



BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

OIL CONSERVATION COMM.
Santa Fe

APPLICATION OF ROBERT G. COX

FOR THE AMENDMENT OF ORDER

NO. R-4561

Case No. 5571

APPLICATION

COMES NOW ROBERT G. COX, by and through his attorneys, and applies to the Commission for an Order amending Order No. R-4561, and in support of the Application, states:

1. Applicant is the authorized operator of the Federal "EA" Well No. 1, located 330 feet from the North Line and 330 feet from the West Line of Section 12, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., in the Empire-Abo field, in Eddy County, New Mexico.

2. On June 25, 1973, the Commission entered its Order No. R-4561 permitting the applicant to directionally drill its well and as a condition thereof the well was to be bottomed in the Empire-Abo pool at a point within 100 feet of the surface location of the well.

3. A further condition of the said Order was that a continuous multi-shot directional survey be made of the well from total depth to the whipstock point, with shots not more than 100 feet apart.

4. To require a continuous multi-shot directional survey at this time of the well is apt to endanger the producing capabilities of the well with a resulting loss of hydrocarbons.

5. That the well is presently bottomed within the exterior boundaries of the NW-1/4 of the NW-1/4 of Section 12, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M. which is the acreage dedicated to this well.

WHEREFORE, Applicant asks that this matter be set before the Commission or one of its designated examiners, as the Commission may desire, and that Order R-4561 be amended to eliminate the requirement of a continuous multi-shot directional survey, and to permit the bottoming of the well at approximately 8 feet from the West Line and approximately 58 feet from the North Line of Section 12, Township 18 North, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

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