

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 400  
ORDER NO. R-186

THE APPLICATION OF M. T. GRIER FOR AN  
ORDER GRANTING PERMISSION TO DRILL FIVE  
UNORTHODOX LOCATIONS ON HIS SANTA FE  
LEASE IN SECTIONS 20 AND 29 IN TOWNSHIP  
20 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM, IN THE  
RED MOUNTAIN POOL, MCKINLEY COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9:00 a. m. , August 19, 1952, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this *28* day of *August* 1952, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony adduced and the exhibits received at said hearing, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That M. T. Grier is the owner of an oil and gas lease covering the south half of Section 20, Township 20 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, and the north half of Section 29, Township 20 North, Range 9 West, NMPM.

(3) That heretofore there have been drilled on the lands leased to M. T. Grier a total of five wells; that each of the wells is drilled on an unorthodox pattern.

(4) That a greater ultimate recovery of oil will be obtained if the five unorthodox locations are drilled and that the drilling of the five unorthodox locations is in the interest of conservation and the prevention of waste and will not affect the correlative rights of any other lease owners owning or holding oil and gas leases embracing lands contiguous to the above-described land.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the application of M. T. Grier for permission to drill five unorthodox locations in the Red Mountain Pool, McKinley County, New Mexico, be and the same hereby is approved.

(2) That the numbers and the locations of the wells to be drilled by M. T. Grier are as follows:

Santa Fe, No. 6: Section 20, Township 20  
North, Range 9 West, NMPM, 165 feet from  
the south line and 1815 feet from the east line.

Santa Fe, No. 7: Section 20, Township 20  
North, Range 9 West, NMPM, 165 feet from  
the south line and 2145 feet from the east line.

Santa Fe, No. 8: Section 29, Township 20  
North, Range 9 West, NMPM, 165 feet from  
the north line and 1815 feet from the east line.

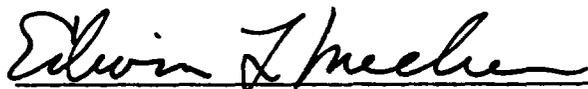
Santa Fe, No. 9: Section 29, Township 20  
North, Range 9 West, NMPM, 165 feet from  
the north line and 2145 feet from the east line.

Santa Fe, No. 10: Section 29, Township 20  
North, Range 9 West, NMPM, 165 feet from  
the north line and 1485 feet from the east line.

(3) That nothing contained in this order shall be construed as relieving M. T. Grier of the responsibility of complying with the rules and regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
EDWIN L. MECHEM, CHAIRMAN

  
GUY SHEPARD, MEMBER

  
R. R. SPURRIER, SECRETARY

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