

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. 5517  
Order No. R-5077

APPLICATION OF PETRO LEWIS  
CORPORATION FOR AN UNORTHODOX  
OIL WELL LOCATION, SANDOVAL  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.



ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on July 30, 1975, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 12th day of August, 1975, the Commission, a quorum being present, 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 Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Petro Lewis Corporation, seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well to be drilled 1335 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 22, Township 19 North, Range 3 West, NMPM, Southwest Media-Entrada Oil Pool, Sandoval County, New Mexico.

(3) That the S/2 NE/4, NW/4 NE/4 and the S/2 NE/4 NE/4 of said Section 22 is to be dedicated to the well.

(4) That no offset operator objected to the proposed unorthodox location.

(5) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the oil 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 an unorthodox location is hereby approved for an oil well to be drilled at a point 1335 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 22, Township 19 North, Range 3 West, NMPM, Southwest Media-Entrada Oil Pool, Sandoval County, New Mexico.

(2) That the S/2 NE/4, NW/4 NE/4 and the S/2 NE/4 NE/4 of said Section 22 shall be dedicated to the above-described well.

(3) That 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 hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
PHIL R. LUCERO, Member

  
JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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