

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 5007
Order No. R-7820

APPLICATION OF BELCO PETROLEUM
CORPORATION FOR A DRILLING PERMIT
IN THE POTASH-OIL AREA, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on June 28 and August 7, 1973, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 20th day of February, 1985, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony presented and the exhibits received at said hearing, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

(1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) The applicant, Belco Petroleum Corporation, seeks authority to drill its proposed Felmont Federal Well No. 1 at a location 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 25, Township 20 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Potash-Oil Area, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) This matter was scheduled for hearing on June 28, 1973, was continued to a hearing on August 7, 1973, and was thereafter continued indefinitely.

(4) An excessive amount of time having elapsed with no subsequent request for setting a hearing date, this matter should be dismissed.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:


- (1) Commission Case No. 5007 is hereby dismissed.
- (2) Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-
above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

JIM BACA, Member


ED KELLEY, Member


R. L. STAMETS, Chairman and
Secretary

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