

**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. 965  
Order No. R-719**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF J. C. WILLIAMSON FOR AN ORDER  
REDETERMINING THE POOL LIMITS OF  
THE SOUTH KNOWLES-DEVONIAN POOL  
AND FOR THE APPROVAL OF AN UNORTHODOX  
LOCATION TO BE LOCATED 330' FROM THE  
NORTH LINE AND 2310' FROM THE EAST LINE  
OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE  
38 EAST, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, NMPM,  
IN THE VICINITY OF THE SOUTH KNOWLES-  
DEVONIAN OIL POOL.**

**ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

This cause came on for hearing at 1:30 p. m. on October 20, 1955, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1955, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the records and testimony adduced, and being fully advised in the premises,

**FINDS:**

- (1) That due notice of time and place of hearing and the purpose thereof having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That applicant, J. C. Williamson, is the owner of the leasehold interest in the N/2 NE/4 of Section 24, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the proposed unorthodox well location is outside of the presently defined horizontal limits of the South Knowles-Devonian Pool but is within one mile of the presently defined horizontal limits of the said pool.
- (4) That applicant has failed to show by preponderance of the evidence that the N/2 NE/4 of Section 24, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico, is outside of the common source of supply known as the South Knowles-Devonian Pool.

(5) That the applicant has failed to show by the preponderance of the evidence that should said application be granted waste would be prevented and correlative rights would be protected.

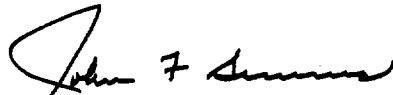
(6) That the proposed unorthodox location is governed by Rule 104 (a) of the Statewide Rules and Regulations of the Commission, and, therefore, the rules of the South Knowles-Devonian Pool, as set forth in Commission Order R-638-B, are applicable.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the application of J. C. Williamson for an order redetermining the pool limits of the South Knowles-Devonian Pool and for the approval of an unorthodox location to be located 330' from the North line and 2310' from the East line of Section 24, Township 17 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico, be and the same is hereby denied.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
JOHN F. SIMMS, Chairman

  
E. S. WALKER, Member

  
W. B. MACEY, Member and Secretary

