

*Filed May 29, 1957*  
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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

CASE NO. 1231  
Order No. R-989

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF THE IBEX COMPANY FOR AN  
UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION FOR  
ITS McELVAIN NO. 2 WELL IN THE  
NW/4 NE/4 OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP  
18 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM,  
E-K QUEEN POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW  
MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 10 o'clock a.m. on March 27, 1957, at Hobbs, New Mexico, before Warren W. Mankin, Examiner duly appointed by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1957, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Warren W. Mankin, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

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

(2) That the applicant is the owner of the NW/4 NE/4 of Section 30, Township 18 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant proposed to drill its McElvain No. 2 Well to the Queen formation of the E-K Queen Pool in the center of the above-described quarter-quarter section but that as a result of inadvertence in locating said well the same was drilled at a point one-half foot from the North line and 1978 feet from the East line of said Section 30.

(4) That the applicant is the owner of the SW/4 SE/4 of Section 19, Township 18 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, which quarter-quarter section offsets the said McElvain No. 2 Well to the North.

(5) That the royalty ownership under the NW/4 NE/4 of said Section 30 and the SW/4 SE/4 of said Section 19, is common, being the United States of America.

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(6) That approval of the unorthodox location on the said McElvain No. 2 Well will not cause waste nor impair the correlative rights of any other operator in the pool.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the application of the Ibex Company for approval of the unorthodox location of its McElvain No. 2 Well at a point one-half foot from the North line and 1978 feet from the East line of Section 30, Township 18 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, E-K Queen Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, be and the same is hereby approved, and that said well be granted the same allowable as it would receive if said well were an orthodox location.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman



MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member



A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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