

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE NO. 8273

APPLICATION OF BLANKS ENERGY CORPORATION  
FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

APPLICATION

Comes now Blanks Energy Corporation through its attorneys and respectfully requests approval of an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico and in support thereof, states as follows:

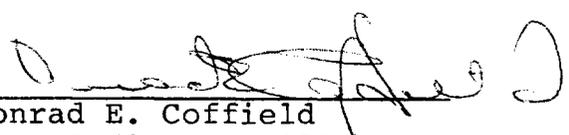
1. Applicant is operator with interests underlying  $W\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$  Section 16, Township 18 South, Range 35 East, N.M.P.M, Vacuum South Devonian Field, Lea County, New Mexico.
2. Applicant wishes to drill an unorthodox oil well to test the Devonian Formation underlying said  $W\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$  Section 16 at a location 2,000 feet from the East line and 330 feet from the South line of said Section 16.
3. Applicant proposes to dedicate said  $W\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$  Section 16 to said well, with the well to be known as Blanks Energy Corporation's Arco State No. 2 Well.
4. A well at said unorthodox location will better enable the Applicant to produce oil underlying the proration unit.
5. Approval of the unorthodox location will be in the interests of conservation, prevention of waste and protection of correlative rights.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that this case be set for hearing on the July 25, 1984 docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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