

- Entered January 24, 1978  
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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. 6128  
Order No. R-5629

APPLICATION OF CHAMPLIN 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 January 18, 1978, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 24th day of January, 1978, 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, Champlin Petroleum Company, seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 36, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, previously completed in the Morrow formation, East Carlsbad-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(3) That the S/2 of said Section 36 is to be dedicated to the well.

(4) That a well at said unorthodox location will better enable applicant to produce the gas underlying the proration unit.

(5) That no offset operator objected to the proposed unorthodox 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 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.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That an unorthodox gas well location for the Morrow formation is hereby approved for the Champlin Petroleum Company State "36" Well No. 1 located at a point 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 36, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, East Carlsbad-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(2) That the S/2 of said Section 36 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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Entered February 14, 1978  
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NUNC PRO TUNC ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

It appearing to the Commission that Order No. R-5629, dated January 24, 1978, does not correctly state the intended order of the Commission:

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Finding (2) on Page 1 of Order No. R-5629 is hereby corrected to read in its entirety as follows:

"(2) That the applicant, Champlin Petroleum Company, seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 36, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, in the Wolfcamp and Morrow formations for its State "36" Well No.1 currently completed in the Morrow formation, East Carlsbad Field, Eddy County, New Mexico."

(2) That Order (1) on Page 2 of Order No. R-5629 is hereby corrected to read in its entirety as follows:


"(1) That an unorthodox gas well location for the Wolfcamp and Morrow formations is hereby approved for the Champlin Petroleum Company State "36" Well No. 1 located at a point 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 36, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, East Carlsbad Field, Eddy County, New Mexico."

(3) That this order shall be effective nunc pro tunc as of January 24, 1978.

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DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 14th day of  
February, 1978.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman

EMERY C. ARNOLD, Member

  
JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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