

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. 150

ORDER NO. 781

THE APPLICATION OF ROSS SEARS
FOR AN ORDER GRANTING PERMISSION
TO DRILL AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCA-
TION DESIGNATED AS WELL NO. 5 ON
HIS MILLER LEASE DESCRIBED AS
SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 26, TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH,
RANGE 32 EAST, N.M.P.M. IN THE
MALJAMAR POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on regularly for hearing at 10:00 o'clock
A.M., July 15, 1948, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil
Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to
as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 27th day of July, 1948, the Commission having
before it for consideration the transcript of the record therein,
and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

1. That due public notice having been given, the Commission
has jurisdiction hereof.

2. That a regularly spaced well location on SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of
Section 26, Twp. 17 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M. was drilled
and completed as a "dry hole" in 1942 and properly plugged.

3. That an unorthodox well location 1295 feet north of
the south line and 1370 feet east of the west line of said
Section 26 (in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$), in the opinion of the applicant, would
probably result in production.

4. The Miller lease is Federal land, and the proposed
unorthodox location is not objectionable to the Federal Oil and
Gas Supervisor.