BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 29

ORDER NO. 399

THE PETITION OF C. N. BASSETT FOR
BASSETT & BIRNEY ET AL, A MINING COPARTNERSHIP, FOR A WELL LOCATION IN THE
NW CORNER OF THE NET OF THE SET, SECTION 11,
TOWNSHIP 18S, RANGE 29E, N.M.P.M., EDDY COUNTY,
CLOSER TO THE BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID 40-ACRE
TRACT THAN IS PERMITTED BY THE PRESENT RULES
AND REGULATIONS OF THE OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION, WHICH SAID LOCATION IS 50 FEET
EAST OF THE WEST LINE AND 330 FEET SOUTH OF
THE NORTH LINE OF SAID 40-ACRE TRACT.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at two o'clock P.M., September 25, 1941, at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

NOW, on the same said date, the Commission having before it for consideration the testimony adduced at the hearing of said case and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds:

FINDINGS

- application herein, the time and the place of the hearing thereon, and the purpose of said hearing, have been regularly given in all respects as required by law, and the Commission has jurisdiction of the subject matter embraced in said petition and of the parties interested therein, and jurisdiction to issue and promulgate the hereinafter prescribed order.
- 2. That geological sub-surface structural conditions appear to be such within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 11, Township 18S-Range 29E, N.M.P.M., as to make a well location in accordance with existing rates of the Commission to be less likely to result in the production of oil in commercial quantities, and that it further appears to the Commission that because of said structural conditions a well location in the NW corner of said NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, at a point 50 feet east of

the west boundary line and 330 feet south of the north boundary line of said 40-acre tract is more likely to produce oil in commercial quantities.

- 3. The petitioner is the owner of the \overline{NW}_4^2 of the \overline{SE}_4^2 , Section 11, Township 18S, Range 29E, N.M.P.M., being the 40-acre unit affected.
- 4. That said location petitioned for appears to be a reasonable and practicable location which will not create waste.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the petitioners are hereby allowed to fix the well location petitioned for as follows:

At a point 50 feet east of the west boundary line and 330 feet south of the north boundary line of the $NE_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ of the $SE_{\frac{1}{4}}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ Section 11, Township 18S, Range 29E, N.M.P.M.

subject to the usual administrative requirements with respect to bond and the usual filing in triplicate with the Commission Notice of Intention to Drill, on Form C-101, setting out the special location herein granted.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

THE E. MILES, CHAIRMAN

H. R RODGERS, MEMBER

THN M. KELLY, 3