

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. 496  
Order No. R-287

THE APPLICATION OF J. GLENN TURNER  
FOR AN ORDER GRANTING AN EXCEPTION  
TO ORDER NO. 799, (AS AMENDED BY ORDER  
NO. R-110), TO PERMIT THE DRILLING OF A  
WELL TO TEST THE MESAVERDE FORMATION  
ON A DRILLING UNIT OF 230.24 ACRES, MORE  
OR LESS, SAID DRILLING UNIT EMBRACING  
LOTS 1, 2, 3, AND 4, AND W/2 E/2, SECTION  
36, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 6 WEST,  
NMPM, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on March 17, 1953, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 18th day of March, 1953, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the records and the testimony adduced, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That applicant is the owner of an oil and gas lease covering the following described land in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico:

Township 30 North, Range 6 West, NMPM  
Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, and the W/2 E/2  
of Section 36.

containing 230.24 acres of land, more or less.

(3) That under the provisions of Order No. 799, as amended by Order No. R-110, the Commission provided that all wells drilled in the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool shall be located on a designated drilling unit of 320 acres, said drilling unit being in the form of a rectangle and being the north half, south half, east half or west half of a section.

(4) That the east half of Section 36, Township 30 North, Range 6 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, is an abnormal half-section due to an adjustment in governmental land surveys.

(5) That there is no opportunity afforded the applicant to communitize other acreage in the area with the above described acreage.

(6) That approval of this unorthodox drilling unit is in the interest of conservation, will prevent waste and will protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the application of J. Glenn Turner for approval of an unorthodox drilling unit be, and the same hereby is approved.

(2) That the unorthodox drilling unit shall comprise the following described acreage in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, in the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool:

Township 30 North, Range 6 West, NMPM  
Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, and the W/2 E/2 of  
Section 36.

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

R. R. SPURRIER, Secretary

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