

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

CASE NO. 304
ORDER NO. R-97

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
NELSON-MOORE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY,
A PARTNERSHIP, TO DRILL AN UNORTHODOX
LOCATION FOR A CARBON DIOXIDE (CO²) WELL
170 FEET EAST OF THE WEST LINE AND 170 FEET
NORTH OF THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SW/4 SE/4
SECTION 33, T. 30 N, R. 29 E, N. M. P. M., UNION
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at Santa Fe, New Mexico, at 10:00 a. m. on August 21, 1951, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," upon the petition of Nelson-Moore Development Company, a partnership, for permission to drill a carbon dioxide (CO₂) well upon an unorthodox location on lands in Union County.

NOW, on this 29th day of September, 1951, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered all of the testimony adduced and exhibits received at said hearing 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 cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the Colorado and Southern Railroad right-of-way and certain long-distance telephone lines bisect the land herein involved in such manner as to render drilling at an orthodox location impossible or extremely hazardous.

(3) That location of a well 170 feet east of the west line and 170 feet north of the south line of the SW/4 SE/4 section 33, Township 30 North, Range 29 East, NMPM., is reasonable, and will not interfere with correlative rights, and

There appearing no objections thereto,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: That Nelson-Moore Development Company, a partnership, be permitted to drill a well 170 feet east of the west boundary and 170 feet north of the south boundary of the SW/4 SE/4 section 33, township 30 North, range 29 East, NMPM.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 20th day of September, 1951.

Signed: Edwin L. Mechem, Chairman; Guy Shepard, Member; R. R. Spurrier, Secy.