

CASE 6647: O. H. BERRY FOR AN UNORTHODOX  
GAS WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW  
MEXICO

*Disputed*

Case Number

6647

Application

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
Oil Conservation Division  
State Land Office Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
19 September 1979

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of O. H. Berry for an un-  
orthodox gas well location, Lea  
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CASE  
6647

BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter

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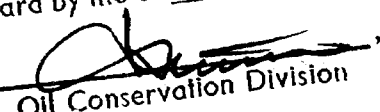
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Re: CASE NO. 6647  
ORDER NO. R-6128

**Applicant:**

O. H. Berry

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division 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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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:

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Order No. R-6128

APPLICATION OF O. H. BERRY FOR  
AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on September 19,  
1979, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 24th day of September, 1979, the Division  
Director, having considered the record and the recommendations  
of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

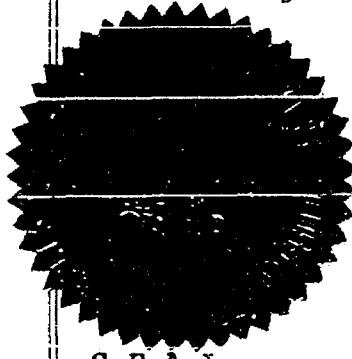
FINDS:

That the applicant's request for dismissal should be  
granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 6647 is hereby dismissed.

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



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

*Joe D. Ramey*  
JOE D. RAMEY  
Director

- CASE 6658: Application of Texas Pacific Oil Company, Inc. for an unorthodox well location and a non-standard proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 160-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the S/2 NE/4 and N/2 SE/4 of Section 14, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, to be dedicated to its J. W. Cooper Well No. 8 at an unorthodox location 2010 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the East line of said Section 14.
- CASE 6659: Application of Amoco Production Company for an exception to Order No. R-3221, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221 to permit disposal of produced brine in several unlined surface pits located in Sections 27, 34 and 35, Township 18 South, Range 31 East.
- CASE 6660: Application of B. & W. Oil Reclaiming for an oil treating plant permit, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority for the construction and operation of an oil treating plant for the purpose of treating and reclaiming sediment oil at a site in the NE/4 NE/4 NE/4 of Section 34, Township 18 South, Range 26 East.
- CASE 6661: Application of LaRue and Muncy for an exception to R-111-A, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the casing-cementing rules of Order R-111-A to permit a well to be drilled in Unit C of Section 22, Township 18 South, Range 30 East, Leo Queen-Grayburg Pool, to be cased by setting surface casing at the top of the salt, circulating cement on the oil string, and omitting the intermediate casing required by R-111-A; applicant further requests special rules to apply to all of Sections 15 and 22 of said township to permit additional wells to be completed in the same manner.
- CASE 6662: Application of Supron Energy Corporation for a dual completion and downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion of its Jicarilla "A" Well No. 22Y located in Unit K of Section 24, Township 26 North, Range 4 West, to produce gas from the Blanco Mesaverde Pool through tubing and to commingle and produce the Wildhorse Gallup and Basin-Dakota zones through a parallel tubing string.
- CASE 6663: Application of Doyle Hartman for an unorthodox well location and approval of infill drilling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a waiver of existing well spacing requirements and a finding that the drilling of a well at an unorthodox location 330 feet from the South line and 2310 feet from the West line of Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of the existing proration unit which cannot be so drained by the existing well.
- CASE 6664: Application of Doyle Hartman for an unorthodox well location, two non-standard proration units and approval of infill drilling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 40-acre non-standard proration unit comprising the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 27, Township 25 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Pool, to be dedicated to El Paso Natural Gas Company's Harrison Well No. 1, and also a 120-acre unit comprising the E/2 SW/4 and SW/4 SW/4 of said Section 27 to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 330 feet from the South and West lines of the section; applicant further seeks a waiver of existing well spacing requirements and a finding that the drilling of said well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of an existing proration unit which cannot be so drained by the existing well.
- CASE 6647: (Continued from September 5, 1979, Examiner Hearing)
- Application of O. H. Berry for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of a Seven Rivers well to be located 1650 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the East line of Section 15, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, the NE/4 of said Section 15 to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 6665: Application of Amax Chemical Corporation for the amendment of Order No. R-111-A, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of Order No. R-111-A to extend the boundaries of the Potash-Oil Area by the inclusion of certain lands in Sections 22 and 23, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, and Section 19, Township 19 South, Range 30 East.
- CASE 6666: Application of Exxon Corporation for a non-standard proration unit, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 377.57-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 and the N/2 N/2 of Section 36, Township 26 South, Range 25 East, and Lots 3 and 4 and the N/2 NW/4 of Section 31, Township 26 South, Range 26 East, to be dedicated to a Morrow test well to be located in Unit A of said Section 36.
- CASE 6667: Application of Exxon Corporation for a non-standard proration unit, an unorthodox well location, and simultaneous dedication, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the approval of a 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the W/2 of Section 10, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, Eumont Pool, to be simultaneously dedicated to its A. J. Adkins Com Well No. 1 located in Unit L, and to its Well No. 2, at an unorthodox location 1650 feet from the North and West lines of said Section 10.

CASE 6645: Application of Depco Inc. for a unit agreement, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the Apache Springs Unit Area, comprising 31,199 acres, more or less, of State, federal, and fee lands in Townships 10, 11, and 12 South, Ranges 30 and 31 East.

CASE 6646: Application of Belco Petroleum Corporation for approval of infill drilling and simultaneous dedication, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a waiver of existing well spacing requirements and a finding that the drilling of its James Ranch Unit Well No. 10 to be located in Unit II of Section 1, Township 23 South, Range 30 East, Morrow formation, is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of the proration unit which cannot be so drained by the existing well.

