

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:

CASE NO. 1285
Order No. R-1032

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF HARRY BASS DRILLING COMPANY
AND CHAMPLIN OIL AND REFINING
COMPANY AUTHORIZING DIRECTIONAL
DRILLING TO A PREDETERMINED POINT
IN THE ECHOL-DEVONIAN POOL, LEA
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on July 24, 1957, 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 14th day of August, 1957, 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 notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the applicants, Harry Bass Drilling Company and Champlin Oil and Refining Company, are the co-owners and co-operators of the State "A" Well No. 1 at a surface location of 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 32, Township 10 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. That the said State "A" Well No. 1 is presently completed in the Echol-Devonian Pool and is producing large quantities of water.
- (3) That the applicants propose to re-enter the said State "A" Well No. 1 for the purpose of plugging the well back to approximately 9,100 feet and there setting a whip stock and directionally drilling to the Devonian formation in an attempt to eliminate the water production from said well.
- (4) That approval of the subject application will not cause waste nor impair correlative rights.
- (5) That the applicants should not be permitted to bottom the said State "A" Well No. 1 closer than 330 feet from the boundaries of the SW/4 of the SE/4 of said Section 32.

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(6) That the applicants should be required to furnish the Commission with a deviational and directional survey, made by a reputable surveying company, upon completion of the well.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicants, Harry Bass Drilling Company and Champlin Oil and Refining Company, be and the same are hereby authorized to re-enter their State "A" Well No. 1 at a surface location of 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 32, Township 10 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, for the purpose of plugging said well back to approximately 9,100 feet and there setting a whip stock and directionally drilling said well to the Devonian formation within the boundaries of the SW/4 SE/4 of said Section 32.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That the said State "A" Well No. 1 shall not be bottomed closer than 330 feet from the boundaries of the SW/4 of the SE/4 of said Section 32.

(2) That the applicants shall furnish the Commission with a deviational and directional survey, made by a reputable well surveying company, upon completion of the well.

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

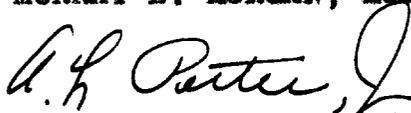
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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



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