

Entered December 16, 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. 5593
Order No. R-5135

APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION, EDDY
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on December 3, 1975, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 16th day of December, 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, Yates Petroleum Corporation, seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location for its Caffell FD Well No. 1 to be drilled at a point 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, to test the Pennsylvanian formation, Kennedy Farms Field, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the E/2 of said Section 15 is to be dedicated to the well.
- (4) That a well at said unorthodox location will better enable applicant to produce the gas underlying the proration unit.
- (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 gas in the subject pool, will prevent the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That an unorthodox gas well location is hereby approved for applicant's Caffell FD Well No. 1 to be drilled at a point 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Kennedy Farms Field, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(2) That the E/2 of said Section 15 shall be dedicated to the above-described well.

(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



PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman


EMERY C. ARNOLD, Member


JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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