

Entered March 6, 1974  
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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. 5175  
Order No. R-4737

APPLICATION OF FLAG-REDFERN OIL  
COMPANY FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL  
LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on February 27, 1974, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 6th day of March, 1974, 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, Flag-Redfern Oil Company, seeks, as an exception to the West Sawyer-San Andres Special Pool Rules, authority to drill an oil well at an unorthodox location 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 23, Township 9 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That said unorthodox location is proposed in order to avoid an excessive water cut which might occur at a standard location.

(4) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the oil in the West Sawyer-San Andres Pool and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That an exception to the West Sawyer-San Andres Special Pool Rules is hereby granted authorizing applicant to drill an oil well at an unorthodox location 1980 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 23, Township 9 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

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(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

  
I. R. TRUJILLO, Chairman

  
ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

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

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