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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. 6903  
Order No. R-6381

APPLICATION OF HARVEY E. YATES  
COMPANY FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS  
WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on June 4, 1980,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 18th day of June, 1980, 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, Harvey E. Yates Company, seeks  
approval of an unorthodox gas well location 660 feet from the  
South line and 990 feet from the East line of Section 33,  
Township 13 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, to test the Pennsylvanian-  
Mississippian formations, Austin-Mississippian Area, Lea County,  
New Mexico.

(3) That the S/2 of said Section 33 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.

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(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:

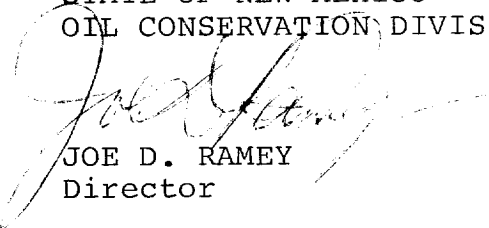
(1) That the application of Harvey E. Yates Company for an unorthodox gas well location for the Pennsylvanian-Mississippian formations is hereby approved for a well to be located at a point 660 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line of Section 33, Township 13 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Austin-Mississippian Area, Lea County, New Mexico.

(2) That the S/2 of said Section 33 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 herein-above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

  
JOE D. RAMEY  
Director

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