

Entered June 25, 1973
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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. 4943
Order No. R-4559

APPLICATION OF M. W. STAPLES FOR
AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on May 23, 1973, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 25th day of June, 1973, 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 law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, M. W. Staples, is the operator of the Vanderventer Well No. 2, authorized by Order No. R-3341, as a waterflood injection well in the Artesia Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(3) That the applicant seeks authority to produce oil from said well located at an unorthodox location 1310 feet from the North line and 1330 feet from the East line of Section 20, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(4) That the proposed unorthodox location will provide an efficient oil producing pattern.

(5) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce his just and equitable share of the oil in the Artesia Pool, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

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(6) That Order No. R-3341 should be superseded.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

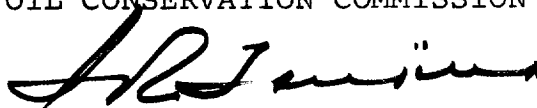
(1) That the applicant, M. W. Staples, is hereby authorized to produce oil from his Vanderventer Well No. 2, located 1310 feet from the North line and 1330 feet from the East line of Section 20, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Artesia Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(2) That Order No. R-3341 is hereby superseded.

(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 herein-above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



I. R. TRUJILLO, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member



A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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