

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION OF THE STATE  
OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED  
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE  
PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

THE APPLICATION OF TWO STATES OIL  
COMPANY TO HAVE A CLOSER SPACING  
THAN IS AT PRESENT PROVIDED BY THE  
RULES OF THE COMMISSION, UPON THE  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$  OF THE SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SECTION 21, TOWN-  
SHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, N.M.  
P.M., WHICH SAID LOCATION IS 1090  
FEET WEST FROM THE EAST LINE OF  
SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE  
38 EAST, N.M.P.M., AND 230 FEET NORTH  
OF THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 21,  
NECESSITATED BY REASON OF THE RIGHTS  
OF WAY OF TEXAS & NEW MEXICO RAILROAD  
AND STATE HIGHWAY NO. 18.

CASE NO. 9

ORDER NO. 83

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9:00 A. M. on the  
5th day of October, 1937, in the office of the Oil Conservation  
Commission at the State Capitol, Santa Fe, New Mexico, upon  
the call of the Commission in the above designated matter.

NOW, on this 5th day of October, 1937, the Commission  
having before it for consideration the evidence adduced at  
the hearing in said case and being fully advised in the premises,  
now therefore, FINDS:

1.

That the rights of way of Texas & New Mexico Railroad  
and State Highway No. 18, cut diagonally across the Southwest  
Quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of  
Section 21, Township 18 South, Range 38 East.

2.

That such rights of way are surface conditions,  
rendering it impracticable for location in compliance with

the existing rule.

3.

That the location granted hereinbelow will create neither waste nor hazards conducive to waste.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Two States Oil Company, the applicant herein, be allowed to locate its well 1090 feet West of the East line of Section 21, Township 18 South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M., and 230 feet North of the South line of said section, which irregular location is granted with the following understanding:

That if in the future the spacing rules governing the Lea County field and this particular area are changed so that one or more additional wells could be drilled to a forty-acre tract, then the offsets to this location in the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 21, and the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 28, and the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 28, Township 18 South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M., be spaced at the same distances as are set out in this location.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Clyde Tingley, Governor  
Chairman

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Frank Worden, Commissioner  
of Public Lands  
Secretary

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G. D. Macy, State Geologist