Special Rules and Regulations governing the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool to drill its Federal "E" Well No. 3 at an unorthodox location for said pool 790 feet from the North line and 790 feet from the West line of Section 13, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, NMPM, 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

DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

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

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