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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. 7368  
Order No. R-6807

APPLICATION OF DOYLE HARTMAN  
FOR AN UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on October 7, 1981,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 15th 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 approval of an  
unorthodox gas well location 1980 feet from the South line and 990  
feet from the West line of Section 17, Township 24 South, Range 37  
East, NMPM, to test the Yates and Upper Seven Rivers formations,  
Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That the S/2 of said Section 17 is to be dedicated to  
the well.

(4) That a well at said unorthodox location will better enable  
applicant to produce the gas underlying the proration unit.



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(5) That the leasee of the deep rights under the NW/4 SW/4 of said Section 17, objected to the aforesaid unorthodox location on grounds that it would endanger his Langlie Mattix well located on the same 40-acre tracts.

(6) That the proposed well is located some 330 feet distant from said Langlie Mattix well and should pose no threat to same.

(7) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the subject 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:

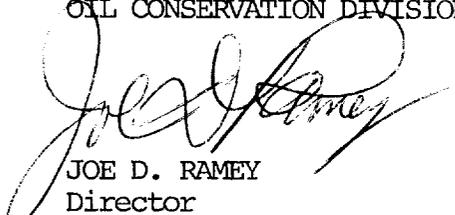
(1) That the application of Doyle Hartman for an unorthodox gas well location for the Yates and Upper Seven Rivers formation is hereby approved for a well to be located at a point 1980 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the West line of Section 17, Township 24 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Jalmat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(2) That the S/2 of said Section 17 shall be dedicated to the above-described well.

(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.

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JOE D. RAMEY  
Director

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