

CASE 6043: V-F PETROLEUM INC., FOR AN  
UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION, ROOSEVELT  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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Case Number

6043

Application

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BEFORE THE  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
12 October, 1977

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of V-F Petroleum Inc. for ) CASE  
an unorthodox oil well location, ) 6043  
Roosevelt County, New Mexico. )

BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

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VICTOR F. VASICIK

Direct Examination by Mr. Kellahin

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E X H I B I T S

Applicant Exhibit 1, Plat

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Applicant Exhibit 2, Structure Map

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1 MR. STAMETS: Call next Case 6043.

2 MS. TESCHENDORF: Case 6043. Application of V-F  
3 Petroleum Inc., for an unorthodox oil well location, Roosevelt  
4 County, New Mexico.

5 MR. STAMETS: Call for appearances.

6 MR. KELLAHIN: Tom Kellahin of Kellahin and Fox,  
7 appearing on behalf of the applicant, and I have one witness  
8 to be sworn.

9 (Witness sworn.)

10  
11 VICTOR F. VASICIK

12 being called as a witness and being duly sworn upon his oath,  
13 testified as follows, to-wit:

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15 DIRECT EXAMINATION

16 BY MR. KELLAHIN:

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18 Q Would you please state your name, by whom you're  
19 employed, and in what capacity?

20 A My name is Victor F. Vasicik and I'm presently  
21 co-owner of V-F Petroleum, Incorporated, Midland, Texas.

22 I represent them as a petroleum engineer.

23 Q Mr. Vasicik, have you previously testified before  
24 this Commission and had your qualifications as a petroleum  
25 engineer accepted and made a matter of record?

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1 A. Yes.

2 Q. And have you made a study of and are you familiar  
3 with the facts surrounding this particular application?

4 A. I have.

5 MR. KELLAHIN: If the Examiner please, are the  
6 witness' qualifications acceptable?

7 MR. STAMETS: They are.

8 Q. Mr. Vasicik, would you refer to what I have marked  
9 as Applicant Exhibit Number 1, and identify it?

10 A. This is a surveyor's plat which shows V-F Petroleum  
11 as operator where we propose to drill a well on the  
12 Lease in Section 29, Township 8, Range 38 East, Roosevelt  
13 County, New Mexico.

14 This well is located -- this location is located  
15 in the North Sawyer - Devonian Pool. This pool has one pro-  
16 ducer originally, which is the Tom Ingram Well to the south-  
17 east -- the southwest.

18 Q. Let's refer to Exhibit Number 2 and have you dis-  
19 cuss this Devonian structure plat.

20 A. This is a small structure from what we think  
21 covers very little area. Tom Ingram Well to the southwest  
22 had produced 262,000 barrels out of the Devonian before it  
23 started making a considerable amount of water, at which time  
24 it was plugged and abandoned.

25 We Propose to drill this location and we wish to

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1 drill an unorthodox location so that we can recover more oil  
2 than we would from a regular location.

3 Q Mr. Ingram is the operator of the offsetting loca-  
4 tion to the south?

5 A Is he the operator now?

6 Q Yes, sir.

7 A No. No, that -- we -- to the best of my ability,  
8 I think our records show that John Cox owns that and we're  
9 crowding John Cox's line and I discussed it with him and he  
10 said no problem.

11 Q Mr. Cox has been informed of your intent to offset  
12 him at an unorthodox location and he has indicated he would  
13 not object?

14 A Yes.

15 Q All right. Could you identify for the Examiner  
16 the other offsetting operators?

17 A I believe those are State leases. They're not  
18 leased. I mean either State or Federal.

19 Q And how about the location in Section 28?

20 A It's a fee lease.

21 Q It indicates a Federal lease operated by Belco.

22 A It's a Federal. Yeah, it's a Federal. Let's see,  
23 well, Belco is right next door. We don't show it as a Fed-  
24 eral lease on this, do we?

25 MR. KELLAHIN: If the Examiner please --

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1 A. (Interrupting) No, it's a -- it's a fee lease.  
2 It's a fee lease.

