

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 NO. 1573  
Order No. R-1379

THE APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN,  
INC. OIL WELL SERVICING FOR  
PERMISSION TO UTILIZE THE "SLIM  
HOLE" METHOD OF COMPLETION FOR A  
WELL IN THE SQUARE LAKE POOL,  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, USING  
2-7/8 INCH O.D. TUBING AS A  
SUBSTITUTE FOR CASING IN EXCEPTION  
TO RULE 107 OF THE COMMISSION RULES  
AND REGULATIONS.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on April 15, 1959, at Hobbs, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1959, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application and the evidence adduced and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

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

(2) That the applicant, Southwestern, Inc. Oil Well Servicing, proposes to utilize the "slim hole" method of completion for a well drilled to an approximate total depth of 2966 feet and located in the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 32, Township 16 South, Range 30 East, Square Lake Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, using 2-7/8 inch O.D. tubing as a substitute for casing in exception to Rule 107 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

(3) That the applicant anticipates that the proposed "slim hole" completion method for said well will result in a considerable economic saving.

(4) That it does not appear that utilizing the "slim hole" method of completion for said well will cause waste or impair correlative rights.

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(5) That the application should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Southwestern, Inc. Oil Well Servicing be and the same is hereby authorized to utilize the "blind hole" method of completion for a well located in the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 32, Township 16 South, Range 30 East, Square Lake Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, using 2-7/8 inch O.D. tubing as a substitute for casing.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*John Burroughs*  
JOHN BURROUGHS, Chairman

*Murray E. Morgan*  
MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

*A. L. Porter, Jr.*  
A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary



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