

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:

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CASE NO. 7174

Order No. R-6607

APPLICATION OF JAKE L. HAMON
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 February 25, 1981, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 6th day of March, 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, Jake L. Hamon, seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location 660 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, to test the Morrow formation, South Carlsbad-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(3) That the S/2 of said Section 36 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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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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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 36 shall be dedicated
to the above-described well.

(1) That the application of Jake L. Hamon for an
unorthodox gas well location for the Morrow formation is
hereby approved for a well to be located at a point 660
feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line
of Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 26 East, NMPM,
South Carlsbad-Morrow Gas Pool, 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.

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