

*Entered August 6, 1974*  
*A.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. 5285  
Order No. R-4834

APPLICATION OF TEXAS PACIFIC  
OIL COMPANY FOR AN UNORTHODOX  
GAS 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 24, 1974,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 6th day of August, 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, Texas Pacific Oil Company, seeks  
approval for the unorthodox gas well location of its Phantom  
Draw Unit Well No. 1 to be located at a point 800 feet from the  
South line and 1000 feet from the West line of Section 20,  
Township 26 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(3) That the W/2 of said Section 20 is to be dedicated to  
the well.

(4) That the unorthodox location is proposed in order to  
allow the well to encounter the Siluro-Devonian formation  
higher on the structure than would a well drilled at an ortho-  
dox location.

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

(6) That the approval of the subject application will  
prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells and otherwise prevent  
waste and protect correlative rights.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

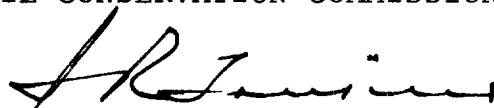
(1) That an unorthodox gas well location is hereby approved for the Texas Pacific Phantom Draw Unit Well NO. 1 which is 800 feet from the South line and 1000 feet from the West line of Section 20, Township 26 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(2) That the W/2 of Section 20 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 herein-above 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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