

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. 2752
Order No. R-2442

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE COMMISSION UPON
ITS OWN MOTION TO ALLOW ALL INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR
AND PRESENT EVIDENCE TO DETERMINE THE PROPER LOCATION OF THE
SURVEY LINE DIVIDING SECTIONS 3, 10, 15, 22, 27, AND 34 FROM
SECTIONS 2, 11, 14, 23, 26, AND 35, RESPECTIVELY, TOWNSHIP
10 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND TO
CONSIDER APPROVAL OF NON-STANDARD LOCATIONS RESULTING FROM
SUCH DETERMINATION.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on
February 6, 1963, 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 6th day of March, 1963, 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 a discrepancy exists as to the proper location of
the survey line dividing sections 3, 10, 15, 22, 27, and 34 from
sections 2, 11, 14, 23, 26, and 35, respectively, Township 10
South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the Commission should determine the proper loca-
tion of said survey line in order to establish the correct loca-
tions of wells presently completed in this area, and in order to
provide a standard survey line to assure uniform well locations
in the future.

(4) That several surveys have been conducted by registered
land surveyors in attempting to determine the proper location of
the survey line in question.

(5) That all surveyors presenting testimony at the hearing agreed that the survey line dividing sections 3, 10, 15, 22, 27, and 34 from Sections 2, 11, 14, 23, 26, and 35, respectively, Township 10 south, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, should be established as follows:

Commencing at the standard GLO brass-cap corner marker at the southwest corner of Section 35, Township 10 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; thence due north a distance of five miles; thence north two degrees two minutes east to the standard GLO brass-cap corner marker at the northwest corner of Section 2, Township 10 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(6) That the Commission should adopt the survey line set out in Paragraph (5) above.

(7) That 11 wells will not comply with the well location requirements of the Commission Rules and Regulations upon adoption of the above-described survey line; that the 11 wells will then be located as follows:

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

OPERATOR	LEASE	WELL NO.	LOCATION	SECTION
Sunray DX	State "K"	1	2105 feet from the South line, 1604 feet from the West line	11
Cabeen	Sunray-State "K"	1	761 feet from the South line, 2957 feet from the West line	11
Cities Service	Lane L	1	651 feet from the North line, 1621 feet from the West line	14
Cities Service	State "BL"	1	2006 feet from the North line, 300 feet from the West line	14
Cities Service	State "AD"	3	366 feet from the South line, 991 feet from the East line	22
Cities Service	State "AD"	4	329 feet from the South line, 2315 feet from the East line	22

Socony Mobil	New Mexico "B"	2	331 feet from the North line, 994 feet from the East line	27
Socony Mobil	New Mexico "B"	3	334 feet from the North line, 2327 feet from the East line	27
Socony Mobil	New Mexico "B"	5	1982 feet from the North line, 1014 feet from the East line	27
Humble	NM state "AF"	1	2336 feet from the South line, 1922 feet from the East line	27
Humble	NM state "AF"	2	2335 feet from the South line, 1005 feet from the East line	27

(8) That all of the above wells were drilled in good faith with reliance upon reasonable surveys and that non-standard locations should be approved for all of the above wells.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the survey line for establishing well locations in sections 2, 3, 10, 11, 14, 15, 22, 23, 26, 27, 34, and 35, Township 10 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, shall be determined as follows:

Commencing at the standard GLO brass-cap corner marker at the southwest corner of Section 35, Township 10 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico; thence due north a distance of five miles; thence north two degrees two minutes east to the standard GLO brass-cap corner marker at the northwest corner of Section 2, Township 10 South, Range 32 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(2) That the non-standard locations set out below are hereby approved for the following-described wells:

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(3) That the Secretary-Director is hereby authorized to approve any other non-standard location in this area upon proper showing by the operator thereof that said well was drilled or was drilling on the date this order was entered, and that said non-standard location results from the determination of the survey line set forth in Paragraph (1) above.

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

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DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-
above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Jack M. Campbell
JACK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman

E. S. Walker
E. S. WALKER, Member

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



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