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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. 7355
Order No. R-6796

APPLICATION OF DOYLE HARTMAN
FOR DIRECTIONAL DRILLING AND AN
UNORTHODOX LOCATION, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on September 23, 1981, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 13th day of October, 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, Doyle Hartman, seeks authority to directionally drill his Bates Well No. 3, the surface location of which is 1635 feet from the South line and 1210 feet from the West line of Section 20, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, in such a manner as to bottom it at a depth of 3500 feet in the Jalmat Gas Pool at an unorthodox location 2310 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the West line of Section 20.

(3) That the SW/4 of said Section 20 would be dedicated to the well.

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(4) That the applicant should be required to determine the subsurface location of the bottom of the hole by means of a continuous multi-shot directional survey conducted subsequent to said directional drilling, if said well is to be completed as a producing well.

(5) That the application should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Doyle Hartman, is hereby authorized to directionally drill his Bates Well No. 3, the surface location of which is 1635 feet from the South line and 1210 feet from the West line of Section 20, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, in such a manner as to bottom it at a depth of 3500 feet in the Jalmat Gas Pool at an unorthodox location 2310 feet from the South line and 1650 feet from the West line of Section 20.

(2) That the SW/4 of said Section 20 is hereby dedicated to the well.

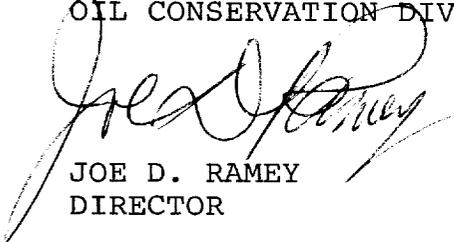
PROVIDED HOWEVER, that subsequent to the above-described directional drilling, should said well be a producer, a continuous multi-shot directional survey shall be made of the wellbore from total depth to the kick-off point with shot points not more than 100 feet apart; that the operator shall cause the surveying company to forward a copy of the survey report directly to the Santa Fe office of the Division, P. O. Box 2088, Santa Fe, New Mexico, and that the operator shall notify the Division's Hobbs District Office of the date and time said survey is to be commenced.

(3) That Form C-105 shall be filed in accordance with Division Rule 1105 and the operator shall indicate thereon true vertical depth in addition to measured depths, and the bottom hole location of the well.

(4) 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.

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JOE D. RAMEY
DIRECTOR

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