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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. 7698
Order No. R-7109

APPLICATION OF JOEL B. BURR, JR.
FOR A NON-STANDARD PRORATION UNIT
AND AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION, SAN
JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on October 13, 1982, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 15th day of October, 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 already having received administrative approval of his proposed 120-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the N/2 NW/4 and SW/4 NW/4 of Section 29, Township 30 North, Range 12 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, now requests that that portion of this case relating to said non-standard unit be dismissed.
- (3) That the applicant seeks approval for an unorthodox location for a well to be drilled at a point 560 feet from the North line and 2440 feet from the West line of said Section 29, said well being projected to the Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool.
- (4) That said unorthodox location is necessitated by a proposed housing development in the area by San Juan Development Corporation.

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(5) That said San Juan Development Corporation as well as all offsetting oil and gas lease owners have waived objection to the proposed unorthodox location.

(6) That said proposed unorthodox location will not impair correlative rights nor cause waste and should be approved, and the non-standard proration unit portion of this case should be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That an unorthodox gas well location is hereby approved for Joel B. Burr, Jr., for a well to be drilled at a point 560 feet from the North line and 2440 feet from the West line of Section 29, Township 30 North, Range 12 West, NMPM, Fulcher Kutz-Pictured Cliffs Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(2) That a 120-acre non-standard gas spacing and proration unit comprising the N/2 NW/4 and SW/4 NW/4 of said Section 29 shall be dedicated to said well.

(3) That that portion of this case relating to the approval of the aforesaid non-standard proration unit is hereby dismissed.

(4) 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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