

*Entered August 7, 1972*  
*R. S.*

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. 4753  
Order No. R-4352

APPLICATION OF ROGER C. HANKS  
FOR A NON-STANDARD PRORATION  
UNIT, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on July 26, 1972, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 7th day of August, 1972, 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, Roger C. Hanks, is the owner of a lease or leases comprising, among other lands, the NW/4 SW/4 and the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 29, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant seeks approval of an 80-acre non-standard oil proration unit in the East Shoe Bar-Devonian Pool comprising the above-described acreage to be dedicated to a well to be drilled 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of said Section 29.

(4) That approximately 80% of the non-standard oil proration unit requested by the applicant may reasonably be presumed to be productive of oil from the East Shoe Bar-Devonian Pool and can be efficiently and economically drained and developed by the aforesaid well.

(5) That approval of the 80-acre non-standard oil proration unit as requested by the applicant will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the oil in

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the East Shoe Bar-Devonian Pool, will prevent the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, will avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights, provided the subject well receives no more than 80% of a standard allowable for the pool.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That an 80-acre non-standard oil proration unit in the East Shoe Bar-Devonian Pool comprising the NW/4 SW/4 and the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 29, Township 16 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, is hereby established and dedicated to a well to be drilled 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of said Section 29.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the subject well shall receive no more than 80% of a standard allowable for the subject pool.

(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

  
BRUCE KING, Chairman

  
ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

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

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