

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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RE: PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF UNORTHODOX
LOCATION

P E T I T I O N

COMES NOW Red Lake Oil Company, a co-partnership composed of Nell Gillespie, Van Philip Welch, Jr., Marjorie Nell Welch and Robert Hill Welch, by V. S. Welch, guardian of Van Philip Welch, Jr., Marjorie Nell Welch and Robert Hill Welch, minors, and manager at Artesia, New Mexico of the said Red Lake Oil Company, and petitions the Oil Conservation Commission for an order approving an unorthodox oil and gas well location, and states:

1. That said co-partnership, known as Red Lake Oil Company, is the owner and holder of an oil and gas lease issued by the United States of America, bearing Las Cruces Serial No. 046250, and covering, among other lands not material to this application, the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., in Eddy County, New Mexico. That said lands above described are within what is known and designated as the Red Lake Field in Eddy County, New Mexico.

2. That your petitioner states on information and belief that said Section 29 is an irregular Section, and that the distance on the north line of said Section from the center of said Section to the northeast corner is 2581 feet instead of 2640 feet.

3. That Red Lake Oil Company has a well, known as

its Williams No. 2B, which well is located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., and it was intended that said well would be located 650 feet south of the north line and 1650 feet west of the east line of said Section 29, so that said well would be located 330 feet from the north line of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29 and 330 feet west of the east line of said SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 29, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M.

4. That said location has been surveyed and said well, by reason of the irregular Section, is actually located 1687 feet south of the north line and 1580 feet west of the east line of said Section 29, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M.


That said unorthodox or irregular location of said well is a result of the said irregular Section, or an error in the survey, and was unintentional, but the location of said well is not prejudicial to any adjoining lease owners or detrimental to any lease interests in said field.

That petitioner is informed and believes that Delhi Oil Corporation is the owner of the offset location to the north; and the lands to the east, so petitioner is informed and believes, are lands owned by the State of New Mexico and are not leased.

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that the location of said well, as above set forth, be approved and that all necessary and proper orders be made in the premises.

RED LAKE OIL COMPANY

by


Manager at Artesia, New Mexico.