

Entered July 22, 1975
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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. 5530
Order No. R-5052-A

APPLICATION OF CITIES SERVICE OIL
COMPANY FOR THE AMENDMENT OF ORDER
NO. R-5052, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on July 16, 1975, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 22nd day of July, 1975, 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, Cities Service Oil Company, seeks the amendment of Order No. R-5052, dated June 17, 1975, which order pooled all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the SE/4 of Section 30, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, and in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the E/2 of said Section 30, to be dedicated to a well drilled at an orthodox location for both formations.

(3) That applicant proposes the amendment of said order to provide for an unorthodox location for said well at a point 1980 feet from the South line and 2190 feet from the East line of said Section 30.

(4) That a well at said unorthodox location will better enable applicant to produce the oil and/or gas underlying the aforesaid proration units.

(5) That no offset operator objected to the proposed unorthodox location.

(6) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the oil and/or gas in the subject pools, will prevent the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells,

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avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights, and said Order No. R-5052 should be so amended.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Order (1) of Commission Order No. R-5052 is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

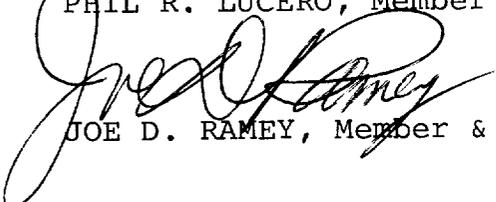
"(1) That all mineral interests, whatever they may be, in the Wolfcamp formation underlying the SE/4 of Section 30, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, and in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the E/2 of said Section 30, Eddy County, New Mexico, are hereby pooled to form a standard 160-acre Wolfcamp gas spacing and proration unit and a standard 320-acre Pennsylvanian gas spacing and proration unit to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location for both formations hereby approved at a point 1980 feet from the South line and 2190 feet from the East line of said Section 30."

(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


PHIL R. LUCERO, Member


JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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Entered November 19, 1968
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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. 3927
Order No. R-3572

APPLICATION OF GULF OIL CORPORATION
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 November 12, 1968, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 19th day of November, 1968, 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, Gulf Oil Corporation, is the operator of the West Pearl Queen Unit Waterflood Project in the Pearl-Queen Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant seeks authority to drill an oil producing well as an infill well in said waterflood project at an unorthodox location 5 feet from the North line and 1315 feet from the West line of Section 33, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(4) That approval of the proposed location should increase the efficiency of the West Pearl Queen Unit Waterflood Project and result in greater ultimate recovery of oil, thereby preventing waste.

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(5) 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:

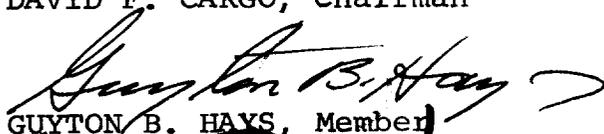
(1) That the applicant, Gulf Oil Corporation, is hereby authorized to drill a producing oil well as an infill well in the West Pearl Queen Unit Waterflood Project Area at an unorthodox location in the Pearl-Queen Pool 5 feet from the North line and 1315 feet from the West line of Section 33, Township 19 South, Range 35 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

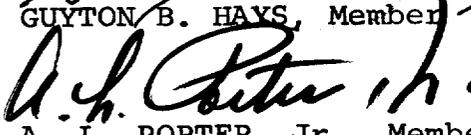
(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

DAVID E. CARGO, Chairman


GUYTON B. HAYS, Member


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

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