

*Entered August 21, 1961  
A.L.P.*

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. 2340  
Order No. R-2039

APPLICATION OF PAN AMERICAN  
PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AN  
UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on July 19, 1961, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz, 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 26th day of July, 1961, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Utz, 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, Pan American Petroleum Corporation, seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location adjacent to the Red Lake-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool for its Malco "M" Well No. 1, to be located 2310 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the East line of Section 4, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the proposed location is sought in order to maintain the spacing pattern in the Empire-Abo Pool in the event the subject well is dually completed in said pool.
- (4) That approval of the subject application will neither cause waste nor impair correlative rights.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Pan American Petroleum Corporation, is hereby authorized to locate its Malco "M" Well No. 1 at an unorthodox gas well location adjacent to the Red Lake-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool 2310 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the East line of Section 4, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-above 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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