

CASE 5275: Application of MESA  
PETROLEUM CO. FOR AN UNORTHODOX  
GAS WELL LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY.

CASE No.

5275

Application,

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## NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

## COMMISSION HEARING

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Hearing Date JULY 17, 1974 TIME: 9 A.M.

NAME	REPRESENTING	LOCATION
<i>Chetan E. Blodget</i>	<i>Shelly Oil Co.</i>	<i>Tulsa</i>
<i>Jon T. Edmerson</i>	<i>Shelly Oil Co.</i>	<i>Midland, Tex.</i>
<i>B. W. Wernick</i>	<i>Shelly " "</i>	<i>Alb. W.M.</i>
JACK H. HAMILTON	TELEDYNE INC.	DALLAS, TEX.
<i>Ben Donegan</i>	<i>Leland A. Hodges, Trustee</i>	<i>Albuquerque</i>
FRANK CONDON	NORANDA MINES	DENVER
PHILLIP H. MUIR	TELEDYNE, INC.	LOS ANGELES
<i>Bill Gressett</i>	<i>OCC</i>	<i>artesia</i>
<i>R.S. Gaulton</i>	USGS	<i>carlsbad</i>
<i>Carl Traywick</i>	USGS	<i>Roswell</i>
<i>Pete C. Aguilar</i>	USGS	<i>Roswell</i>
JIM GILHAM	USGS	<i>ROSWELL</i>
<i>R.H. LANE</i>	<i>KERR McGEE CORP</i>	<i>NOBBS</i>
JAMES M. DEACON	BASSENTERPRISES PROD. CO.	<i>FT. WORTH</i>
S. K. DESAI	AMAX CHEMICAL	<i>CARLSBAD</i>
<i>C.E. Childers</i>	<i>IMC</i>	<i>Carlsbad</i>
<i>Jason Kellakin</i>	<i>Kellakin &amp; Fox</i>	<i>Santa Fe</i>
<i>James H. Russell</i>	<i>Ammax Chemical Corp</i>	<i>Carlsbad</i>
<i>H. S. Kendrick</i>	<i>El Paso Natural Gas Co</i>	<i>El Paso</i>
<i>MPD Inc</i>	<i>Gas Energy</i>	<i>Phoenix</i>
<i>R. C. McLean</i>	<i>Natural Gas Pipeline Co</i>	<i>Midland Tex</i>

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NAME	REPRESENTING	LOCATION
R. H. Northington	Mesa Petroleum Co.	Midland
Don J. Allen	New Mexico Oil & Gas	Santa Fe
DAVE N. LEAVERTON	TEXACO INC.	MIDLAND
KARL E. ELMERS	DUVAL CORP	CARLSBAD
J R WALLS	MISSISSIPPI PETROLEUM INC.	CARLSBAD

BEFORE THE  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
July 17, 1974

COMMISSION HEARING

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IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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Application of Mesa Petroleum )  
Company for an unorthodox gas well )  
location, Eddy County, New Mexico. )  
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CASE 5275

BEFORE: A. L. Porter, Secretary-Director

I. R. Trujillo, Chairman

Alex J. Armijo, Member.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

For the New Mexico Oil	William Carr, Esq.
Conservation Commission:	Legal Counsel for the Commission
	State Land Office Building
	Santa Fe, New Mexico

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TEL. (505) 982-0386

MR. PORTER: The Hearing will come to order, please. Let the record show that Commissioners Armijo, Trujillo and Porter are present for the Hearing and we'll call first Case 5275. Is there a Representative of Mesa Petroleum Company here this morning?

MR. NORTHINGTON: Yes.

MR. PORTER: Do you have any statement to make in regard to the Application in 5275 for an unorthodox gas well location?

MR. NORTHINGTON: Robert H. Northington, Landman for Mesa Petroleum Company, Permian Basin Division, Midland, Texas.

Just to simply say, Mr. Porter, that to follow it up, I believe Mr. Hinkle, our counsel, has advised the Commission by letter that we wish to withdraw our Application for this location and I formally restate that we wish to withdraw our Application.

MR. PORTER: I believe I recall a conversation with you in which you stated that an agreement had been reached and later I think I talked with Mr. Blackburn about it.

MR. NORTHINGTON: Yes, sir, we do want to withdraw.

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MR. PORTER: Case 5275 will be dismissed.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO   )  
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COUNTY OF SANTA FE   )   SS.

I, RICHARD L. NYE, Court Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me, and the same is a true and correct record of the said proceedings, to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

  
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RICHARD L. NYE, Court Reporter





# OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**P. O. BOX 2088 - SANTA FE**  
**87501**

**I. R. TRUJILLO**  
CHAIRMAN  
**LAND COMMISSIONER**  
**ALEX J. ARMIGO**  
MEMBER  
**STATE GEOLOGIST**  
**A. L. PORTER, JR.**  
SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

July 30, 1974

Mr. Paul Eaton  
Hinkle, Bondurant, Cox & Eaton  
Attorneys at Law  
Post Office Box 10  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Re: CASE NO. 5275  
ORDER NO. R-4827  
Applicant:  
Mesa Petroleum Company

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Commission order recently entered in the subject case.

