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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. 7285
Order No. R-6738

APPLICATION OF J. C. WILLIAMSON
FOR TWO NON-STANDARD GAS PRORATION
UNITS AND TWO UNORTHODOX LOCATIONS,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on July 2, 1981, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 28th day of July, 1981, 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, J. C. Williamson, seeks approval of two non-standard 320-acre Wolfcamp formation gas proration units in Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, the first comprising the NW/4, W/2 NE/4 and N/2 SW/4, and the second comprising the E/2 NE/4, S/2 SW/4, and SE/4.

(3) Applicant further seeks approval for two unorthodox locations, the first for a well drilled 1560 feet from the North line and 1830 feet from the West line of said Section 10, and the second for a well to be drilled 1980 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line of the section.

(4) That the entire non-standard proration units may reasonably be presumed productive of gas from the Wolfcamp formation and that the entire non-standard gas proration units can be efficiently and economically drained and developed by the aforesaid wells.

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(5) That no interest owner or offset operator objected to the proposed non-standard gas proration units or unorthodox locations.

(6) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce his just and equitable share of the gas in the undesignated Wolfcamp gas pool, will prevent the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

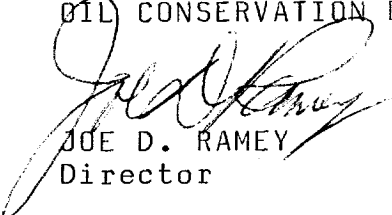
(1) That the applicant, J. C. Williamson, is hereby authorized two non-standard 320-acre Wolfcamp gas proration units, the first comprising the NW/4, W/2 NE/4, and N/2 SW/4, and the second comprising the E/2 NE/4, S/2 SW/4, and SE/4 of Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

(2) That the applicant is further granted two unorthodox gas well locations in said Section 10, the first for a well drilled 1560 feet from the North line and 1830 feet from the West line and the second for a well to be drilled 1980 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line of the section.

(3) 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
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Director

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