

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. 8694
Order No. R-8048

APPLICATION OF AMERIND OIL COMPANY
FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8 a.m. on September 11, 1985, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Gilbert P. Quintana.

NOW, on this 3rd day of October, 1985, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

(1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) The applicant, Amerind Oil Company, seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location 1650 feet from the North line and 1350 feet from the East line of Section 35, Township 14 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, to test the Pennsylvanian formation, High Plains-Permo Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) The NE/4 of said Section 35 is to be dedicated to the well.

(4) A well at said unorthodox location will better enable applicant to produce the oil underlying the proration unit.

(5) No offset operator objected to the proposed unorthodox location.

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(6) Approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the oil in the affected 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 THAT:

(1) The application of Amerind Oil Company for an unorthodox oil well location for the Pennsylvanian formation is hereby approved for a well to be located at a point 1650 feet from the North line and 1350 feet from the East line of Section 35, Township 14 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(2) The NE/4 of said Section 35 shall be dedicated to the above-described well.

(3) 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 hereinabove designated.

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R. L. STAMETS
Director

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