

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. 2340
Order No. R-2039

APPLICATION OF PAN AMERICAN
PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AN
UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on July 19, 1961, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz, 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 26th day of July, 1961, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Utz, 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, Pan American Petroleum Corporation, seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location adjacent to the Red Lake-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool for its Malco "M" Well No. 1, to be located 2310 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the East line of Section 4, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(3) That the proposed location is sought in order to maintain the spacing pattern in the Empire-Abo Pool in the event the subject well is dually completed in said pool.

(4) That approval of the subject application will neither cause waste nor impair correlative rights.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Pan American Petroleum Corporation, is hereby authorized to locate its Malco "M" Well No. 1 at an unorthodox gas well location adjacent to the Red Lake-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool 2310 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the East line of Section 4, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(2) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



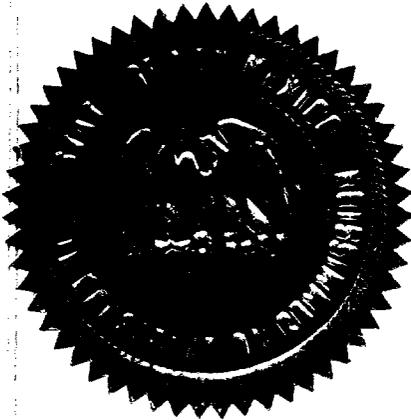
EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman



E. S. WALKER, Member



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



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GOVERNOR
EDWIN L. MECHEM
CHAIRMAN

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission



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E. S. JOHNNY WALKER
MEMBER

STATE GEOLOGIST
A. L. PORTER, JR.
SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

P. O. BOX 871
SANTA FE

July 26, 1961

Re: CASE NO. 2340

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APPLICANT:

Pan American Petroleum Corp.

Mr. Kirk Newman
Atwood & Malone
Box 867
Roswell, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are ⁽¹⁾two copies of the above-referenced Commission order recently entered in the subject case.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A. L. Porter, Jr.".

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

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Carbon copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC x
Artesia OCC x
Aztec OCC

OTHER Mr. Guy Buell