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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. 7217
Order No. R-6703

APPLICATION OF HARVEY E. YATES COMPANY
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 3, 1981, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 25th day of June, 1981, 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 for its Travis Ohio State Com Well No. 1 to be drilled 760 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 13, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, to test the Wolfcamp and Pennsylvanian formations, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(3) That the S/2 of said Section 13 is to be dedicated to the well.

(4) That a well at said unorthodox location is necessitated to enable applicant to drill at a standard Upper Pennsylvanian oil well location.

(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 an unorthodox gas well location for the Wolfcamp and Pennsylvanian formations is hereby approved for the Harvey E. Yates Company Travis Ohio State Com Well No. 1 to be located at a point 760 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 13, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(2) That the S/2 of said Section 13 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
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JOE D. RAMEY
Director

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