

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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

THE APPLICATION OF CONTINENTAL
OIL COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF AN
UNORTHODOX LOCATION FOR ITS
SOPHIA MEYER B-26 NO. 1 WELL,
2,363 FEET FROM THE SOUTH LINE,
AND ON THE WEST LINE OF SEC. 26,
TWP. 20 S, RGE. 37 E., N.M.P.M.,
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND FOR
DEDICATION OF THE SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SEC. 26
TO SAID WELL FOR GAS ALLOCATION
PURPOSES.

CASE NO. 627

ORDER NO. R- 412

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m., December 17, 1953, and January 20, 1954, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 17th day of MARCH, 1954, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony offered and exhibits received at said hearing, 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 this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That Continental Oil Company, and others are owners of mineral rights to Sec. 26; N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27; Twp. 20 S. Rge. 37 E., N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

(3) That Continental Oil Company is the operator of the Sophia Meyer B-26 No. 1 Well located 2,363 feet from the South line, and no feet from the West line of Sec. 26, Twp. 20 S., Rge.

37 E.

(4) That said well was drilled in 1929 and the original survey showed the well to be 2,970 feet from the South line, and 330 feet from the West line of Sec. 26, Twp. 20 S., Rge. 37 E., N.M.P.M.

(5) That upon re-completion of the well in August of 1953 a new survey disclosed the correct location to be 2,363 feet North of the South line, and no feet from the West line of said Sec. 26.

(6) That Continental Oil Company is the owner of leases on both sides of said section line, and that the royalty ownership is common on both sides of said section line, and that correlative rights will not be impaired by approval of said location.

(7) That it is in the best interest of conservation, the prevention of waste, and the protection of correlative rights that said well location be approved, and that no objection was made thereto.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the application of Continental Oil Company for approval of an unorthodox location for its Sophia Meyer B-26 No. 1 Well located 2,363 feet from the South line, and on the West line of Sec. 26, Twp. 20 S., Rge. 37 E., Lea County, New Mexico be, and the same hereby is, approved.

(2) That for the purposes of prorationing the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 26, Twp. 20 S., Rge. 37 E., N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico shall be dedicated to the Sophia Meyer B-26 No. 1 Well.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico on the day and year herein-above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


Edwin L. Mechem, Chairman


E. S. Walker, Member


R. R. Spurrier, Secretary

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