

*Entered January 9, 1967*  
*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. 3510  
Order No. R-3172

APPLICATION OF UNITED STATES SMELTING  
REFINING AND MINING COMPANY FOR AN  
UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 4, 1967,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 9th day of January, 1967, 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, United States Smelting Refining and  
Mining Company, seeks approval of an unorthodox location for its  
Federal Well No. 2, located 760 feet from the South line and 2080  
feet from the West line of Section 11, Township 20 South, Range 34  
East, NMPM, Lea-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the subject well was drilled at the above-described  
non-standard location inadvertently.
- (4) That approval of the subject application will prevent  
waste and will not violate correlative rights.



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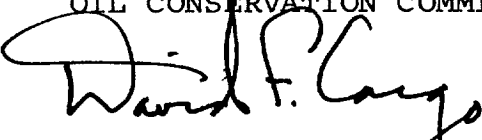
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That an unorthodox location is hereby approved for the United States Smelting Refining and Mining Company Federal Well No. 2, located 760 feet from the South line and 2080 feet from the West line of Section 11, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, 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



DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman



GUYTON B. HAYS, Member



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

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