CASE 6638: (Continued from August 22, 1979, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Ladd Petroleum Corporation for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Largo-Gallup and Basin-Dakota production in the wellbore of its Lindrith Well No. 24 located in Unit F of Section 4, Township 26 North, Range 7 West.

CASE 6647: Application of O. H. Berry for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of a Seven Rivers well to be located 1650 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the East line of Section 15, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, the NE/4 of said Section 15 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 6648: Application of Morris R. Antweil for pool creation and special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new Mississippian oil pool for its Landlady Well No. 1 located in Unit B of Section 8, Township 12 South, Range 32 East, and special rules therefor, including 160-acre oil well spacing and a 4,000 to 1 gas-oil ratio.

CASE 6649: Application of Morris R. Antweil for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of a Morrow test well to be located 660 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 5, Township 12 South, Range 32 East, the E/2 of said Section 5 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 6650: Application of Doyle Hartman for compulsory pooling, non-standard gas proration unit, and unorthodox well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Jalmat Gas Pool underlying the W/2 NE/4 of Section 36, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, to form an 80-acre non-standard gas proration unit to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 2310 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the East line of said Section 36. 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 6651: Application of Alpha Twenty-One Production Company for a non-standard proration unit, unorthodox well location, and approval of infill drilling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks a waiver of existing well spacing requirements and a finding that the drilling of its El Paso Plant Well No. 1 at an unorthodox location 1650 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 32, Township 23 South, Range 37 East, Jalmat Gas Pool, is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain that portion of the non-standard proration unit, to comprise the N/2 SW/4 of said Section 32, which cannot be so drained by the existing well.

CASE 6652: Application of Shell Oil Company for statutory unitization, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order unitizing, for the purpose of a pressure maintenance project, all mineral interests in the North Hobbs Grayburg-San Andres Unit encompassing 10,650 acres, more or less, underlying all or portions of the following lands in Lea County, New Mexico: Sections 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 36. Township 18 South, Range 37 East; Sections 17 thru 21 and 27 thru 34, Township 18 South, Range 38 East.

The unitized interval would be the Grayburg-San Andres Formation between the depths of 3,698 feet and 4,500 feet in Shell's State A Well No. 7, located in Unit H of Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 38 East.

Among the matters to be considered at the hearing will be the necessity of unit operations; the designation of a unit operator; the determination of the horizontal and vertical limits of the unit area; the determination of a fair, reasonable, and equitable allocation of production and costs of production, including capital investment, to each of the various tracts in the unit area; the determination of credits and charges to be made among the various owners in the unit area for their investment in wells and equipment; and such other matters as may be necessary and appropriate for carrying on efficient unit operations, including, but not necessarily limited to, unit voting procedures, selection, removal, or substitution of unit operator, and time of commencement and termination of unit operations. (This case will be continued to September 19, 1979.)

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Division Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
New Mexico Department of  
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Dear Mr. Ramey:

Enclosed is an Application for O. H. Berry seeking an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Mr. Berry requests that this case be set for hearing before a duly appointed division examiner on September 5, 1979.

Very truly yours,



William F. Carr

WFC:ama  
enclosure  
cc: Mr. O. H. Berry

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3. Applicant has received leases or farm outs from all mineral interest owners in the Northeast Quarter of said Section 15.

4. Applicant seeks an exception to the well location requirements of Oil Conservation Division Rule 104 B, I, (a).

5. That a standard 160-acre proration unit comprising the Northeast Quarter of said Section 15 should be dedicated to such well.

6. That approval of this application will afford applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of gas in the Seven Rivers formation and will protect correlative rights.

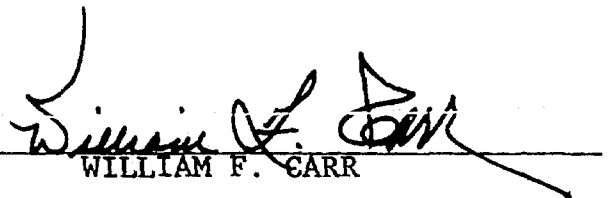
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WHEREFORE, O. H. Berry requests that this application be set for hearing before a duly appointed examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on September 5, 1979, that notice be given as required by law and the rules of the Division, that the Division enter its order granting the applicant an exception to the provisions of Rule 104 B, I, (a) and dedicating the Northeast Quarter of said Section 15 to this well.

Respectfully submitted,

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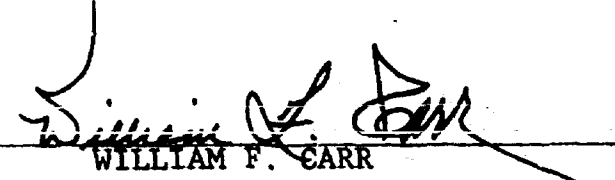


WHEREFORE, O. H. Berry requests that this application be set for hearing before a duly appointed examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on September 5, 1979, that notice be given as required by law and the rules of the Division, that the Division enter its order granting the applicant an exception to the provisions of Rule 104 B, I, (a) and dedicating the Northeast Quarter of said Section 15 to this well.

Respectfully submitted,

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Unorthodox Gas Well Location

O. H. Carr

J. L. Carr

1650/N + 330/E

15-245-56E

Lee County

NE 1/4 dedicated

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

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

CASE NO. 6647

Order No. R- 6128

APPLICATION OF O. H. BERRY FOR  
AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on September 19,  
1979, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 1979, the Division  
Director, having considered the record and the recommendations of  
the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

That the applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 6647 is hereby dismissed.

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