

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF THE STATE
OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE
PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

THE APPLICATION OF SHELL OIL COMPANY, INC.,
FORMERLY SHELL PETROLEUM CORPORATION, FOR A
SPECIAL SPACING "TO DRILL A WELL FOR THE PRO-
DUCTION OF OIL AND GAS, TO BE KNOWN AS ENDURA
'A' NO. 3, AT A LOCATION 330 FEET FROM THE
SOUTH LINE AND 125 FEET FROM THE WEST LINE OF
THE SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SAID SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH,
RANGE 35 EAST; THAT SAID LOCATION IS SOUGHT, FOR
THE REASON THAT THIS APPLICANT DESIRES TO ATTEMPT
TO SECURE PRODUCTION FROM A NARROW BELT ALONG THE
FLANK OF THE EUNICE STRUCTURE, AND A PROPOSED
LOCATION AT THE NORMAL DISTANCE -- THAT IS TO SAY
330 FEET EAST FROM THE UNIT LINE -- WOULD BE OUT-
SIDE OF THIS ZONE OF PRODUCTION," SAID LOCATION
BEING IN LEA COUNTY.

CASE NO. 16.

ORDER NO. 206.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on
the 18th day of September, 1939, at the State Capitol, Santa Fe,
New Mexico, upon the call of the Commission in the above desig-
nated matter.

NOW, on this 18th day of September, 1939, the Commission
having before it for consideration the evidence adduced at the
hearing in said case and being fully advised in the premises,
now therefore finds:

I.

That notice of the hearing herein was published in accord-
ance with the provisions of law, and affidavits from publishers
of said notice, both in Lea County and Santa Fe County, are in
the record of this case.

II.

That the well location which the applicant seeks is within
a narrow belt along the flank of the Eunice Structure and that

a location within the requirements of existing spacing rules for Lea County would be outside of this zone of production.

III.

That the interested lease-owners who would be affected by the special spacing sought by the applicant have waived any objection they may have to such location and that all other interested parties that there may be have been offered an opportunity at this public hearing to object and that no objection has been presented before the Commission.

IV.

That the location sought by the applicant is a practical location which will not create waste.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Shell Oil Company, Inc., be allowed a special well location as follows: Endura "A" No. 3, at a location 330 feet from the South line and 125 feet from the West line of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, Township 21 South, Range 35 East.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By John E. Miles
Governor

By Frank Worden
Commissioner of Public Lands

By A. Anderson
State Geologist