

**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:**

**CASE NO. 1075  
Order No. R-809**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF THE HUMBLE OIL AND REFINING  
COMPANY FOR AN ORDER GRANTING  
APPROVAL OF AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL  
LOCATION FOR THEIR C. T. BATES WELL  
NO. 1 IN EXCEPTION TO SECTION 2 (b)  
OF THE SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS  
FOR THE CROSBY-DEVONIAN POOL, AS SET  
FORTH IN ORDER R-639. SAID WELL TO  
BE LOCATED 920 FEET FROM THE NORTH  
LINE AND 2170 FEET FROM THE WEST LINE  
OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH,  
RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM, LEA COUNTY, NEW  
MEXICO, IN THE CROSBY DEVONIAN POOL.**

**ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on May 23, 1956, at Hobbs, New Mexico, before Warren W. Mankin, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

NOW, on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1956, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application and the evidence adduced and the recommendations of the Examiner, Warren W. Mankin, and being fully advised in the premises,

**FINDS:**

- (1) That due notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the Humble Oil and Refining Company, applicant in this case, is the owner of patented oil and gas leases covering among other lands the NW/4 of Section 29, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That applicant proposes to drill a gas well in the Crosby Devonian Pool, said well to be located 920 feet from the North line and 2170 feet from the West line of Section 29, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

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(4) That denial of this application will deprive applicant of a fair opportunity to recover its just and equitable share of the gas under the NW/4 of said Section 29.

(5) That the drilling and production of the proposed well at the location due to surface obstruction and in the manner stated above will not cause but will prevent waste and will protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the application of the Humble Oil and Refining Company for an order granting approval of an unorthodox gas well location for its C. T. Bates Well No. 1 in the Crosby-Devonian Pool to be located 920 feet from the North line and 2170 feet from the West line of Section 29, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, be and the same is hereby approved and granted.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*John F. Simms*

JOHN F. SIMMS, Chairman

*E. S. Walker*

E. S. WALKER, Member

*A. L. Porter, Jr.*

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

