

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE  
STANOLIND OIL AND GAS COMPANY FOR AN  
UNORTHODOX SPACING FOR THE FOLLOWING  
WELL: STANOLIND OIL AND GAS COMPANY  
W. S. CAPPS NO. 10X IN THE NESE, SEC-  
TION 3, TOWNSHIP 19 S, RANGE 38E, HOBBS  
FIELD - PROPOSED LOCATION TO BE 1980  
FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTH LINE AND 1293  
FEET WEST OF THE EAST LINE OF SAID  
SECTION.

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

PETITION

Comes now Stanolind Oil and Gas Company and petitions for the approval of the spacing for a well it desires to drill, known as W. S. Capps No. 10X, in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 3, Township 19 South, Range 38 East, Hobbs Field, Lea County, New Mexico, at a location 1980 feet north of the south line and 1293 feet west of the east line of said Section 3, or 660 feet north of the south line of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 3, and 1293 feet west of the east line of said NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 3.

In support of its petition, petitioner states:

1. That said well will be located more than 660 feet from any other well.
2. That petitioner holds the lease on the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 3 immediately adjoining the unit here involved on the west, and said proposed well will be on the same basic lease as the forty acres immediately to the west of the proposed location. In fact, Stanolind Oil and Gas Company holds the lease on the entire S $\frac{1}{2}$  of the aforesaid Section 3.
3. The producing wells on the two units immediately north of the unit hereinvolved have been located by permission of this Commission on exactly the same spacing as the petitioner here

seeks; that is, at a point 1293 feet west of the east line of the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 3.

4. That the proposed well location will create neither waste nor hazards conducive to waste. If said well be not drilled, it is petitioner's opinion that a large amount of oil will be left in the ground and not produced, and the location of the proposed well further east from the location sought by this petitioner, or in the center of the forty acre unit involved will, in petitioner's opinion, result in waste in that it would result in the production of large quantities of water with the oil from the well, thereby increasing the total of reservoir withdrawals with probable draw down in bottom hole pressure for the area.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that its aforesaid petition be granted.

STANOLIND OIL AND GAS COMPANY

By: 

Its Attorney