

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. 605
ORDER NO. R-390

THE APPLICATION OF WILSON OIL
COMPANY FOR PERMISSION TO DRILL
A WELL AT AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION
25 FEET FROM THE WEST LINE OF
SECTION 18, AND 50 FEET SOUTH OF
THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 2, SECT. 18,
T. 21 S., R. 35 E. NMPM, WILSON POOL,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This case came on for hearing at 9 a. m., November 19, 1953, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 24th day of November, 1953, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony presented, exhibits received, and statements of interested parties, 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 in open hearing, and without protest, applicant moved to amend its petition to read as follows:

"Application for permission to drill a well at an unorthodox location 25 feet from the West line of Section 18 and 25 feet South of the North line of Lot 2, Section 18, Township 21 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Wilson Pool, Lea County, New Mexico."

and there being good cause shown for said amendment, and no protest thereto, and it appearing that said amendment did not enlarge the scope of the hearing or impair the rights of others, said amendment was allowed in open hearing.

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(3) That the well location as proposed in the petition, as amended, is near the center of a 160-acre tract held by applicant.

(4) That correlative rights of applicant will be protected by approval of such a location, and the correlative rights of others will not be impaired.

(5) That said well location will result in the prevention of waste, will result in the recovery of oil that would not otherwise be recovered, and is in the interests of conservation, the prevention of waste, and the protection of correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the application of the Wilson Oil Company for an unorthodox well location 25 feet from the West line of Sec. 18, and 25 feet South of the North line of Lot 2, Sec. 18, Township 21 South, Range 35 East, N. M. P. M., Wilson Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, be, and the same hereby is approved, and applicant, Wilson Oil Company is hereby authorized to drill a well at said location.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinafter written.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

E. S. WALKER, Member

R. R. SPURCKE, Member

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