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. 355
ORDER NO. R-148

THE APPLICATION OF HARVEY E. YATES
FOR APPROVAL OF AN UNORTHODOX WELL
LOCATION 2615 FEET FROM THE SOUTH AND
WEST LINES OF SEC. 16, TWP. 19 SOUTH,
RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM, BENSON POOL,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on April 15, 1952, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 1st day of May 1952, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony adduced at said hearing 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 Harvey E. Yates is the owner of all leases within a 660-foot radius of the proposed unorthodox location.

(3) That heretofore Harvey E. Yates drilled a dry hole in the N//4 NE/4 SW/4 of Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 30 E, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, to the producing horizon of the Benson Pool, said well encountering only a slight show of oil in the Benson Pool producing horizon.

(4) That such unorthodox location will tend to result in more efficient drainage of the area, promote conservation, will not result in interference with correlative rights of adjoining lessees, and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That an unorthodox location for Harvey E. Yates, to be located 2615 feet from the South and west lines of Section 16, Township 19 South, Range 30 East, NMPM, Benson Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, be and the same hereby is approved.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman

GUY SHEPARD, Member

R. R. gourrier, secretary