

Entered January 24, 1978  
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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. 6123  
Order No. R-5627

APPLICATION OF STEVENS OIL COMPANY  
FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION,  
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 18, 1978, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 24th day of January, 1978, 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, Stevens Oil Company, seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location 1650 feet from the South line and 330 feet from the East line of Section 35, Township 8 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Twin Lakes-San Andres Associated Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico.

(3) That the SE/4 of said Section 35 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 for the San Andres formation is hereby approved for the Stevens Oil Company O'Brien "F" Well No. 1 to be located at a point 1650 feet from the South line and 330 feet from the East line of Section 35, Township 8 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Twin Lakes-San Andres Associated Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico.

(2) That the SE/4 of said Section 35 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 herein-above 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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