



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

**TONY ANAYA**  
GOVERNOR

September 7, 1984

POST OFFICE BOX 2088  
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501  
(505) 827-5800

Mr. Robert H. Strand  
Atwood, Malone, Mann  
& Turner  
Attorneys at Law  
P. O. Drawer 700  
Roswell, New Mexico

Re: CASE NO. 8254  
ORDER NO. R-7664

Applicant:

Alpha Twenty-One Production Company

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Yours very truly,

JOE D. RAMEY  
Director

JDR/fd

Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCD	<u>x</u>
Artesia OCD	<u>x</u>
Aztec OCD	

Other \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 8254  
Order No. R-7664

APPLICATION OF ALPHA TWENTY-ONE  
PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR HARDSHIP GAS  
WELL CLASSIFICATION, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8 a.m. on July 11, 1984,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 6th day of September, 1984, the Division  
Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the  
recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the  
premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required  
by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the  
subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Alpha Twenty-One Production  
Company, seeks a determination that its Lansford Well No. 1,  
located in Unit N of Section 21, Township 21 South, Range 37  
East, NMPM, Hare-San Andres Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico,  
is a hardship gas well which should be granted priority access  
to pipeline takes in order to avoid waste.

(3) That insufficient conclusive evidence was presented  
in this case upon which to make a finding that waste would  
occur if said Lansford Well No. 1 were shut-in or curtailed  
below its minimum sustainable flow rate.

(4) That the application for designation of said well as  
a hardship gas well should be denied.