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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. 5816 Order No. R-5341

APPLICATION OF TEXAS OIL & GAS CORPORATION 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 December 15, 1976, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 4th day of January, 1977, 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, Texas Oil & Gas Corporation, seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location for its Huber Federal Well No. 1 to be drilled 1,087 feet from the North line and 2,280 feet from the East line of Section 27, Township 23 South, Range 22 East, NMPM, to test the Wolfcamp and Pennsylvanian formations, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the N/2 of said Section 27 is to be dedicated to the well.
- (4) That said unorthodox location is necessitated because of topographical conditions.
- (5) That no offset operator objected to the proposed unorthodox location.

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(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 subject 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 will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- (1) That an unorthodox gas well location for the Wolfcamp and Pennsylvanian formations is hereby approved for the Texas Oil & Gas Corporation Huber Federal Well No. 1 to be drilled at a point 1,087 feet from the North line and 2,280 feet from the East line of Section 27, Township 23 South, Range 22 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- (2) That the N/2 of said Section 27 shall be dedicated to the above-described 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

PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman

EMERY C. ARNOLD, Member

JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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