

Entered October 6, 1978



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 6334
Order No. R-5826

APPLICATION OF GRACE PETROLEUM
CORPORATION FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS
WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on September 27, 1978, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 6th day of October, 1978, the Division Director, 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 Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the applicant, Grace Petroleum Corporation, seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location for its New Mexico Federal "G" Well No. 1 to be drilled at a point 4650 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 6, Township 21 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, to test the Morrow formation, South Salt Lake-Morrow Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That Lots 9, 10, 15 and 16 and the SE/4 of said Section 6 are 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.

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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:

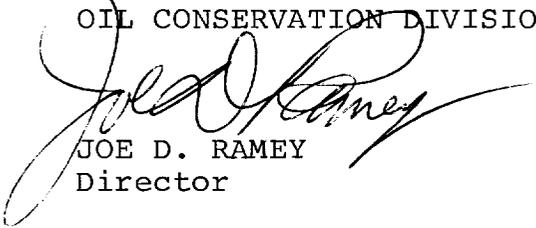
(1) That an unorthodox gas well location is hereby approved for the Grace Petroleum Corporation New Mexico Federal "G" Well No. 1 to be located at a point 4650 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 6, Township 21 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, South Salt Lake-Morrow Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(2) That Lots 9, 10, 15 and 16 and the SE/4 of said Section 6 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 Division may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-above designated.

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JOE D. RAMEY
Director

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