## 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. 265 ORDER No. R-70

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BYRD-FROST, INC. FOR AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION FOR ITS EMMA T. RUSSELL No. 1 WELL LOCATION, 567 FEET FROM THE SOUTH LINE AND 1527 FEET FROM THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 24, T.28 N, R.8 W, N.M.P.M., SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

## ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION

This case came on for hearing at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on 24 April 1951 and the Commission having considered the evidence

FINDS:

1. It has jurisdiction of this case and the parties interested therein, due notice of this hearing having been given.

2. Due to topographical conditions it is impossible for Byrd-Frost, Inc. to drill a well on an orthodox location on its lease known as the Emma T. Russell lease, covering the west half section 24, T.28 N, R.8 W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

3. Applicant should be permitted to locate its well 567 feet from the south line and 1527 feet from the west line of said section, and such location will not disturb the correlative rights of adjoining owners.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED; That Byrd-Frost, Inc. be permitted to drill a well

567 feet from the south line and 1527 feet from the west line section 24, T.28 N, R.8 W.

DONE this 30th day of April 1951.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION neche

MECHEM, Chairman

GUY SHEPARD, Member

R. R. SPURATER, Secretary