

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. 2303
Order No. R-2002

APPLICATION OF REDFERN & HERD, INC.
FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION
IN THE BASIN-DAKOTA GAS POOL, SAN
JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on June 7, 1961, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 16th day of June, 1961, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, 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, Redfern & Herd, Inc., is the owner and operator of the N/2 of Section 8, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(3) That except for the extreme northeast corner, all of the N/2 of said Section 8 is located on a mesa upon which the Farmington Municipal Airport is situated.

(4) That due to difficulties encountered in attempting to locate a well on or near this active airport, the applicant seeks permission to locate its Airport Well No. 1 at an unorthodox gas well location in the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool at a point 200 feet from the North line and 500 feet from the East line of said Section 8.

(5) That unless the subject well is directionally drilled to a standard bottom-hole location, any owner of offsetting acreage adversely affected by the unorthodox location may, at a hearing, request the Commission to take such action as may be reasonable and proper under Rule 104 (g) of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the applicant, Redfern & Herd, Inc., is hereby authorized to locate its Airport Well No. 1 at an unorthodox gas well location in the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool, at a point 200 feet from the North line and 500 feet from the East line of Section 8, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That the applicant shall cause a deviational and directional survey to be taken of the subject well to determine the location of the bottom of the hole.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That unless the well is directionally drilled to a standard bottom-hole location, any owner offsetting acreage adversely affected by said unorthodox location may, at a hearing, request the Commission to take such action as may be reasonable and proper under Rule 104 (g) of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

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

EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

E. S. WALKER, Member

A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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