Very truly yours,

A. L. Porter, Jr.

A. L. PORTER, Jr.  
Secretary-Director

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Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC	<u>x</u>
Artesia OCC	<u>x</u>
Aztec OCC	

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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. 5275  
Order No. R-4827

APPLICATION OF MESA PETROLEUM  
COMPANY FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS  
WELL LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on July 17, 1974,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission  
of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 30th day of July, 1974, the Commission, a  
quorum being present, having considered the record and being  
fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

That the applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

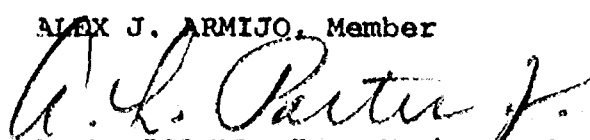
That Case No. 5275 is hereby dismissed.

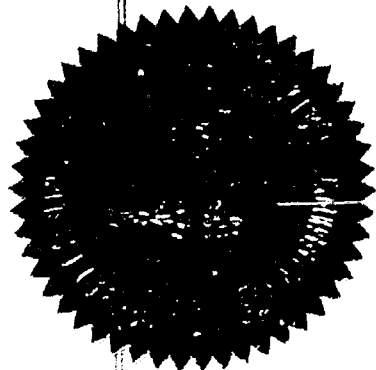
DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove  
designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
I. R. TRUJILLO, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

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

  
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DOCKET: COMMISSION HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JULY 17, 1974

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION - 9 A.M. - MORGAN HALL, STATE LAND OFFICE  
BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

CASE 5275: Application of Mesa Petroleum Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location for its Nash Unit Well No. 1 to be drilled to the Morrow formation at an unorthodox location 1300 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 12, Township 23 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, the E/2 of said Section 12 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 5276: Application of Leland A. Hodges, Trustee, for the extension of the Potash-Oil Area, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the extension of the Potash-Oil Area in Eddy County, New Mexico, as defined by Order No. R-111-A, as amended, by the addition of the following-described lands:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST

Section 31: SE/4  
Section 32: All  
Section 33: W/2, W/2 NE/4, SE/4 NE/4, and SE/4  
Section 34: SW/4 SW/4 and E/2 E/2  
Section 35: W/2 NW/4 and NE/4 NW/4

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST

Section 2: W/2 SW/4 and SE/4 SW/4  
Sections 3, 4, & 5: All  
Section 6: E/2  
Section 7: NE/4  
Section 8: N/2 and SE/4  
Sections 9, 10 and 11: All  
Section 12: S/2 N/2 and S/2  
Sections 13, 14 and 15: All  
Section 21: E/2  
Sections 22 thru 27: All  
Sections 34, 35 and 36: All

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST

Section 7: SW/4 NW/4 and S/2  
Sections 16 thru 23: All  
Section 26: W/2  
Sections 27 thru 32: All  
Section 33: N/2  
Sections 35 and 36: All

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST

Section 2: N/2

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST

Section 2: N/2

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

*Eddy*

APPLICATION OF MESA PETROLEUM  
COMPANY FOR AN UNORTHODOX WELL  
LOCATION, ~~LEA~~ COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Gentlemen:

Mesa Petroleum Company, acting by and through the under-  
signed attorneys, hereby makes application for an unorthodox  
well location. Applicant seeks approval of an unorthodox gas  
well location for its Nash Unit No. 1 well to be located  
1300 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line  
of Section 12, Township 23 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy  
County, New Mexico.

Applicant desires to drill a well approximately 13,700  
feet in depth to test the Morrow formation. The E $\frac{1}{2}$  Section  
12, Township 23 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M. will be dedicated  
to the well. The unorthodox location is desired for the reason  
that the geological evidence indicates that it is the best  
location. The well will be drilled within the Nash Unit which  
was heretofore approved by the Oil Conservation Commission  
pursuant to its Order No. R-4794 issued in Case No. 5231.

Approval of the unorthodox location will be in the interest  
of conservation, prevention of waste and protection of correlative  
rights.

Applicant requests that the application be set down for the  
first examiner's hearing in July 1974.

Respectfully submitted,

HINKLE, BONDURANT, COX & EATON

By

*Paul M. Eaton, Jr.*  
P. O. Box 10

Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Attorneys for Mesa Petroleum  
Company

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Date

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*Case 5275*

*Set for Hearing  
July 17, 1974*

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FINDS:

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 5275 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

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Here Monday July 1st.

Mesa Petr Co

Nash Link Well No. 1

1300' FSL

660' FEL

12-23-29 Eddy

19700 Morrow

E/2 to be dedicated

DOCKED

Date

Paul Eaton

Kenneth H. Griffin

Griffin, Ross & Burnett, Inc.