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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 6246  
Order No. R-5750

APPLICATION OF EXXON CORPORATION FOR  
AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION, EDDY  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on June 7, 1978,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 15th day of June, 1978, the Division Director,  
having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommenda-  
tions of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

- (1) That due public notice having been given as required  
by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the  
subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the applicant, Exxon Corporation, seeks approval  
of an unorthodox gas well location for a well to be drilled at  
a point 1880 feet from the South line and 825 feet from the West  
line of Section 30, Township 26 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, to  
test the Morrow and Silurian formations, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the S/2 of said Section 30 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 un-  
orthodox 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

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augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That an unorthodox gas well location for the Morrow and Silurian formations is hereby approved for Exxon Corporation for a well to be drilled at a point 1880 feet from the South line and 825 feet from the West line of Section 30, Township 26 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(2) That the S/2 of said Section 30 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 Division may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

  
JOE D. RAMEY  
Director

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