3 Q All right.

4 A. The second federal east of us is Federal,

5 Q Oh, that's what you're referring to, the section  
6 to the east.

7 A Yeah, that's a Federal lease.

8 Q All right, sir, would you summarize for the Exam-  
9 iner why you've chosen this particular location?

10 A We think that we can get from sub-surface control  
11 that we have the southeast, southwest and southeast, and west,  
12 that if the structure goes anywhere, it will have -- at least  
13 it needs to go to the northeast, and we chose this location  
14 because we think we can get somewhat higher to the Ingram  
15 Well and recover more oil that might be left in the reservoir.

16 Q What acreage would be dedicated to this well?

17 A It will be the south half of Section 29.

18 Q In your opinion, Mr. Vasicik, will a well at this  
19 particular location economically and efficiently drain the  
20 proposed drilling unit?

21 A Yes.

22 Q In your opinion will the location as proposed be  
23 in the best interests of conservation, the prevention of  
24 waste, and the protection of correlative rights?

25 A Yes. We think so.

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1 Q You indicated that there are no other wells in  
 2 this pool apart from the Ingram well?

3 A No, there are no others; they're all dry holes.

4 Q Were Exhibits 1 and 2 prepared by you directly or  
 5 under your direction and supervision?

6 A Yes.

7 MR. KELLAHIN: If the Examiner please, we move  
 8 the introduction of Exhibits 1 and 2.

9 MR. STAMETS: The exhibits will be admitted.

10 A Let me -- let me make a correction here. I said  
 11 the south half of Section 29. It's really -- it's really  
 12 only 80 acres that are going to be dedicated to this well.

13 Q And please describe for the record what that 80  
 14 acres tract will be.

15 A It will be the southeast corner of the southeast  
 16 of Section 29.

17 MR. STAMETS: So it would be the south half of the  
 18 southeast.

19 A South half of the southeast. Thank you very much.

20 MR. KELLAHIN: We have no further questions.

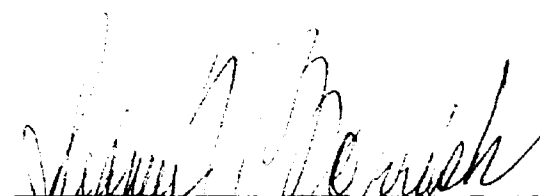
21 MR. STAMETS: Are there any questions of the wit-  
 22 ness? He may be excused.

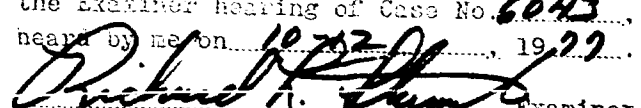
23 If there's nothing further, the case will be taken  
 24 under advisement.

25 (Hearing concluded.)

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Sidney F. Morrish, C.S.R.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
a complete record of the proceedings in  
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 6043  
heard by me on 10-12-22, 1922  
  
Richard H. [unclear], Examiner  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

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BEFORE THE  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
28 September, 1977

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of V-F Petroleum, Inc., ) CASE  
for an unorthodox oil well location, ) 6043  
Roosevelt County, New Mexico. )

BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

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MR. NUTTER: We'll call Case Number 6043.

MS. TESCHENDORF: Case 6043. Application of V-F Petroleum Inc., for an unorthodox oil well location, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

MR. KELLAHIN: Tom Kellahin of Kellahin and Fox, Santa Fe, New Mexico, appearing on behalf of the applicant.

We would request that this case be continued until the next Examiner Hearing on October the 12th.

MR. NUTTER: Case Number 6043 will be continued to the Examiner Hearing scheduled to be held at this same place at 9:00 o'clock a. m. October 12, 1977.

(Hearing concluded.)

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**LAND COMMISSIONER  
PHIL R. LUCERO  
November 7, 1977**

**STATE GEOLOGIST**  
**EMERY C. ARNOLD**

Re: CASE NO. 6043  
ORDER NO. R-5574

**Applicant:**

**V-F Petroleum, Inc.**

**Dear Sir:**

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Commission order recently entered in the subject case.

