

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

CASE NO. 184
ORDER NO. 826

THE APPLICATION OF KEWANEE OIL COMPANY
FOR AN ORDER GRANTING PERMISSION TO DRILL
TWO UNORTHODOX LOCATIONS DESIGNATED AS
WELLS NO. 27B, AND 28B ON ITS PEARL LEASE
LOCATED IN THE MALJANAR FIELD OF LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This matter came on for hearing at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on May 5, 1949 at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 31st day of May, 1949, the Commission having before it for consideration the testimony adduced at said hearing and being fully advised in the premises:

FINDS:

1. That due public notice having been given as provided by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause.
2. That the acreage involved in the application is federally owned, and the Supervisor of the United States Geological Survey interposes no objections to the application.
3. The lease covering the following described land is owned by Kewanee Oil Company:

Pearl Lease, Las Cruces Serial No. 058697, described as all of Section 25, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M.; and Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, and the E/2 W/2 of Section 30, Township 17 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M. in Lea County, New Mexico.

4. That one well located in the center of each 40 acre legal subdivision is not sufficient to obtain all of the recoverable oil under any 40 acre tract and that the drilling of "five spot" wells, as proposed in the Application of Kewanee Oil Company at the locations designated will be in the interest of conservation, prevent waste and enable applicant to obtain a greater ultimate recovery of oil, in that applicant would be able to recover substantial quantities of oil which would otherwise not be produced if such "five spot" locations were not drilled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commission that the Application of Kewanee Oil Company for an order granting permits to drill two unorthodox "five spot" locations, described in said application, be and the same is hereby granted and approved. The numbers and locations of the wells to be drilled being as follows: -

PEARL No. 27 B: In SE/4 SE/4 of Section 25, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., to be located 1295 feet from the South line and 1245 feet from the East line of said Section 25;

PEARL No. 28 B: SW/4 SE/4 of Section 25, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M. to be located 1295 feet from the South line and 2615 feet from the East line of said Section 25.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that production from any well hereinabove authorized shall not be produced in excess of the 40 acre allowable, as now or may be hereafter fixed by the Commission for the Maljamar Pool.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicant shall file with the Commission copies of Federal location notices for the hereinabove described locations, after approval thereof by the Oil and Gas Supervisor.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


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