

Entered March 15, 1974
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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. 5189
Order No. R-4750

APPLICATION OF CRAIG FOLSON
FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL
LOCATION, CHAVES COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on March 13, 1974, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 15th day of March, 1974, 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, Craig Folsom, seeks approval for an unorthodox oil well location at a point 1340 feet from the South line and 1300 feet from the East line of Section 12, Township 13 South, Range 31 East, NMPM, Caprock-Queen Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico.

(3) That the NE/4 SE/4 of said Section 12 is to be dedicated to the well.

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

(5) That the proposed well is to be drilled in a depleted abandoned waterflood project.

(6) That a well drilled to the Queen formation at the proposed unorthodox location may produce oil which would otherwise not be recovered.

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

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Craig Folson, is hereby authorized to drill a well at an unorthodox oil well location 1340 feet from the South line and 1300 feet from the East line of Section 12, Township 13 South, Range 31 East, Caprock-Queen Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico.

(2) That the NE/4 SE/4 of said Section 12 shall be dedicated to the 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


I. R. TRUJILLO, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member


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

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