Yours very truly,

JOE D. RAMEY  
Director

**JDR/fd**

Copy of order also sent to:

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

CASE NO. 6043  
Order No. R-5574

APPLICATION OF V-F PETROLEUM INC.  
FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION,  
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on October 12, 1977, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 1st day of November, 1977, the Commission, a quorum being present, 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 Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the applicant, V-F Petroleum Inc., seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location 330 feet from the South line and 2310 feet from the East line of Section 29, Township 8 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, to test the Devonian formation, North Sawyer-Devonian Pool, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the S/2 SE/4 of said Section 29 is to be dedicated to the well.
- (4) That a well at said unorthodox location will better enable applicant to produce the oil underlying the proration unit.
- (5) That no offset operator objected to the proposed unorthodox location.
- (6) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the oil 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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Case No. 6043  
Order No. R-5574

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

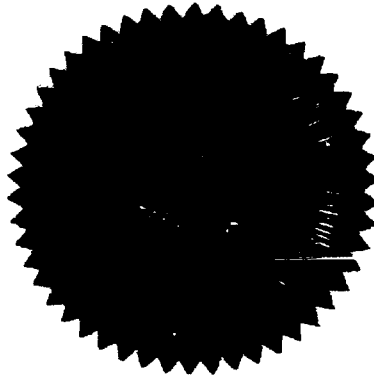
(1) That the application of V-F Petroleum, Inc., for an unorthodox oil well location for the Devonian formation is hereby approved for a well to be located at a point 330 feet from the South line and 2310 feet from the East line of Section 29, Township 8 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, North Sawyer-Devonian Pool, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

(2) That the S/2 SE/4 of said Section 29 shall be dedicated to the above-described well.

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

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman

  
EMERY C. ARNOLD, Member

  
JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Supervised by  
JULY 1, 1977

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the section.

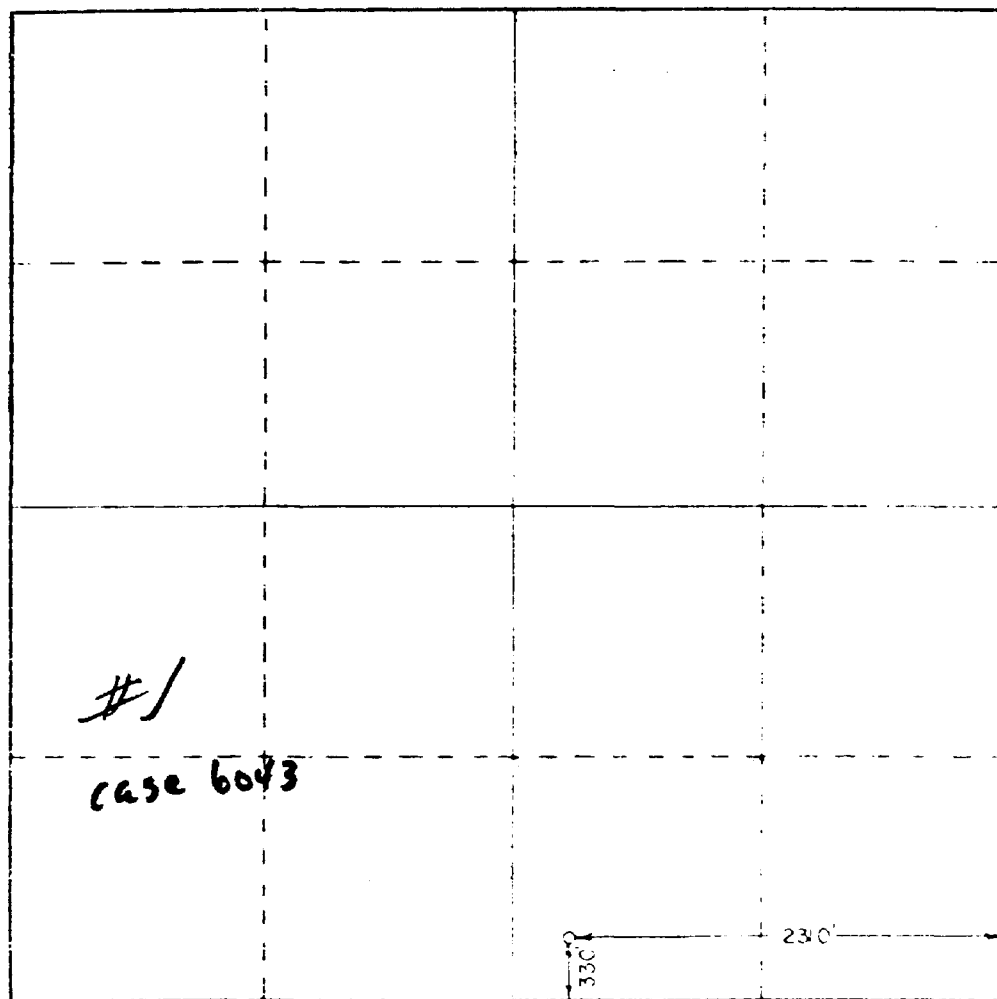
Operator <b>V-F Petro, Inc.</b>			Lessee <b>Billbrey</b>		
Section <b>0</b>	Section <b>29</b>	Township <b>8 South</b>	Range <b>38 East</b>	County <b>Roosevelt</b>	
Location of Well: <b>330</b> feet from the <b>South</b> line and <b>2310</b> feet from the <b>East</b> line. Producing Formation: <b>Devonian</b> North Sawyer-Devonian <b>80</b>					

- Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
- If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof both as to working interest and royalty. **V-F Petroleum, Inc. owns 100% of the Working Interest. The largest Royalty Interest (.20833) is owned by Cecil C. Wagner; the rest is split up among numerous parties.**
- If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

☐ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation \_\_\_\_\_

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated (use reverse side of this form if necessary.) \_\_\_\_\_

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.



CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*V. F. Vasicek*

**V. F. Vasicek**

**President**

**V-F Petroleum, Inc.**

**9-9-77**

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**July 1, 1977**

*Chris W. Whit*

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CASE 5981: (Continued from September 14, 1977, Examiner Hearing)

Application of W. A. Moncrief, Jr., for pool creation and special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of an oil pool for Upper-Pennsylvanian production for his State Well No. 1 located in Unit E of Section 26, Township 16 South, Range 33 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and the promulgation of special rules therefor, including a provision for 80-acre spacing.

CASE 6061: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for its Stinking Draw Unit Area comprising 2,881 acres, more or less, of Federal and State lands in Township 21 South, Range 22 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 5983: (Continued from September 28, 1977, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for the amendment of Order No. R-5445, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Order No. R-5445 to provide for a 200 percent risk factor for drilling the unit well rather than 20 percent. Said order pooled the N/2 of Section 19, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 6062: Application of Yates Exploration Company for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests down to and including the San Andres formation underlying the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 27, Township 9 South, Range 28 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to applicant's Plains Radio Well No. 1 located in the center of said tract. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 6063: Application of Texas Oil & Gas Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Morrow formation underlying the N/2 of Section 28, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to applicant's Boyd South Gas Unit Well No. 1 to be located in Unit G of said Section 28. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 6064: Application of Texas Oil & Gas Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp and Pennsylvanian formations underlying the N/2 of Section 29, Township 19 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to applicant's Exxon State Com B Well No. 1 located in Unit G of said Section 29. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 5757: (Reopened)

In the matter of Case 5757 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-5296 which order established temporary special pool rules for the Maljamar-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said pool should not be developed on 40-acre spacing units.

CASE 6047: (Continued from September 28, 1977, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Continental Oil Company for capacity allowable, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for a capacity allowable for its Pearl "B" Wells Nos. 5 and 6, located in Units M and O, respectively, of Section 25, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, and its Pearl "B" Well No. 7 located in Unit M of Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 33 East, Maljamar Crayburg-San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 6043: (Continued from September 28, 1977, Examiner Hearing)

Application of V-F Petroleum Inc., for an unorthodox oil well location, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for an unorthodox oil well location 330 feet from the South line and 2310 feet from the East line of Section 29, Township 8 South, Range 38 East, North Sawyer-Devonian Pool, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

