

Entered July 27, 1976
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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. 5695
Order No. R-5242

APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM
CORPORATION FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL
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 21, 1976, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 27th day of July, 1976, 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, Yates Petroleum Corporation, seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location for its J Lazy J Well No. 13, to be drilled as the 5th well on the 40-acre tract, in the center of Unit G, of Section 22, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, to test the San Andres formation, Eagle Creek-San Andres Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- (3) That a well at said unorthodox location will better enable applicant to produce the oil underlying the proration unit.
- (4) That no offset operator objected to the proposed unorthodox location.
- (5) 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, 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 applicant's J Lazy J Well No. 13, to be drilled as the 5th well on the 40-acre tract, in the center of Unit G, of Section 22, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, Eagle Creek-San Andres Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

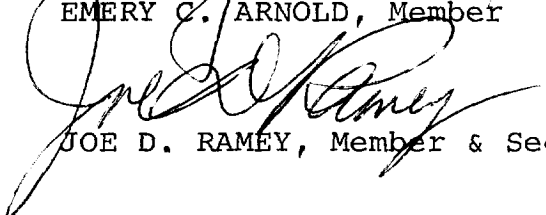
(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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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