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CASE NO. 265

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BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Case 265: This case is an application by Byrd-Frost, Inc., for exception to the spacing rules for a well to be located 567' from the S/1 and 1527' from the W/1 24-28N-8W, San Juan County, for topographic conditions.

(Notice of Publication read by Mr. Graham.)

CHAIRMAN SHEPARD: Is the applicant ready?

MR. CAROTHERS: Yes, sir, do you wish to swear me?

(Mr. John O. Carothers sworn as a witness.)

JOHN O. CAROTHERS,

having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By MR. McCORMICK:

Q Just go ahead and state your name.

A John Carothers, Byrd-Frost, Incorporated. This application is made necessary due to topographic conditions. We made this location 567 feet from the south line and 1527 feet from the west line of Section 24, township 28, range northeast 8 west. This is due to a deep canyon running through the southwest quarter. It is impossible to make a 990 or 1650. The further up in the section you go the narrower the canyon gets. So the section corner in the southeast quarter of 24 is right