- CASE 6038: Application of W. Ridley Wheeler Estate for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in an undesignated San Andres reservoir by the injection of water into the San Andres formation thru the open-hole interval from 4800 feet to 4870 feet in its Markham Well No. 2, to be drilled 1980 feet from the South line and 25 feet from the East line of Section 28, Township 9 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 6039: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for directional drilling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the directional drilling of three Drinkard Pool wells on its Central Drinkard Unit in Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, as follows:
- Well No. 419, surface location 1631 feet from the South line and 260 feet from the West line of Section 28, to be bottomed approximately 1335 feet from South line and 15 feet from East line of Section 29; Well No. 421, surface location 1465 feet from North line and 1056 feet from East line of Section 32, to be bottomed approximately 1305 feet from North and East lines of Section 32; and Well No. 422, surface location 1155 feet from North line and 1000 feet from West line of Section 33, to be bottomed approximately 1305 feet from North line and 1335 feet from West line of Section 33.
- CASE 6040: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for pool reclassification and a special GOR limit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the reclassification of the North Teague-Devonian Gas Pool in Sections 22 and 27, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, as an oil pool and the consolidation of said pool with the Teague-Devonian Oil Pool in Sections 27, 34, and 35 of said Township. Applicant further requests a special gas-oil ratio limit for said Teague-Devonian Oil Pool of not more than 5000 to one.
- CASE 6041: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for an unorthodox location and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Harry Leonard Well No. 12 located in Unit P of Section 22, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be simultaneously dedicated to a previously approved 480-acre multiple well non-standard proration unit.
- CASE 6042: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for a non-standard proration unit, simultaneous dedication, and unorthodox locations, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for a 388.51-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the NW/4 and E/2 SW/4 of Section 6, and the NW/4 of Section 7, both in Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be simultaneously dedicated to applicant's H. T. Mattern Wells Nos. 6 and 3, at unorthodox locations in Unit N of Section 6 and Unit F of Section 7, respectively.
- CASE 6043: Application of V-F Petroleum Inc., for an unorthodox oil well location, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for an unorthodox oil well location 330 feet from the South line and 2310 feet from the East line of Section 29, Township 8 South, Range 38 East, North Sawyer-Devonian Pool, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
- CASE 6044: Application of Orla Petco for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests down to 3500 feet underlying the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 1, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, and also the NW/4 NE/4 of said Section, Eddy County, New Mexico, to form two 40-acre units, each to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said wells and the allocation of the costs thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the wells and a charge for risk involved in drilling said wells.
- CASE 6045: Application of Burleson & Huff for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests underlying the NW/4 of Section 12, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.
- CASE 6046: Application of Belco Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Morrow formation underlying all of Section 3, Township 22 South, Range 25 East, Catclaw Draw-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

# **V-F Petroleum Inc.**

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September 9, 1977

P 14 1977

New Mexico Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 20887  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attn: Mr. Joe D. Ramey

Re: Unorthodox location  
V-F Petroleum, Inc.  
Bilbrey #1  
Roosevelt Co., New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

Further to our telephone conversation of September 8, 1977, we wish to formally confirm our request to drill our Bilbrey #1 at an unorthodox location to test the Devonian formation at a surface location 330' from the South line and 2,310' from the East line of Section 29 T-8-S R-38-E, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. A regular location would be 554' from the South line and 2,086' from the East line.

We appreciate your consideration on this matter.

Very truly yours,



V. F. Vasicek  
President  
and Petroleum Engineer

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Application of V-F Petroleum Inc  
for an unorthodox oil well  
location, Roosevelt County, New  
Mexico.

Applicant, in the above-styled cause,  
seeks approval for an unorthodox oil  
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line and 2310 feet from the <sup>East</sup> ~~West~~ line  
of Section 29 Township 8 South Range  
38 East, North Sawyer Devonian Pool,  
Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Called in by Vesichak to Joe Ramay 9/8/77

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

AD

CASE NO. 6043

Order No. R- 5574

APPLICATION OF V-F PETROLEUM INC.  
FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION,  
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on October 12, 19 77,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter ALS.

NOW, on this 12 day of October, 1977, the Commission,  
a quorum being present, 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  
Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, V-F Petroleum Inc., seeks  
approval of an unorthodox oil well location 330 feet from the South  
line and 2310 feet from the East line of Section 29, Township  
8 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, to test the  
Devonian formation, North Sawyer-Devonian Pool,  
Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

(3) That the SE 1/4 of said Section 29 is to be dedicated to the  
well.

(4) That a well at said unorthodox location will better enable  
applicant to produce the oil underlying the proration unit.

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

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(6) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the oil 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.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

*the application of V-F Petroleum, Inc., for*  
(1) That an unorthodox oil well location for the Devonian formation is hereby approved for a well to be located at a point 330 feet from the South line and 2310 feet from the East line of Section 29, Township 8 South, Range 38 East NMPM, North Sawyer-Devonian Pool, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

(2) That the s/2 sc/4 of said Section 29 shall be dedicated to the above-described well.

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

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.