

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. 520
ORDER NO. R-289

THE APPLICATION OF CULBERTSON
AND IRWIN, INC. (AMENDED TO INCLUDE
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PETROLEUM
CORPORATION AS A JOINT AND CO-APPLICANT)
FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZED THE LOCATION
UNORTHODOX TO RULE 104 OF VOSBURG NO. 2
WELL IN THE LANGLIE-MATTIX POOL LOCATED
IN THE SE/4 SE/4, SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP
25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM, LEA 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 of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 27th day of March, 1953, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony adduced and the exhibits received at said hearing, 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 pursuant to an oral motion made, leave was given by the Commission to amend the application to show Southern California Petroleum Corporation, a California corporation, as joining in the application as a co-applicant with Culbertson & Irwin, Inc.
3. That Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., was the owner of Vosburg No. 2 and an oil and gas lease covering the SE/4 SE/4, Section 18, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, New Mexico; that such property is under a contract of sale to Southern California Petroleum Corporation, the co-applicant.
4. That there is presently located on the said tract the Vosburg No. 2, a producing well in the Langlie-Mattix Pool.
5. That the applicant Southern California Petroleum Corporation has been the operator of the Vosburg No. 2.
6. That the applicants have always believed, and in good faith, that the Vosburg No. 2 was orthodox as to location and in conformity with Rule 104 of the Commission.
7. That through an unintentional error in surveying, unknown until just recently to the applicants, said location of the Vosburg No. 2 is in fact located 295 feet from the south and 991.4 feet from the east lines of said Section 18.
8. That such unintentional and previously unknown error in surveying has just recently been brought to the attention and knowledge of the applicants.

9. That the unorthodox location is not adverse to the interests of conservation and prevention of waste, and will not affect the correlative rights of any other oil and gas lease owners of any offset operator, royalty owners or lease owners owning or holding oil and gas leases or interests therein embracing lands contiguous to the land described herein.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the application of Culbertson & Irwin, Inc., as amended during the course of the hearing to add Southern California Petroleum Corporation as a co-applicant, for an order authorizing and approving the location of the Vosburg No. 2 well, located in the SW/4 SE/4 SE/4 of Section 18, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, New Mexico 295 feet from the south and 991.4 feet from the east lines of said Section 18, be and the same hereby is approved.

2. That the unorthodox location herein approved shall not prevent the applicants from producing from the Vosburg No. 2, the top unit allowable as fixed by the Commission for the Langlie-Mattix Pool.

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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