

Entered December 16, 1975

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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. 5591  
Order No. R-5134

APPLICATION OF AMOCO PRODUCTION 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 December 3, 1975, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 16th day of December, 1975, 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, Amoco Production Company, seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location 1980 feet from the South line and 1241 feet from the West line of Section 33, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, to test the Morrow formation, Grayburg-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the S/2 of said Section 33 is to be dedicated to the well.
- (4) That the unorthodox location is necessitated by topographical conditions at standard location for the proposed well.
- (5) That a well at said unorthodox location will better enable applicant to produce the gas underlying the proration unit.
- (6) That no offset operator objected to the proposed unorthodox location.
- (7) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the gas 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 gas well location for the Morrow formation is hereby approved for a well to be located at a point 1980 feet from the South line and 1241 feet from the West line of Section 33, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Grayburg-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(2) That the S/2 of said Section 33 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

  
PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman

  
EMERY C. ARNOLD, Member

  
JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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