

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. 2126
Order No. R-1829

APPLICATION OF TIDAL OIL COMPANY
FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCA-
TION IN AN UNDESIGNATED PICTURED
CLIFFS POOL, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on November 30, 1960, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 8th day of December, 1960, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, 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 applicant, Tidal Oil Company, is the owner and operator of the S/2 of Section 21, Township 24 North, Range 1 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant seeks approval for the unorthodox location of a gas well in an undesignated Pictured Cliffs pool at a point 1150 feet from the South line and 2040 feet from the West line of said Section 21.
- (4) That a gas well has been drilled at the above-described unorthodox location due to oversight and inadvertence on the part of the operator.
- (5) That inasmuch as approval of the subject application will not impair correlative rights nor cause waste and inasmuch as denial of the subject application would impose an undue hardship on the operator, the same should be approved.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That an unorthodox gas well location in an undesignated Pictured Cliffs pool at a point 1150 feet from the South line and 2040 feet from the West line of Section 21, Township 24 North, Range 1 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, be and the same is hereby approved.

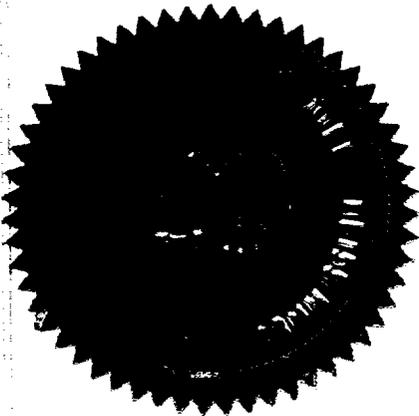
DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-
above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

John Burroughs
JOHN BURROUGHS, Chairman

Murray E. Morgan
MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

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



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