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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. 7618  
Order No. R-7041

APPLICATION OF DOYLE HARTMAN 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 July 21, 1982, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 28th day of July, 1982, 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, Doyle Hartman, seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location 1450 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 20, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the SE/4 of said Section 20 is to be simultaneously dedicated to said well and to applicant's State A-20 Well No. 1 located in Unit I, 2310 feet from the South line and 330 feet from the East line of said Section 20.

(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:

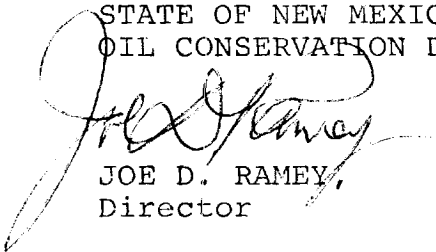
(1) That the application of Doyle Hartman for an unorthodox gas well location for the Eumont Gas Pool is hereby approved for a well to be located at a point 1450 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 20, Township 20 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(2) That the SE/4 of said Section 20 shall be simultaneously dedicated to the above-described well and to applicant's State A-20 Well No. 1 located in Unit I, 2310 feet from the South line and 330 feet from the East line of said Section 20.

(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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