

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. 331
ORDER NO. R-105

THE APPLICATION OF EL PASO NATURAL
GAS COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF AN
UNORTHODOX LOCATION 486 FEET FROM
THE NORTH LINE AND 323 FEET FROM THE
WEST LINE, SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 30 N.,
RANGE 9 W., SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
AND FOR CHANGE IN DESIGNATED NAME OF
THE WELL.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at Santa Fe, New Mexico, at 10 a. m., on October 23, 1951, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission", upon petition of El Paso Natural Gas Company for approval of an unorthodox location of a well drilled upon lands in San Juan County, New Mexico.

NOW, on this 31st day of October, 1951, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered all of the testimony adduced and exhibits received at said hearing, 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 Delhi Oil Corporation drilled its Florance-Federal No. 1-15 on acreage held by applicant, due to a mistake by the surveyor.

(3) That Delhi Oil Corporation believed the well was located 990 feet from the north line and 990 feet from the east line of Section 5, Township 30 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, whereas, in fact the well was located 486 feet from the north line and 323 feet from the west line of Section 4, Township 30 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(4) That applicant has purchased this well from Delhi Oil Corporation.

(5) That the well was erroneously designated as Delhi Oil Corporation's Florance-Federal No. 1-15, and for good and sufficient reason the designation should be changed to San Juan Production Company H. K. Riddle No. 1.

(6) That offset operators have approved actual location of the well and correlative rights will be protected.

There appearing no objection thereto.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That location of the well erroneously drilled by Delhi Oil Corporation 486 feet from the North line and 323 feet from the west line in Section 4, Township 30 North, Range 9 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, be, and the same hereby is approved.

(2) That commission C-101 form showing location of the well be corrected to show the true location, and as corrected, be, and the same hereby is approved.

(3) That the name of the well be, and the same hereby is changed from Delhi Oil Corporation, Florance-Federal No. 1-15 to San Juan Production Company H. K. Riddle No. 1.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

/s/ EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

/s/ GUY SHEPARD, Member

/s/ R. R. SPURRIER, Secretary

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