

Entered November 10, 1973

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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. 5105
Order No. R-4675

APPLICATION OF STALLWORTH OIL AND
GAS FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL
LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on November 14, 1973, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 20th day of November, 1973, 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, Stallworth Oil and Gas, seeks approval for an unorthodox oil well location for a well to be drilled at a point 760 feet from the North line and 860 feet from the West line of Section 11, Township 9 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Vada-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, as an exception to the provisions of Rule 4 of Order No. R-3179-A.

(3) That the NW/4 of said Section 11 is to be dedicated to the well.

(4) That the proposed non-standard location is sought in order to take advantage of an existing roadway and caliche pad previously constructed in connection with the drilling of a shallow well nearby.

(5) That the applicant will not gain any significant structural or stratigraphic advantage as a result of the proposed unorthodox location.

(6) That the applicant is the owner of all mineral interests directly offsetting the proposed unorthodox location.

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(7) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce his just and equitable share of the oil in the Vada-Pennsylvanian pool, prevent economic waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

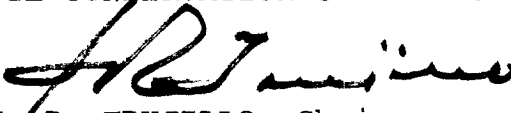
(1) That the applicant, Stallworth Oil and Gas, is hereby authorized to drill a well in an unorthodox location at a point 760 feet from the North line and 860 feet from the West line of Section 11, Township 9 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Vada-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(2) That the NW/4 of said Section 11 shall be dedicated to the well.


(3) 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


I. R. TRUJILLO, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member


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

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