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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. 6531  
Order No. R-6003

APPLICATION OF GETTY OIL COMPANY  
FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION  
AND SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION, LEA  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on April 25, 1979, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 2nd day of May, 1979, the Division Director, 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 Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Getty Oil Company, seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location for its Baker B Well No. 6 510 feet from the South line and 510 feet from the West line of Section 10, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, to test the Blinebry formation, Blinebry Oil and Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That applicant further seeks to simultaneously dedicate the aforesaid Baker B Well No. 6 and its Baker B Well No. 15 located in Unit J of said Section 10, the current unit well, to an existing 240-acre non-standard proration unit.

(4) That a well at said unorthodox location will better enable applicant to produce the gas underlying the proration unit.

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(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.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That an unorthodox gas well location for the Blinebry formation is hereby approved for the Getty Oil Company Baker B Well No. 6 located at a point 510 feet from the South line and 510 feet from the West line of Section 10, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Blinebry Oil and Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(2) That approval is hereby given to simultaneously dedicate the aforesaid Baker B Well No. 6 and the Baker B Well No. 15 located in Unit J of said Section 10, the current unit well, to an existing 240-acre non-standard proration unit and to produce the unit allowable from either well in any proportion.

(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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