

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF ROLAND RICH WOOLLEY FOR APPROVAL  
FOR AN OIL WELL TO BE DRILLED IN  
AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION

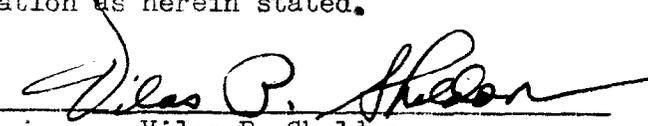
TO THE HONORABLE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

The petitioner, herein appearing by his representative, Vilas P. Sheldon of Artesia, New Mexico, hereby makes application for an order approving the drilling of an unorthodox location some 1345' from the West line and 1295' from the North line of Section 3, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, N. M. P. M., Eddy County, New Mexico; said location being closer to the boundary lines of the unit involved than is permitted by general rules and regulations, and in support thereof respectfully states as follows:

1. That said unorthodox location will be known as the Roland Rich Woolley Mc Intyre # 5, the royalty under such lease being held by the United States of America.
2. The royalty interests under the unorthodox location are identical to those of the three surrounding 40 acre tracts to which the said location is closer than an orthodox location.
3. That Roland Rich Woolley has previously drilled on the 160 acre lease involved, four oil wells, or one well on each 40 acre proration unit.
4. That well # 2 was drilled 660' from the north line and 1980' from the West line of Section 3, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., and was completed as an oil producer. That such well will be plugged and abandoned as it no longer is profitable to operate the well. It is proposed to drill the # 5 location, for which special permission is hereinabove requested, in the same 40 acre proration unit in which well # 2 is now located.
5. That the drilling of a well in the proposed location will promote the interests of conservation by adding to the ultimate oil recovery from the lease, and that a well in this location will recover oil which will not be recovered by wells now drilled.

In the consideration of the foregoing statements, your petitioner respectfully requests that the Commission give notice as required by the rules and regulations of the Commission; that a hearing on this matter be held; that the Petitioner be permitted to offer proof of the facts herein stated, and that the Commission make the following finding and order, to wit:

A. That the Commission execute an order authorizing your Petitioner to drill the unorthodox location as herein stated.

  
Vilas P. Sheldon  
Representative for Petitioner

*Sept. 27 1949*