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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. 8003  
Order No. R-7397

APPLICATION OF EATON INDUSTRIES  
OF HOUSTON, INC., FOR AN UNORTHODOX  
OIL WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8 a.m. on November 22, 1983, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 8th day of December, 1983, 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, Eaton Industries of Houston, Inc., seeks approval of an unorthodox oil well location 1650 feet from the South line and 2290 feet from the East line of Section 27, Township 12 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Southwest Gladiola-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the N/2 SE/4 of said Section 27 is to be dedicated to the well.
- (4) That a well at said unorthodox location will better enable applicant to produce the oil underlying the proration unit.
- (5) That no offset operator appeared and presented evidence in opposition to the proposed unorthodox location.

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(6) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the oil in the affected pools, 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:

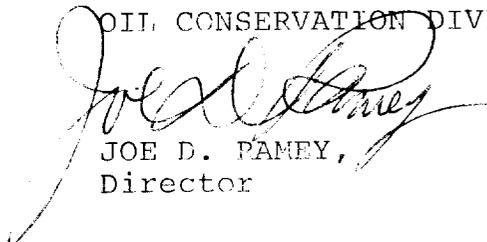
(1) That the application of Eaton Industries of Houston, Inc., for an unorthodox oil well location is hereby approved for a well to be located at a point 1650 feet from the South line and 2290 feet from the East line of Section 27, Township 12 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Southwest Gladiola-Devonian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

(2) That the N/2 SE/4 of said Section 27 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.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

  
JOE D. FAMEY,  
Director

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