

*Continued (August 9, 1971)*  
*C.S.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. 4569  
Order No. R-4177

APPLICATION OF BARBER OIL, INC.,  
FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL  
LOCATION, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on July 14, 1971, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 9th day of August, 1971, 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, Barber Oil, Inc., is the operator of the Russell (Yates) Waterflood Project in the Russell (Yates) Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant seeks authority to drill a producing oil well as an infill well in said waterflood project at an unorthodox location 1326 feet from the South line and 5 feet from the West line of Section 13, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Russell (Yates) Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- (4) That the applicant further seeks authority to convert the above-described well to a water injection well at such time as injection through said well becomes necessary to complete an efficient injection pattern.

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(5) That approval of the proposed location should increase the efficiency of the Russell (Yates) Waterflood Project and result in greater ultimate recovery of oil, thereby preventing waste.

(6) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the oil in the pool, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

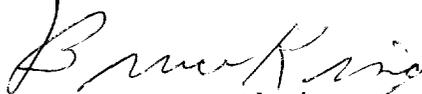
(1) That the applicant, Barber Oil, Inc., is hereby authorized to drill a producing oil well as an infill well in the Russell (Yates) Waterflood Project Area at an unorthodox location in the Russell (Yates) Pool 1326 feet from the South line and 5 feet from the West line of Section 13, Township 20 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(2) That the Secretary-Director of the Commission is hereby authorized to approve the conversion to water injection of the above-described well whenever such conversion becomes necessary to complete an efficient injection pattern and that the showing of well response as required by Rule 701 E-5 shall not be necessary before obtaining such approval.

(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 herein-above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
BRUCE KING, Chairman

  
ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

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

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