

**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. 1424
Order No. R-1159

**APPLICATION OF HUMBLE OIL AND REFINING
COMPANY FOR AN ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL
OF AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION FOR A
WILDCAT OIL WELL TO BE DRILLED TO THE
DAKOTA FORMATION IN SAN JUAN COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.**

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on April 16, 1958, at Roswell, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 22nd day of April, 1958, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced and the testimony presented 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 the applicant, Humble Oil and Refining Company, is the operator of the North Kirtland Unit located in Township 30 North, Range 14 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(3) That applicant proposes to drill a wildcat oil well to be known as the Federal-North Kirtland Unit Well No. 1 to the Dakota formation. Said well is to be located 1230 feet from the North line and 998 feet from the East line of Section 19, Township 30 North, Range 14 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(4) That the necessity for the proposed unorthodox location is based on extreme topographical conditions.

(5) That approval of the unorthodox location for said well will not cause waste nor impair correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the application of Humble Oil and Refining Company for an order granting approval of an unorthodox location for its

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proposed wildcat oil well to be known as the Federal-North Kirtland Unit Well No. 1 to be drilled to the Dakota formation and to be located 1230 feet from the North line and 998 feet from the East line of Section 19, Township 30 North, Range 14 West, NMPN, San Juan 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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