

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. 1281  
Order No. R-1026

APPLICATION OF SKELLY OIL COMPANY  
FOR APPROVAL OF AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL  
LOCATION IN AN UNDESIGNATED OIL POOL IN  
RIO ARriba COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on July 17, 1957, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1957, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, and the evidence adduced 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 case and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the applicant, Skelly Oil Company is the owner of an Indian oil and gas lease, a portion of which consists of the SE/4 of Section 31, Township 25 North, Range 5 West, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.
- (3) That on or about April 3, 1957, the applicant spudded its Jicarilla "B" Well No. 2 as a projected gas well at a point 1590 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line of said Section 31, which location is an orthodox gas well location under the provisions of paragraph (b) (2) of Rule 104 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.
- (4) That the above-described Jicarilla "B" Well No. 2 was found to be productive of oil from the Gallup formation, and was completed as an oil well producing from said formation.
- (5) That approval of the unorthodox location of the said Jicarilla "B" No. 2 Well will not cause waste nor impair correlative rights.
- (6) That the denial of this application would impose an undue hardship upon the applicant.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the unorthodox location of the Skelly Oil Company Jicarilla

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"B" No. 2 Well at a point 1590 feet from the South line and 990 feet from the East line of Section 31, Township 25 South, Range 5 West, NMPM, in an Undesignated Gallup Oil Pool in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, be and the same is hereby approved.

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



MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member



A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary



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