

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

MAY 5 1981

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CASE NO. 7229
Order No. R-6671

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

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on April 22, 1981, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 30th day of April, 1981, 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, Yates Petroleum Corporation, seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location for its Sharp "QS" Com. Well No. 1 to be drilled 660 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 4, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, to test the Pennsylvanian formation, POW Field, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the S/2 of said Section 4 is to be dedicated to the well.
- (4) That a well at said unorthodox location will better enable applicant to produce the gas underlying the proration unit.
- (5) That no offset operator objected to the proposed unorthodox location.

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JOE D. RAMEY
Director

- DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-
above designated.
- (3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the
entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.
- (2) That the S/2 of said Section 4 shall be dedicated to
the above-described well.
- (1) That an unorthodox gas well location for the Pennsyl-
vanian formation is hereby approved for the Yates Petroleum
Corporation Sharp "Q5" Com. Well No. 1 to be located at a point
660 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of
Section 4, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, POW Field,
Eddy County, New Mexico.
- IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:
- (6) That approval of the subject application will afford
the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable
share of the gas in the subject pool, will prevent the economic
loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the
augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive
number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect
correlative rights.