

*Entered December 3, 1965
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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. 3335
Order No. R-3010

APPLICATION OF MONSANTO COMPANY
FOR AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION, LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on November 23, 1965, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 3rd day of December, 1965, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, 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, Monsanto Company, seeks an exception to the Special Rules and Regulations for the West Kemnitz-Lower Wolfcamp Pool to drill its N. E. Maljamar Well No. 2 at an unorthodox location 1200 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 32, Township 16 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That a well drilled at the proposed location should result in greater ultimate recovery of oil than a well drilled at a standard location in the SE/4 SE/4 of said Section 32.

(4) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the oil in the West Kemnitz-Lower Wolfcamp Pool, will

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prevent the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

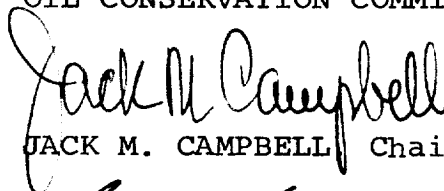
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Monsanto Company, is hereby granted an exception to the well location requirements of the Special Rules and Regulations governing the West Kemnitz-Lower Wolfcamp Pool and is hereby authorized to drill its N. E. Maljamar Well No. 2 at an unorthodox location 1200 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 32, Township 16 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea 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 hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



JACK M. CAMPBELL Chairman



GUYTON B. HAYS, Member



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

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