

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
KEOHANE, SAUNDERS, WELCH, AND IVERSON
FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION
FOR THEIR HINKLE FEDERAL No. 7 XB
LOCATED 330 FEET FROM THE SOUTH LINE
AND 2329 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE OF
SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE
31 EAST, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN
THE SHUGART POOL

APPLICATION

Comes now Keohane, Saunders, Welch and Iverson and make application for an unorthodox oil well location for their Hinkle Federal well No. 7 XB to be located 330 feet from the South and 2329 feet from the East line of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 31 East in the Shugart Pool and states:

1. Applicants are the owners and operators of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 31 East under Federal lease bearing Las Cruces Serial Number 029392(b) and that the applicants are also the owners and operators of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, under Federal lease No. LC 029392(a).

2. On January 30, 1960 the applicants commenced drilling operations at a location on the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35, the same being 330 feet from the South line and 2310 feet from the East line of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 31 East and that after drilling to a total depth of 830 feet the tools were lost in the hole and it was necessary to junk the hole and abandon the well.

3. Applicants desire to skid the rig 19 feet West of the original location to a point 330 feet from the South line and

2329 feet from the East line of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 31 East and to commence drilling operations at said point.

4. That the proposed unorthodox location of applicants' well will not cause waste nor impair the correlative rights of any other operator in the Shugart Pool.

WHEREFORE applicants request permission to set this matter down for hearing at an early date before an examiner for the purpose of authorizing an unorthodox oil well location for applicants' Hinkle Federal No. 7 XB well, that notice of the hearing be published as required by law, and that after said hearing the Commission issue an order authorizing an unorthodox location for the applicants' No. 7 XB well, that notice of the hearing be published as required by law, and that after said hearing the Commission issue an order authorizing an unorthodox location for the applicants' No. 7 XB Hinkle Federal well to be located 2329 feet from the East and 330 feet from the South line of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 31 East.

Respectfully submitted,

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