

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

CASE NO. 139  
ORDER NO. 769

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ROLAND  
RICH WOOLLEY, PATON BROS. & SARGENT, ASTON  
& FAIR, AND PREMIER PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR  
APPROVAL OF AN UNORTHODOX WELL SPACING PLAN  
AND PRORATION PLAN FOR A PART OF THE PREMIER  
POOL AND INVOLVING CERTAIN 80-ACRE TRACTS IN  
SECTIONS 23, 25, 26, AND 27, IN TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH,  
RANGE 30 EAST, N.M.P.M., IN EDDY COUNTY, NEW  
MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This matter came on regularly for hearing at 10:00 o'clock A.M., April 30, 1948, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 14th day of May 1948, the Commission having before it the testimony adduced at the hearing of said cause and being fully advised in the premises;

FINDS:

1. That due public notice having been given in compliance with law, the Commission has jurisdiction hereof.

2. That the entire acreage involved in the application is federally owned, and the United States Geological Survey, through its Oil and Gas Supervisor, has no objection to the proposed spacing and proration plan.

3. That the spacing plan, plat of which was submitted with the application, provides that:

(a) S/2 SE/4, (b) S/2 SW/4, Section 23; (a) S/2 SW/4,  
(b) N/2 SW/4 of Section 25; (a) N/2 NE/4, (b) S/2 NE/4,  
(c) N/2 SE/4, (d) S/2 SE/4, (e) N/2 NW/4, (f) S/2 NW/4  
of Section 26; (a) E/2NE/4, (b) W/2 NE/4, (c) E/2NW/4  
of Section 27, all in township 17 South, Range 30 East,  
N.M.P.M.,

are to be separate 80 acre spacing units, with unorthodox locations authorized to be drilled to the Premier Sand, and located 1370 feet from the respective end lines and 330 feet from the respective side lines of each respective 80 acre unit.

4. That two additional wells on each 80 acre tract would more effectively drain the area and prevent underground waste.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the application of Roland Rich Woolley, Paton Bros. & Sargent, Aston & Fair and Premier Petroleum Corporation is hereby approved and applicants are hereby authorized to drill two unorthodox locations, 1370 feet from the end lines and 330 feet from the side lines of each of the following described 80 acre tracts:

(a) S/2 SE; (b) S/2 SW/4 of Sec. 23; (a) S/2 SW/4; (b) N/2 SW/4 of Section 25; (a) N/2 NE/4, (b) S/2 NE/4, (c) N/2 SE/4; (d) S/2 SE/4; (e) N/2 NW/4; (f) S/2NW/4 of Section 26; (a) E/2 NE/4; (b) W/2 NE/4; (c) E/2 NW/4 of Section 27, all in township 17 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M.

Such unorthodox locations shall be drilled to the Premier sand, and the Seven Rivers pay is in each instance required to be cased off.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

That upon completion of one unorthodox well on any 80 acre tract as next above described, that tract thereafter shall be considered an 80 acre pro-ration unit and shall be entitled to an allowable not in excess of two forty acre allowables as now or which may hereafter be set for the Premier pool.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

That in the development and production of the units provided for herein all rules and requirements of the Commission and the U. S. G. S., shall be complied with, and the applicants or any of them proposing to drill as herein authorized shall furnish the Commission with a copy of federal location notice for its files.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

That the docket in this case shall be held open for any further order which may appear necessary in the premises.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinbefore designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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