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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. 5828
Order No. R-5356

APPLICATION OF ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY
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 January 5, 1977,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 25th day of January, 1977, 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, Atlantic Richfield Company, seeks
approval of an unorthodox gas well location of its Robinson Gas
Com Well No. 1 to be drilled 1850 feet from the North line and
660 feet from the West line of Section 27, Township 17 South,
Range 29 East, NMPM, to test the Morrow formation, Grayburg-
Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(3) That the N/2 of said Section 27 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 appeared at the hearing to
oppose the proposed unorthodox location.

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(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.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That an unorthodox gas well location for the Morrow formation is hereby approved for applicant's Robinson Gas Com Well No. 1 to be drilled 1850 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 27, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Grayburg-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(2) That the N/2 of said Section 27 shall be dedicated to the above-described well.

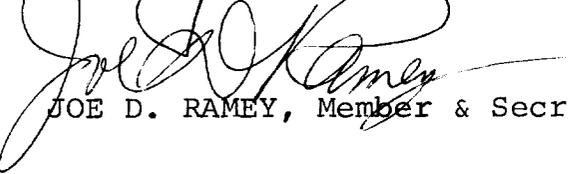
(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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