

May 8 Hearing
Bliss Petroleum, Inc.

April 10, 1985

Requests docket for
an orthodox oil well
location, Lea County,
NM; 830 FWL
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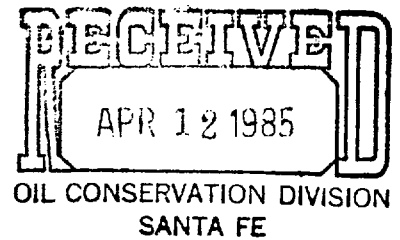
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Administrative Approval will
be filed for; but request be
docketed for hearing just in case

Chad Dickerson

SW/4 NW/4

April 10, 1985



Energy and Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Township 15 South, Range 36 East, NMPM
Section 35: SW/4 NW/4
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed for filing, please find three copies of the Application of Bliss Petroleum, Inc. for Administrative Approval of an Unorthodox Oil Well Location, Lea County, New Mexico.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

DICKERSON, FISK & VANDIVER


Chad Dickerson

CD:pvm
Enclosures

cc w/enclosure: Mr. Paul Bliss

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION :
OF BLISS PETROLEUM, INC., FOR :
ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL OF AN :
UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION, :
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO :
_____ :

CASE NO. 8588

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Bliss Petroleum, Inc., by its attorneys, and in support hereof, respectfully states:

1. Applicant is the operator of all horizons from the surface down to the base of the Devonian formation, underlying SW/4 NW/4 Section 35, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, and proposes to drill its well at a point located 830 feet from the west line and 2,310 feet from the north line of said Section 35, and to dedicate the SW/4 NW/4 to the well.

2. The necessity for an unorthodox location is based on topographical conditions in that an orthodox location would place the well within 100 feet of a six-inch pipeline of Shell Oil Company across said lands, and in a plowed field of the surface owner necessitating building a road across said field. Said unorthodox location will result in applicant's well being located out of the plowed field and approximately 200 feet from such existing pipeline, and adjacent to an existing road.

3. Exhibit "A" attached hereto is a plat showing the ownership of all leases offsetting the spacing unit for which the unorthodox location is sought, and all wells completed thereon.

4. Exhibit "B" is a topographical map showing the location of the six-inch pipeline crossing said lands.

5. Notification has been made to all operators of spacing or proration units offsetting the unit for which the unorthodox location is sought, by certified mail, return receipt requested, as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
ARCO Oil and Gas Company	P. O. Box 1610 Midland, TX 79702
V-F Petroleum, Inc.	One Marienfeld Place Suite 580 Midland, TX 79701 Attn: J. N. Fullinwider
W. A. Moncrief, Jr.	Fort Worth Club Tower Suite 1200 Fort Worth, TX 76102
Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico	P. O. Box 633 Midland, TX 79702
Marathon Oil Company	P. O. Box 552 Midland, TX 79702

6. The applicant seeks an exception to the well location requirements of Rule 104(F)(III) of the Oil Conservation Division to permit the drilling of the well at the above mentioned unorthodox location to a depth sufficient to adequately test all formations from the surface through the base of the Devonian formation.

7. A standard 40-acre oil proration unit comprising the SW/4 NW/4 of said Section 35 should be dedicated to such well or to such lesser portion thereof as is reasonably shown to be productive of oil.

8. The approval of this application will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, applicant prays:

A. That the Division grant administrative approval to applicant to drill its well at a point 830 feet from the west line and 2,310 feet from the north line of said Section 35, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, and to dedicate the SW/4 NW/4 to said well.

B. And for such other and further relief as may be just in the premises.

BLISS PETROLEUM, INC.

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