

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Re: Petition of V. S. Welch for Un-
orthodox Location

P E T I T I O N

COMES NOW V. S. Welch of Artesia, New Mexico,
by his attorney, Neil B. Watson, and petitions the Oil
Conservation Commission for an order permitting an un-
orthodox oil and gas well location, and states:

1. That the petitioner herein, V. S. Welch,
is the owner of an oil and gas lease issued by the State
of New Mexico under lease B-2884, as to the following
described lands involved in this Petition, which lands are
located in Eddy County, New Mexico, to wit:

$N\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, Township 16 South,
Range 30 East, N.M.P.M.

That said lands are within what is designated as the Square
Lake Field in Eddy County, New Mexico.

2. That the petitioner has a producing well in
the approximate center of the $NE\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 36,
and that he has a producing well in the $NW\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$ of said
Section 36, and that neither of said wells is capable of
making the unit allowable in the Square Lake Field and
said lease covers the same institutional funds, to wit,
common school purposes.

3. That the petitioner, on the basis of
engineering information, is advised that a well in the
center of each forty is not sufficient to drain the said
80 acres of the recoverable oil, and your petitioner de-
sires to drill a well in the $NE\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 36,
Township 16 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., to be known

as State Well No. 3 and to be located 990 feet south of the north line and 1300 feet west of the east line of said Section 36. That the drilling of said well, so petitioner is informed and believes, will result in a greater recovery of the recoverable oil under the said lands described as the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, Township 16 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M.

4. That there is attached hereto, in triplicate, petitioner's Notice of Intention to Drill said State Well No. 3, and petitioner respectfully requests approval of said location and of his said Notice of Intention to Drill.

5. That Carper Drilling Company of Artesia, New Mexico is the owner of an undivided one-half interest in the 40 acre State Oil and Gas Lease lands offsetting the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, Township 16 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., and Carper Drilling Company, insofar as its one-half interest is concerned, has no objection to the said unorthodox location but, in fact, desires that said unorthodox location be approved and said well drilled so that it may be determined by actual operations the number of wells necessary to adequately obtain all the recoverable oil in this area. That there is attached hereto the consent of Carper Drilling Company to the granting of this request for said unorthodox location, insofar as its half interest is concerned.

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that he be granted permission to drill a well for oil and gas at the location above set forth and that a date be set for hearing this Petition, and that all proper orders be made in the premises.


Attorney for Petitioner,
Artesia, New Mexico.

Carper Drilling Company, a corporation,
by Emery Carper, its president, hereby acknowledges
receipt of a copy of the above Petition of V. S.
Welch for unorthodox location, and hereby consents
to the granting of said Petition insofar as the
one-half interest of Carper Drilling Company is
concerned.

CARPER DRILLING COMPANY

by Emery Carper
President