

Entered June 8, 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. 5938  
Order No. R-5450

APPLICATION OF V-F PETROLEUM, INC.,  
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 May 25, 1977,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 8th day of June, 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, V-F Petroleum, Inc., seeks approval  
of an unorthodox oil well location for its Landreth State Well  
No. 1 to be drilled 330 feet from the South line and 1100 feet  
from the West line of Section 15, Township 10 South, Range 36  
East, NMPM, South Crossroads-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New  
Mexico.
- (3) That the S/2 SW/4 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 oil 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

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share of the oil 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 oil well location for the V-F Petroleum, Inc., Landreth State Well No. 1 is hereby approved, said well to be located at a point 330 feet from the South line and 1100 feet from the West line of Section 15, Township 10 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, South Crossroads-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(2) That the S/2 SW/4 of said Section 15 shall be dedicated to the above-described well.

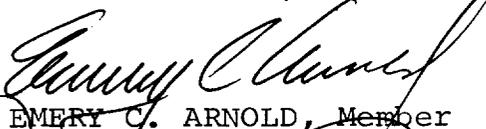
(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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