

*Entered March 2, 1970*  
*R.F.P.*

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. 4310  
Order No. R-3928

APPLICATION OF KLABZUBA, MUNSON AND SEAMAN  
FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION, CHAVES  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on February 25, 1970,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 2nd day of March, 1970, 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 applicants, Klabzuba, Munson and Seaman, are  
the owners and operators of a lease comprising the E/2 of Sec-  
tion 13, Township 10 South, Range 27 East and the W/2 of Section  
18, Township 10 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New  
Mexico.

(3) That the applicants seek authority to drill a wildcat  
oil well to the Devonian formation at an unorthodox location  
2500 feet from the South line and 700 feet from the East line  
of said Section 13.

(4) That a well drilled at the proposed location should  
encounter the Devonian formation structurally higher than a  
well drilled at a standard location.

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(5) That the proposed unorthodox oil well location will not crowd acreage belonging to any other operator.

(6) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicants the opportunity to produce their just and equitable share of the oil in the 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 the applicants, Klabzuba, Munson and Seaman, are hereby authorized to drill a wildcat oil well to the Devonian formation at an unorthodox location 2500 feet from the South line and 700 feet from the East line of Section 13, Township 10 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico.

(2) 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

DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

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

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