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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:

CASE NO. 6954  
Order No. R-6428

APPLICATION OF HARVEY E. YATES  
COMPANY FOR AMENDMENT OF ORDER  
NO. R-6303, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on July 23, 1980, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 4th day of August, 1980, the Division Director, 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 Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant in this case, Harvey E. Yates Company, received authority under Division Order No. R-6303 entered March 25, 1980, to directionally drill its Betenbough Well No. 1, the surface location of which is 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line of Section 32, Township 13 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to bottom it within 100 feet of a point 660 feet from the North line and 1830 feet from the West line of said Section 32 in the Austin-Mississippian Pool.

(3) That upon completion of said directional drilling the bottom hole location was determined to be 654 feet from the North line and 2158 feet from the West line of said Section 32 at a measured depth of 13,645 feet.

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(4) That the applicant now seeks amendment of said Order No. R-6303 to provide for approval of the actual bottom hole location obtained.

(5) That no offset operator or any other party appeared and objected to the proposed order amendment.

(6) That Division Order No. R-6303 should be amended as requested in this case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

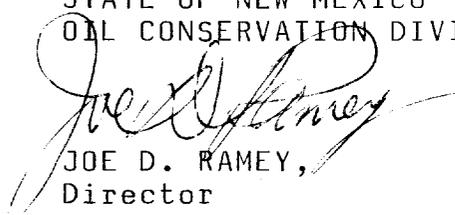
(1) That paragraph one of Order (1) of Division Order No. R-6303, entered March 25, 1980, is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"(1) That the applicant, Harvey E. Yates Company, is hereby authorized to re-enter the Superior Betenbough Well No. 1, a plugged and abandoned well the surface location of which is 660 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line of Section 32, Township 13 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, clean it out to a depth of approximately 12,000 feet, and to then directionally drill said well in such a manner as to bottom it within 100 feet of a point 654 feet from the North line and 2158 feet from the West line of said Section 32 at a depth of approximately 13,645 feet in the Austin-Mississippian Pool."

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

  
JOE D. RAMEY,  
Director

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