

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. 222  
ORDER NO. R-19

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
BARNETT AND RECTOR FOR AN ORDER PERMITTING  
THE DRILLING OF AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION  
1370 FT. FROM THE SOUTH LINE AND 330 FT.  
FROM THE WEST LINE (SW/4 NW/4 SW/4) OF  
SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 17S, RANGE 35E, N.M.P.M.  
ALONG THE NORTHERN LIMITS OF THE VACUUM  
POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

This matter came on for hearing at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on May 23, 1950, pursuant to legal notice, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

The Commission having heard the evidence and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

1. That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of the subject matter and of the interested parties.
2. The applicant, Barnett & Rector, is the owner of all oil and gas rights down to a depth of 5000 ft. on State of New Mexico oil and gas lease B-2245 insofar as said lease covers the W/2 SW/4 section 20, Twp. 17S, R. 35E, Lea County, New Mexico, the same being within the exterior boundaries of the Vacuum pool.
3. Barnett & Rector have a producing oil well located approximately 330 ft. from the south line and 660 ft. from the west line of said section 20.
4. Applicant proposes to drill a well 1370 ft. from the south line and 330 ft. from the west line of said section 20 and a well drilled at such a location would likely produce a greater quantity of oil than that drilled in an orthodox location.
5. No offset operators or royalty owners would be adversely effected by the proposed unorthodox location.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Barnett & Rector is hereby authorized to drill a well 1370 ft. from the south line and 330 ft. from the west line of section 20, Twp. 17S, R. 35E.
2. Upon completion of said well, if it be an oil well the same shall be assigned the normal unit allowable.

DONE this 24th day of May, 1950, at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

THOMAS J. MABRY, CHAIRMAN

GUY SHEPARD, MEMBER

R. R. SPURRIER, SECRETARY