

December 26, 1985

Energy and Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Case 9810

Re: ARCO State No. 1-Y Well
Township 15 South, Range 36 East, NMPM
Section 5: SW/4 NW/4
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed for filing, please find three copies of the Application of Bliss Petroleum, Inc. for an Exception to the Special Rules and Regulations for the Dean Permo-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

We ask that this matter be set for hearing before an Examiner, and that we be furnished with a docket of said hearing.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

DICKERSON, FISK & VANDIVER


Chad Dickerson

CD:pvm
Enclosures

cc w/enclosure: Mr. Paul Bliss

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION :
OF BLISS PETROLEUM, INC. FOR AN :
EXCEPTION TO THE SPECIAL RULES :
AND REGULATIONS FOR THE DEAN :
PERMO-PENNSYLVANIAN POOL, LEA :
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO :

CASE NO. 5510

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Bliss Petroleum, Inc., by its attorneys, and in support hereof, respectfully states:

1. By Administrative Order NSL-2032 dated May 4, 1985, as amended July 22, 1985, the Division approved a non-standard location for the ARCO State No. 1-Y Well, to be located 930 feet from the west line and 2,310 feet from the north line of Section 35, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, N.M.P.M., with the SW/4 NW/4 of said Section 35 to be dedicated to the well.

2. The well was drilled and completed as a dry hole in the Devonian formation, and Applicant proposes to complete the well in the Dean Permo-Pennsylvanian Pool created by Order No. R-892 in Case No. 1102.

3. Applicant seeks an exception to the Special Rules and Regulations of the Dean Permo-Pennsylvanian Pool, to permit the completion of the ARCO State No. 1-Y Well on 40-acre spacing rather than on 80-acre spacing as required by such Special Rules and Regulations.

WHEREFORE, Applicant prays:

A. That the Division grant an exception to the Special Rules and Regulations of the Dean Permo-Pennsylvanian Pool, to permit Applicant to complete the ARCO State No. 1-Y Well on 40-acre spacing rather than 80-acre spacing as required by such rules and regulations, and to dedicate the SW/4 NW/4 Section 35, Township 15 South, Range 36 East, N.M.P.M., to such well.

B. And for such other and further relief as may be just in the premises.

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