

Entered March 15, 1977
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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. 5875
Order No. R-5392

APPLICATION OF ATLANTIC RICHFIELD
COMPANY FOR AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION
AND SIMULTANEOUS DEDICATION, LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on March 9, 1977,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 15th day of March, 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
authority to simultaneously dedicate a previously approved 320-
acre non-standard Jalmat gas proration unit comprising the W/2
of Section 29, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Lea County,
New Mexico, to its William H. Harrison "A" WN Well No. 2
located in Unit D and William H. Harrison "D" WN Wells Nos. 1
and 6 in Units L and N, respectively, of said Section 29.

(3) That the applicant further seeks approval of an
unorthodox location for the aforesaid William H. Harrison "D"
WN Well No. 6 at a point 660 feet from the South line and 1980
feet from the West line of said Section 29.

(4) That said well was originally drilled at an orthodox
oil well location for the Langlie-Mattix Pool and is to be
recompleted as a gas well in the Jalmat Gas Pool.

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(5) That approval of said unorthodox location will eliminate the drilling of an unnecessary well.

(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 Jalmat Pool and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Atlantic Richfield Company, is hereby authorized to simultaneously dedicate a previously approved 320-acre non-standard Jalmat gas proration unit comprising the W/2 of Section 29, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to its William H. Harrison "A" WN Well No. 2 located in Unit D and William H. Harrison "D" WN Wells Nos. 1 and 6 in Units L and N, respectively, of said Section 29.

(2) That applicant is further granted approval of an unorthodox location for its William H. Harrison "D" WN Well No. 6 at a point 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line of said section.

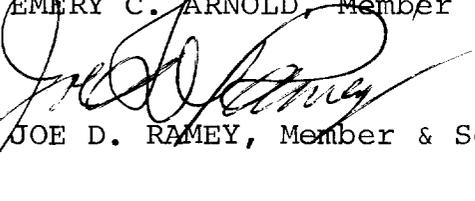
(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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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