

*Entered May 6 1960*  
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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 NEW MEXICO FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE No. 1953  
Order No. R-1658

APPLICATION OF KEOHANE, SAUNDERS,  
WELCH AND IVERSON FOR APPROVAL OF  
AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION  
IN THE SHUGART POOL, EDDY COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on April 27, 1960, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz, examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 9th day of May, 1960, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Utz, 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 is the owner and operator of the Hinkle-Federal Well No. 7-B, located 330 feet from the South line and 2329 feet from the East line of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(3) That while drilling an oil well on a standard location for this 40-acre tract, the applicant lost tools in the hole and was unable to skid the rig to the North or East.

(4) That approval of the subject application will neither impair correlative rights nor cause waste inasmuch as the applicant is crowding its own acreage only.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That an unorthodox oil well location for the applicant's Hinkle-Federal Well No. 7-B in the Shugart Pool at a point

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330 feet from the South line and 2329 feet from the East line of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, be and the same is hereby approved.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
JOHN BURROUGHS, Chairman

  
MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

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

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