BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 24.

ORDER NO. 322.

THE PETITION OF R. W. FAIR, BERT ASTON, CHARLES A. SCHEURICH, CARL A. HATCH, J. R. COLE, SIDNEY JOHNSON AND ANNA FRANKLIN, FOR A LOCATION FOR A WELL FOR OIL AND GAS IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NEESWY, SECTION 32, T. 17 S., R. 30 E., (LOCO HILLS), FOR STRUCTURAL REASONS, AT A POINT CLOSER TO THE BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID 40-ACRE TRACT THAN IS PERMITTED BY PRESENT RULES OF THE COMMISSION.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at nine o'clock A. M., December 12, 1940, at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

NOW, on the same said date, the Commission having before it for consideration the testimony adduced at the hearing of said case and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds:

FINDINGS

- 1. That notice by publication of the filing of the application herein, the time and the place of the hearing thereon, and the purpose of said hearing, have been regularly given in all respects as required by law, and the Commission has jurisdiction of the subject matter embraced in said petition and of the parties interested therein, and jurisdiction to issue and promulgate the hereinafter prescribed order.
- 2. That geological sub-surface structural conditions appear to be such within the NEESWE, Section 32, Township 17 South, Range 30 Rast, N.M.P.M., as to make a well location in accordance with existing rules of the Commission to be less likely to result in the production of oil in commercial quantities, and that it further

appears to the Commission that because of said structural conditions a well location one hundred fifteen (115) feet south of the north boundary line and one hundred fifteen (115) feet east of the west boundary line of said 40-acre tract is more likely to produce oil in commercial quantities. That none of the parties interested in the adjoining 40-acre units affected appeared and objected, but Mr. Bert Aston, for himself and other associated parties in interest in said adjoining 40-acre units affected, under oath waived the objection to the location sought by the Petitioners.

3. That said location petitioned for appears to be a reasonable and practicable location which will not create waste.

are hereby allowed to fix the well location petitioned for as follows:

At a point one hundred fifteen (115) feet south of the north boundary

line and one hundred fifteen (115) feet east of the west boundary

line of the NEISWI, Section 32, Township 17 South, Range 30 East,

N.M.P.H., subject to the usual administrative requirement of filing

in triplicate with the Commission a Notice of Intention to Drill

upon Form C-101, setting out the location herein granted.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Commissioner of Public Lands

State Geologist