

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

RE: PETITION FOR UNORTHODOX LOCATION

P E T I T I O N

COMES NOW V. S. Welch, Carper Drilling Company and Max W. Coll, and petition the Oil Conservation Commission for an Order permitting an unorthodox oil and gas well location, and state:

1. That the petitioner herein, V. S. Welch, is the owner of an oil and gas lease issued by the State of New Mexico under Lease No. B-2884, as to the following described lands involved in this Petition, which lands are located in Eddy County, New Mexico, to wit:

N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, Township 16 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M.

That said lands are within what is designated as the Square Lake Field in Eddy County, New Mexico.

2. That the petitioner V. S. Welch has a producing well in the approximate center of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 36, and has heretofore drilled a well in the approximate center of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 36, which last mentioned well has been abandoned.

That the lands in the said leases herein mentioned cover the same institutional funds, to wit, common school purposes.

That Carper Drilling Company and Max W. Coll are the owners of an oil and gas lease covering the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 36, Township 16 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M.; and John M.

Kelly and associates have an oil and gas lease covering the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, Township 16 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., and the said John M. Kelly is in charge of the operations thereon; and that there is an abandoned well in the approximate center of the said SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, Township 16 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M.

3. That the petitioners herein, V. S. Welch, Carper Drilling Company and Max W. Coll, pursuant to an agreement with John M. Kelly and associates covering the right to develop and produce the oil and gas down to a depth of 3500 feet, desire to drill a well in the extreme northwest corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, Township 16 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M., which well will be 1330 feet south of the north line and 1310 feet, approximately, west of the east line of said Section 36, Township 16 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M. That the drilling of said well, so petitioners are informed and believe, will result in a greater recovery of the recoverable oil from what is known as the Square Lake Pay Horizon, and in the said NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, Township 16 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M.

4. That there is attached hereto, in triplicate, petitioners' Notice of Intention to Drill.

WHEREFORE, petitioners pray that they be granted permission to drill a well for oil and gas at the location above set forth, and that a date be set for hearing this Petition, and that all proper orders be made in the premises.

V. S. WELCH
CARPER DRILLING COMPANY
MAX W. COLL

by

