

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

CASE NO. 119

ORDER NO. 701

THE APPLICATION OF G. H. STAPES,  
J. D. THOMAS, CARPER DRILLING  
COMPANY, INCORPORATED, AND TEXAS  
TRADING COMPANY FOR AN ORDER OF  
APPROVAL OF AN UNCONVENTIONAL SPACING  
AND PRORATION PLAN COVERING AND  
INCLUDING SECTIONS 28, 33, and 34,  
TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST,  
N.M.P.M., WITHIN THE SQUARE LAKE  
FIELD, SNEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 10:00 o'clock A.M.,  
February 17, 1948, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, Before the Oil  
Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to  
as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 9th day of April, 1948, the Commission  
having before it for consideration the testimony adduced at  
the hearing of said case and being fully advised in the premises;

FINDS:

1. That due public notice having been given as  
provided by law, the Commission has jurisdiction hereof;
2. That the entire area involved in the application  
is Federal acreage, and the United States Geological Survey,  
through its Oil and Gas Supervisor, has approved the proposed  
spacing and proration plan.
3. That the spacing plan, plat of which was submitted  
with the application, provides for Sections 28, 33, and 34,

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Township 16 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., in the Square Lake Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be divided into twenty-four tracts of 80 acres each, with primary, or locations to be drilled first, 330 feet from the west lines and 1370 feet from the north lines of the respective tracts, and secondary or optional locations 330 feet from the east lines, and 1370 feet from the north lines of each tract, and which plan would result in some convenience to the operators and afford an opportunity for greater recovery of oil and gas in the Square Lake Pool.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the applicants herein are hereby authorized to, for spacing and proration purposes, and in full compliance with all applicable rules of the Commission, to divide Sections 28, 33, and 34, Township 16 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M. in the Square Lake Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, into 80-acre tracts as per application and plat thereto attached, PROVIDED, that primary locations for wells or locations to be drilled first shall be located 330 feet from the west lines and 1370 feet from the north lines of the respective 80-acre tracts, and the secondary or optional locations shall be 330 feet from the east lines and 1370 feet from the north lines of the said tracts respectively;

PROVIDED FURTHER, that if any one or all of the applicants herein desire or elect to drill upon a secondary location as hereinabove described, offset owners, the Commission, and the Oil and Gas Supervisor shall be notified; that such owners of offset acreage, or any uninterested parties, shall have ten days from date of receipt of such notice in which to protest to the Commission, which Commission, upon receipt of any proper protest shall call an immediate special hearing thereon and determine the matter. In case no timely protest is filed the applicants or any of them may proceed hereunder;

PROVIDED FURTHER, that the proration plan herein provided for covering Sections 28, 33, and 34 in Township 16 South, Range 30 East, within the Square Lake Pool shall after the entry of this order be based upon 80-acre units, provided that production from such tracts irrespective of the number or location of wells shall in no case exceed the allowable for two 40-acre tracts in the Square Lake Pool as now, or which may hereafter be, fixed therefor.

PROVIDED FURTHER, that in the development and production of the units as provided for herein, all rules and regulations of the Commission, applicable to the Square Lakes Pool shall be complied with, and applicants or any of them proposing to drill are required hereunder, to file copies of Federal location notices with the Commission for its information.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that jurisdiction of this case is hereby retained by the Commission for the purpose of issuing any further order or orders as may be necessary or desirable in the premises.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Chairman

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Member

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Secretary

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