

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. 1930
Order No. R-1648

APPLICATION OF E. P. CAMPBELL
FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL
LOCATION AND FOR APPROVAL OF A
"SLIM-HOLE" COMPLETION IN SEC-
TION 15, TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH,
RANGE 25 EAST, CHAVES COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on April 6, 1960, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 8th day of April, 1960, 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 is the operator of the Cities Service Allison Well No. 1, located 200 feet from the North line and 200 feet from the East line of Section 15, Township 14 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the applicant proposes to recomplete the subject well, which was originally completed as a stratigraphic test, as a "slim-hole" completion to be drilled to a total depth of less than 5000 feet.
- (4) That the unorthodox oil well location will not impair correlative rights and should be approved inasmuch as the operator owning all the acreage offsetting the proposed "slim-hole" completion has waived objection.
- (5) That the mechanics of the proposed "slim-hole" completion

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are acceptable and should be approved, provided that the applicant takes all necessary steps to ensure that the cement is circulated to the surface on the 5-1/2 inch surface casing, and provided further that the cement outside the 2-7/8 inch tubing is circulated back into the 5-1/2 inch surface casing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That an unorthodox oil well location for the Cities Service Allison Well No. 1, located 200 feet from the North line and 200 feet from the East line of Section 15, Township 14 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico, be and the same is hereby approved.

(2) That the applicant, be and the same is hereby authorized to recomplete the said Cities Service Allison Well No. 1 as a "slim-hole" completion with a total depth of approximately 1174 feet.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That the applicant shall take every necessary step to ensure that the cement is circulated to the surface on the 5-1/2 inch surface casing.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That the cement outside the 2-7/8 inch tubing shall be circulated back into the 5-1/2 inch surface 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

