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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 7373
Order No. R-6738-A

APPLICATION OF J. C. WILLIAMSON FOR
AMENDMENT OF DIVISION ORDER NO.
R-6738, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on October 21, 1981, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 18th day of November, 1981, the Division Director, 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 Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, J. C. Williamson, seeks the amendment of Division Order No. R-6738, which approved an unorthodox location for a well 1560 feet from the North line and 1830 feet from the West line of Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 34 East.

(3) That the applicant seeks the amendment of said order to reflect the corrected location of said well at a point 1580 feet from the North line and 2614 feet from the West line of said Section 10.

(4) That the proposed amendment resulted from discovery and correction of an original surveying error on this re-entered well.

(5) That no offset operator objected to the proposed amended 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 effective July 28, 1981, Order (2) of Division Order No. R-6738 is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"(2) That the applicant is further granted two unorthodox gas well locations in said Section 10, the first for a well drilled 1580 feet from the North line and 2614 feet from the West line and the second for a well to be drilled 1980 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line of the section."

(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION


JOE D. RAMEY
Director

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