

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. 186
ORDER NO. 823

THE APPLICATION OF BASSETT & COLLIER
FOR AN ORDER GRANTING PERMISSION TO
DRILL UNORTHODOX LOCATION DESIGNATED
AS WELL NO. 6 ON THAT PORTION OF THEIR
WILLIAMS FEE ESTATE LEASE DESCRIBED AS
THE NW/4 OF NE/4 OF SECTION 25, TOWN-
SHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, N.M.P.M.
IN THE DAYTON POOL, EDDY 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 26th 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 neither federally or state owned but is patented land, privately owned.
3. The lease covering the following described land is operated by and partly owned by Bassett & Collier:

Williams Fee Estate Lease, described as
the N/2 of Section 25, Township 18 South,
Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., in Eddy County,
New Mexico.

4. That during the month of November, 1948, Bassett & Collier employed a licensed land surveyor to stake location for Williams Fee Estate Well No. 6, to be located 330 feet North and 330 feet West of the Southeast Corner of the NE/4 of NW/4 of Section 25, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.; that by mistake and inadvertence of said licensed land surveyor, the location for Well No. 6, Williams Fee Estate, was erroneously made 2623 feet West of the East Line and 990 feet South of the North Line of Section 25, said location being only 17 feet East of the West Line of the NW/4 of the NE/4 of said Section 25.

That thereafter, Bassett & Collier moved in drilling equipment and drilled said Well No. 6 at said erroneous location to an approximate depth of 900 ft. at which time the applicants discovered the error in the location of Well No. 6, and with the permission of the representative of the Oil Conservation Commission continued to drill said well to a depth of approximately 935 feet, through Artesian water, and run, set and cemented seven inch, twenty pound Lapweld casing with 125 sacks of cement. That after cementing said seven-inch casing, upon order from the representative of the Oil Conservation Commission, said well was shut down.

That Bassett & Collier desire to complete Williams Fee Estate Well No. 6 at its present location, and desire to be granted a permit for the drilling of this Well as an unorthodox location.

5. That the present location of said Well No. 6 does not encroach upon the outer boundaries of the Williams Fee Estate Lease, and that no injury will be done to adjoining lease owners, by reason of the completion of Williams Fee Estate Well No. 6 at its present location.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Commission that the application of Bassett & Collier for an order granting permit to drill Williams Fee Estate Well No. 6, as an unorthodox location, be, and the same is hereby granted and approved at the following location:

Williams Fee Estate Well No. 6, to be
located 990 feet from the North Line
and 2623 feet from the East Line of
said Section 25, Township 18 South,
Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon completion, Williams Fee Estate Well No. 6, shall be permitted to produce such daily allowable as shall be fixed by order of the Oil Conservation Commission for the forty acre proration unit upon which said well is located.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Bassett & Collier execute and file with the Oil Conservation Commission, a stipulation wherein they agree to treat the forty acre tract upon which Well No. 6 is located, and the forty acre tract adjoining, described as the NE/4 of NW/4 of Section 25, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M., as a single unit, for the purpose of assignment, and that neither of these forty acre tracts will be separately assigned to any person, firm or corporation, until such time as Well No. 6, shall have been properly plugged and abandoned.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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