

*Entered November 22, 1963
R.H.P.*

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. 2883
Order No. R-2575

APPLICATION OF PAN AMERICAN PETROLEUM
CORPORATION FOR AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on August 21, 1963, and on September 25, 1963, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, 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 3rd day of October, 1963, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, 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, Pan American Petroleum Corporation, seeks an exception to the Special Rules and Regulations governing the Fowler-Blinebry Oil Pool to drill its South Mattix Unit Well No. 16 at an unorthodox location 990 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the East line of Section 15, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant proposes to triply complete the subject well at a standard location in the Fowler-Tubb Gas Pool and Fowler-Paddock Gas Pool, and an unorthodox location in the Fowler-Blinebry Oil Pool; that due to the differences in well location requirements in the three pools it is impossible to drill one well at a standard location in all three pools.
- (4) That approval of the application will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

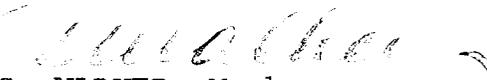
(1) That the applicant, Pan American Petroleum Corporation, is hereby granted an exception to the well location requirements of the Special Rules and Regulations governing the Fowler-Blinebry Oil Pool and is hereby authorized to drill its South Mattix Unit Well No. 16 at an unorthodox location in said pool 990 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the East line of Section 15, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

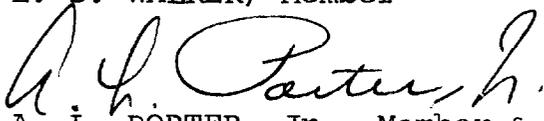
(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


JACK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman


E. S. WALKER, Member


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

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