

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. 1333
Order No. R-1082

APPLICATION OF MALCO REFINERIES, INC.
FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION
IN THE RED LAKE POOL, EDDY COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on October 24, 1957, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner duly appointed by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 4th day of November, 1957, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced and the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, 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 the applicant projected its William Sterling No. 4 Well at a point 2310 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the West line of Section 7, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Red Lake Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, but that as a result of an error in surveying the well location, the well was actually drilled at a point 2540 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the West line of said Section 7.

(3) That the Commission has received no objection to the approval of the unorthodox location of the said William Sterling No. 4 Well.

(4) That approval of the subject application will not cause waste.

(5) That the subject application should be approved effective as of 7 o'clock a.m. Mountain Standard Time, October 30, 1957.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the unorthodox oil well location of the Malco Refineries, Inc., William Sterling No. 4 Well, at a point 2540 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the West line of Section 7, Township 18 South, Range 27 East, NMFM, Red Lake Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, be and the same is hereby approved as of 7 o'clock a.m. Mountain Standard Time, October 30, 1957.

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


STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



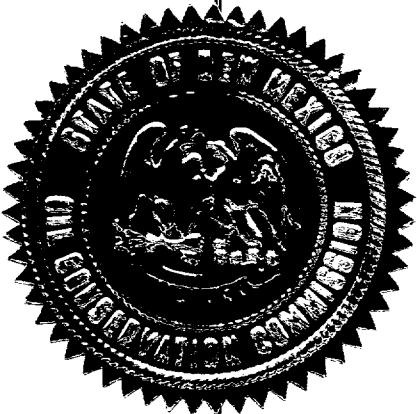
EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman



MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member



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



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