

*Entered December 9, 1971*  
*J. W.*

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. 4632  
Order No. R-4230

APPLICATION OF MOBIL OIL  
CORPORATION 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 December 1, 1971, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 9th day of December, 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, Mobil Oil Corporation, seeks authority to dedicate the W/2 of Section 14, Township 17 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, to its Bridges State Well No. 133, situate at an unorthodox location for said unit 1880 feet from the North line and 2150 feet from the West line of said Section 14, North Vacuum-Morrow Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That approval of the subject application will permit the development of two 320-acre standard gas proration units within the boundaries of said Section 14.

(4) That approval of the unorthodox location will not violate correlative rights and will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the North Vacuum-Morrow Gas Pool, will prevent the economic

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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.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That an unorthodox gas well location is hereby approved for the Mobil Oil Corporation's Bridges State Well No. 133 in the North Vacuum-Morrow Gas Pool at a location 1880 feet from the North line and 2150 feet from the West line of Section 14, Township 17 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(2) That the applicant, Mobil Oil Corporation, is hereby authorized to dedicate the W/2 of Section 14, Township 17 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, to the above-described Bridges State Well No. 133.

(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 hereinabove 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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