Entered May 1, 1959

# 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. 1644 Order No. R-1378

APPLICATION OF J. E. BEDINGFIELD FOR PERMISSION TO REENTER A WELL WHICH IS LOCATED CLOSER THAN 660 FEET TO A PRODUCING WELL IN THE RED LAKE POOL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN EXCEPTION TO RULE 104 (c) OF THE COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS.

## ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on April 22, 1959, 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 <u>27th.</u>, day of April, 1959, 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, J. E. Bedingfield, is the owner of a plugged and abandoned well known as the Kersey & Company Well No. 20, located 1980 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 32, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, Red Lake Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant seeks an exception to Rule 104 (c) of the Commission Rules and Regulations in order to reenter said Kersey & Company Well No. 20, which well is located closer than 660 feet to a producing well on the same 40-acre tract (NW/4 SE/4 of said Section 32).
- (4) That in view of the fact that applicant is not crowding the acreage of any offset operator, approval of the subject application will not impair correlative rights.

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(5) That approval of the subject application will not cause waste.

### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the applicant, J. E. Bedingfield, be and the same is hereby authorized to reenter the Kersey & Company Well No. 20, located 1980 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 32, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, Red Lake Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That the total monthly production from all wells on the 40-acre unit (NW/4 SE/4 of said Section 32) shall not exceed a 40-acre allowable for said Red Lake Pool.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

JOHN BURROUGHS, Chairman

MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

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

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