

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 6567
Order No. R-6039

APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY
FOR AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION,
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on June 13, 1979, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 26th day of June, 1979, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

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

(2) That the applicant, Mewbourne Oil Company, seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location for its State 25 Com Well No. 1, to be drilled at a point 660 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the West line of Section 25, Township 14 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, to test the Pennsylvanian formation, Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico.

(3) That the S/2 of said Section 25 is to be used for the well.

(4) That a well at said unorthodox location will be able to enable applicant to produce the gas underlying the formation under

(5) That no offset operator objected to the proposed unorthodox location.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
JOE D. KAMEY
Director

above designated.

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

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

the above-described well.

(2) That the S/2 of said Section 25 shall be dedicated to

Pennsylvania Gas Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico.

Downship 14 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Buffalo Valley-

the South line and 1650 feet from the West line of Section 25,

State 25 Com Well No. 1 to be drilled at a point 660 feet from

Vanian formation is hereby approved for the Newbourne Oil Company

(1) That an unorthodox gas well location for the Pennsylv-

BY HIS HONORABLE ORDERED:

consecutive rights.

number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect

augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive

loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the

share of the gas in the subject pool, will prevent the economic

the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable

(6) That approval of the subject application will afford

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