

Entered June 8, 1977
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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. 5888
Order No. R-5437

APPLICATION OF DALPORT OIL CORPORATION
FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on May 25, 1977,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 8th day of June, 1977, 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, Dalport Oil Corporation, seeks
approval of an unorthodox gas well location for its A. L.
Christmas Well No. 3 to be drilled 330 feet from the South
line and 2310 feet from the East line of Section 25, Township
22 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County,
New Mexico.
- (3) That the SE/4 of said Section 25 is to be dedicated
to the well.
- (4) That a well at said unorthodox location will better
enable applicant to produce the gas underlying the proration unit.
- (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 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 is hereby approved for applicant's A. L. Christmas Well No. 3 to be drilled at a point 330 feet from the South line and 2310 feet from the East line of Section 25, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(2) That the SE/4 of said Section 25 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 B. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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