# 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. 787 ORDER NO. R-564

THE APPLICATION OF STANOLIND OIL AND GAS COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION UNITS IN CERTAIN NARROW SECTIONS IN THE BLANCO-MESAVERDE GAS POOL, AND FOR APPROVAL OF UNORTHODOX LOCATIONS FOR TWO WELLS IN SAID SECTIONS:

APPLICANT IN THIS CASE SEEKS EXCEPTION TO PROVISIONS OF COMMISSION ORDERS R-110 AND R-397 TO PERMIT FORMATION OF THREE NON-STANDARD GAS DRILLING AND PRORATION UNITS IN THE BLANCO-MESAVERDE GAS POOL, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, THESE BEING NECESSITATED BY THE PHYSICAL IRREGULARITY OF TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, ON ITS WESTERN BOUNDARY.

#### ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on November 17, 1954, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this  $20^{th}$  day of December, 1954, the Commission, a quorum being present, having fully considered the application and the testimony adduced at the hearing, and being fully advised in the premises,

# FINDS:

(1) That due notice of the time and place of hearing and the purpose thereof having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this case and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That Sections 6 and 7 of Township 29 North, Range 9 West, are of less than normal size, containing approximately 540 acres each.

(3) That in order to provide a uniform spacing pattern in line with the 320-acre pattern previously established by the Commission, unorthodox drilling and proration units should be established in said sections as to wells drilled or hereafter drilled in the Blanco-Mesaverde Pool in this area.

Entered 12-22-54

(4) That unorthodox locations should be approved due to the irregularity of Sections 6 and 7, Township 29 North, Range 9 West.

-2-Order No. R-564

a degra con a managemente de la construcción de

~ · 7

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the application of Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, be, and the same hereby is, approved as follows:

(1) That the following described lands containing the acreage as outlined shall constitute drilling and proration units for the production of gas from the Blanco-Mesaverde Gas Pool:

containing 263 acres, more or less, to be known as the Houck Gas Unit;

(b) TOWNSHIP 29 North, RANGE 9 West, NMPM S/2 of Section 6; N/2 N/2 N/2 of Section 7

containing 342 acres, more or less, to be known as the Jaquez Gas Unit "C".

(c) TOWNSHIP 29 North, RANGE 9 West, NMPM S/2 N/2 N/2 Section 7; S/2 N/2 Section 7; N/2 S/2 Section 7

containing 351 acres, more or less, to be known as the Nye Gas Unit.

# IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

That unorthodox locations for two of the above-designated unorthodox drilling and proration units be and the same hereby are approved as follows:

(a) Jacquez Gas Unit "C": The projected well to be located 850' from the south line and 1750 feet from the east line of Section 6, Township 29 North, Range 9 West, NMPM; and

(b) Nye Gas Unit: The projected well to be located 1750' from the north line and 790' from the east line of Section 7, Township 29 North, Range 9 West, NMPM.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

Member

W. B. Macey W. B. MACEY, Member and Secretary

SEAL

ir

255

<sup>(</sup>a) TOWNSHIP 29 North, RANGE 9 West, NMPM  $\frac{1}{N/2}$  of Section 6