

**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:**

**CASE NO. 1632  
Order No. R-1375**

**THE APPLICATION OF HUMBLE OIL &  
REFINING COMPANY FOR PERMISSION  
TO UTILIZE THE "SLIM HOLE" METHOD  
OF COMPLETION FOR A WELL IN THE  
EUMONT GAS POOL, LEA COUNTY, NEW  
MEXICO, USING 2-7/8 INCH O. D.  
TUBING AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR CASING  
IN EXCEPTION TO RULE 107 OF THE  
COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

**ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on April 15, 1959, at Hobbs, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1959, 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 cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the applicant, Humble Oil & Refining Company, proposes to utilize the "slim hole" method of completion for its State "M" Well No. 14 to be drilled to an approximate total depth of 4100 feet and to be located 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 31, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, using 2-7/8 inch O. D. tubing as a substitute for casing in exception to Rule 107 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

(3) That the applicant anticipates that the proposed "slim hole" completion method for said State "M" Well No. 14 will result in a considerable economic saving.

(4) That it does not appear that utilizing the "slim hole" method of completion for said State "M" Well No. 14 will cause waste or impair correlative rights.

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(5) That the application should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Humble Oil & Refining Company be and the same is hereby authorized to utilize the "slim hole" method of completion for its State "M" Well No. 14, to be located 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 31, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Eumont Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, using 2-7/8 inch O.D. tubing as a substitute for casing.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*John Burroughs*  
JOHN BURROUGHS, Chairman

*Murray E. Morgan*  
MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

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

