BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF DALE RESLER, d/b/a RESLER OIL COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF THE DEEPENING OF AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION

No._____

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TO THE HONORABLE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

The Petitioner herein, appearing by his attorney, Donald S. Bush of Artesia, New Mexico, hereby makes application for the approval of the deepening of an unorthodox location to be located 1070 feet from the South line and 1070 feet from the East line of Section 27, Township 18 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. Said location being closer to the boundary lines of the units involved than is permitted by general rules and regulations, and in support thereof respectfully states as follows:

1. That said location was known as the Quillen-Dunnett Compton No. 1 Well, and was completed at a total depth of 2505 feet on or about the 28th day of August, 1926, prior to the enactment of the Oil and Gas Conservation laws of the State of New Mexico, and that your Petitioner desires to deepen said well to an approximate depth of 3000 feet.

2. That the unit on which said well was drilled is a part of State Oil and Gas Lease No. 647, and that, by subsequent assignments, title to this 40 acre unit has been lodged in Dale Resler d/b/a Resler Oil Company.

3. That said well is now known as the Shannon State No. 1 Well.

4. That Petitioner desires to drill said well to the deeper depth for the reason that said well was a dry hole and that by deepening said well, your Petitioner can more economically obtain the geological information necessary to determine the feasibility of drilling said acreage to said lower depth.

In consideration of the foregoing statements, your Petitioner respectfully requests that the Commission give Notice as required by the rules and regulations of the Commission; that a hearing on this matter be held; that the Petitioner be permitted to offer proof of the facts herein stated, and that the Commission make the following finding and order, to wit:

A. That the request for deepening of the unorthodox location as herein set out be approved and that an order be executed allowing said location to be deepened.

Donald S. Bush Artesia, New Mexico Attorney for Petitioner