

*Entered February 21, 1974*  
*R.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. 5168  
Order No. R-4733

APPLICATION OF SILVER MONUMENT  
MINERALS, INC., FOR AN UNORTHODOX  
OIL WELL LOCATION, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on February 13, 1974, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 21st day of February, 1974, 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, Silver Monument Minerals, Inc., seeks approval for an unorthodox oil well location for the San Andres formation for a well to be drilled 1315 feet from the South line and 1315 feet from the West line of Section 25, Township 7 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Chaveroo-San Andres Pool, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

(3) That the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 25 is to be dedicated to the well.

(4) That said unorthodox location is proposed to determine whether infill drilling in the subject pool may recover oil which would otherwise not be recovered.

(5) That no offset operator objected to the proposed unorthodox location.

(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 Chaveroo-San Andres pool 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 San Andres formation is hereby approved for a well to be drilled by applicant at a point 1315 feet from the South line and 1315 feet from the West line of Section 25, Township 7 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Chaveroo-San Andres Pool, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

(2) That the SW/4 SW/4 of said Section 25 shall be dedicated to the 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

I. R. TRUJILLO, Chairman

  
ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

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

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