

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. 2414
Order No. R-2111

APPLICATION OF SOUTHWEST PRODUCTION
COMPANY FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL
LOCATION, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on October 25, 1961, 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 1st day of November, 1961, 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 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, Southwest Production Company, seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location in the Flora Vista-Mesaverde Pool for its Palmer Well No. 1, located 2360 feet from the South line and 830 feet from the West line of Section 26, Township 30 North, Range 12 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.
- (3) That said well is to serve as the unit well for a 160-acre gas unit comprising the SW/4 of said Section 26.
- (4) That said well, which was staked and drilled at a standard location with an objective in the Basin-Dakota Pool, was completed in the Mesaverde formation when production was obtained therein.
- (5) That the unorthodox location in the Flora Vista-Mesaverde Pool crowds only acreage owned by applicant.
- (6) 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, Southwest Production Company, is hereby authorized to complete its Palmer Well No. 1 at an unorthodox gas well location in the Flora Vista-Mesaverde Pool 2360 feet from the South line and 830 feet from the West line of Section 26, Township 30 North, Range 12 West, NMPM, San Juan 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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