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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. 1675
Order No. R-1415

APPLICATION OF HILL AND MEEKER
FOR SIX NON-STANDARD OIL
PRORATION UNITS IN AN UNDESIGNATED
DELAWARE POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO, AND FOR FOUR UNORTHODOX
OIL WELL LOCATIONS

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on May 20, 1959, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before E. J. Fischer, 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 5th day of June, 1959, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, E. J. Fischer, 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, Hill and Meeker, is the owner and operator of partial Section 36, Township 26 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, which partial section contains 259.8 acres.
- (3) That the applicant proposes to divide said partial Section 36 into six more or less equal oil proration units of approximately 43.3 acres each. Three of said proration units are to lie north of a line traversing said partial Section 36 from East to West, and three of said proration units are to lie south of said line.
- (4) That the applicant proposes that the unit wells be located as follows:

Well No. 1, located 330 feet from the North line and
330 feet from the West line of said partial Section 36

Well No. 2, located 543 feet from the North line and
2108 feet from the West line of said partial Section 36

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Well No. 3, located 544 feet from the North line and
1448 feet from the East line of said partial Section 36

Well No. 4, located 542 feet from the South line and
330 feet from the West line of said partial Section 36

Well No. 5, located 543 feet from the South line and
2108 feet from the West line of said partial Section 36

Well No. 6, located 544 feet from the South line and
1448 feet from the East line of said partial Section 36

all in Township 26 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(5) That four of the above-described well locations are unorthodox for oil wells and the applicant seeks approval of these unorthodox locations.

(6) That approval of the subject application will neither cause waste nor impair correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That six 43.3-acre non-standard oil proration units in an undesignated Delaware pool in partial Section 36, Township 26 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, be and the same are hereby established. Said non-standard oil proration units shall be formed by dividing said partial Section 36, which contains 259.8 acres, into six more or less equal parts with three of such proration units lying north of a line traversing said partial Section 36 from East to West and three of such proration units lying South of said line.

(2) That the unit wells for the aforementioned six non-standard oil proration units shall be located as follows:

Well No. 1, located 330 feet from the North line and
330 feet from the West line of said partial Section 36

Well No. 2, located 543 feet from the North line and
2108 feet from the West line of said partial Section 36

Well No. 3, located 544 feet from the North line and
1448 feet from the East line of said partial Section 36

Well No. 4, located 542 feet from the South line and
330 feet from the West line of said partial Section 36

Well No. 5, located 543 feet from the South line and
2108 feet from the West line of said partial Section 36

Well No. 6, located 544 feet from the South line and
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all in Township 26 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

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(3) That such of these locations as are unorthodox for oil wells be and the same are hereby approved.


(4) That each of the above-described wells shall be granted an allowable in the proportion that the acreage in the unit dedicated to the well bears to a standard 40-acre oil proration unit.

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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