

Entered August 9, 1971
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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. 4569
Order No. R-4177

APPLICATION OF BARBER OIL, INC.,
FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL
LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on July 14, 1971,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 9th day of August, 1971, 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, Barber Oil, Inc., is the operator
of the Russell (Yates) Waterflood Project in the Russell (Yates)
Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant seeks authority to drill a
producing oil well as an infill well in said waterflood project
at an unorthodox location 1326 feet from the South line and 5
feet from the West line of Section 13, Township 20 South, Range
28 East, NMPM, Russell (Yates) Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- (4) That the applicant further seeks authority to convert
the above-described well to a water injection well at such time
as injection through said well becomes necessary to complete
an efficient injection pattern.

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(5) That approval of the proposed location should increase the efficiency of the Russell (Yates) Waterflood Project and result in greater ultimate recovery of oil, thereby preventing waste.

(6) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the oil in the pool, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

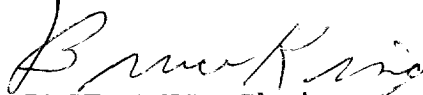
(1) That the applicant, Barber Oil, Inc., is hereby authorized to drill a producing oil well as an infill well in the Russell (Yates) Waterflood Project Area at an unorthodox location in the Russell (Yates) Pool 1326 feet from the South line and 5 feet from the West line of Section 13, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(2) That the Secretary-Director of the Commission is hereby authorized to approve the conversion to water injection of the above-described well whenever such conversion becomes necessary to complete an efficient injection pattern and that the showing of well response as required by Rule 701 E-5 shall not be necessary before obtaining such approval.

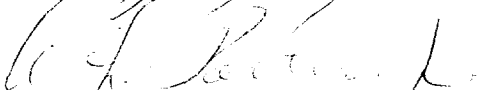
(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


BRUCE KING, Chairman


ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member


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

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