

*Entered March 17, 1961
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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. 2211
Order No. R-1729-A

APPLICATION OF UNION OIL COMPANY
OF CALIFORNIA FOR AN UNORTHODOX
WATER INJECTION WELL LOCATION IN
THE CAPROCK-QUEEN POOL, LEA AND
CHAVES COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on March 3, 1961, 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 9th day of March, 1961, 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 by Order No. R-1729, the applicant was authorized to locate its Well No. 1-18, a water injection well, at an unorthodox location 1315 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the East line of Section 18, Township 15 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant seeks an amendment of Order No. R-1729 to provide for an unorthodox water injection well location in the Caprock-Queen Pool for the above-described Well No. 1-18 at a point 1325 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the East line of Section 18, Township 15 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico.

(4) That the proposed location will result in as thorough and efficient sweep of the oil as would the previously authorized location.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Union Oil Company of California, is hereby authorized to locate its Well No. 1-18, a water injection well, at an unorthodox location in the Caprock-Queen Pool at a point 1325 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the East line of Section 18, Township 15 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico.

(2) That the portion of Order No. R-1729 authorizing the location of applicant's Well No. 1-18 at a point 1315 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the East line of said Section 18 is hereby superseded.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman



E. S. WALKER, Member



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

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