

Entered December 8, 1972
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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. 4870
Order No. R-4450

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

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on November 29, 1972, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 8th day of December, 1972, 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, Sun Oil Company, seeks authority to drill its proposed U. D. Sawyer Well No. 10 at an unorthodox location 986.1 feet from the South line and 1000.5 feet from the East line of Section 27, Township 9 South, Range 36 East, Crossroads Siluro-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That said location varies from a standard location by 8 1/2 feet and is situated more distant from acreage of offsetting operators than standard locations.

(4) That all operators having offsetting acreage in said pool have waived objection to the proposed location.

(5) That the SE/4 SE/4 of said Section 27 is to be dedicated to the well.

(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 subject pool, will 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 will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

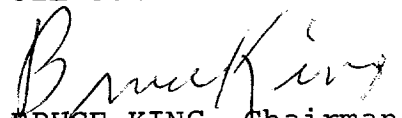
(1) That an unorthodox oil well location for the Devonian formation is hereby approved for the Sun Oil Company U. D. Sawyer Well No. 10, to be located 986.1 feet from the South line and 1000.5 feet from the East line of Section 27, Township 9 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Crossroads Siluro-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(2) That the SE/4 SE/4 of said Section 27 shall be dedicated to the above-described well.


(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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