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Application of Otto Reynolds for an un- )  
orthodox oil well location. Applicant, )  
in the above-styled cause, seeks approv- )  
al of an unorthodox oil well location )  
for his Wood Well No. 1, located 330 )  
feet from the South line and 1629 feet )  
from the West line of Section 14, Town- )  
ship 29 North, Range 11 West, San Juan )  
County, New Mexico. )  
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BEFORE: Elvis A. Utz, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. UTZ: Case 1982.

MR. PAYNE: Application of Otto Reynolds for an unortho-  
dox oil well location.

(Witness sworn.)

OTTO REYNOLDS

called as a witness, having been first duly sworn, testified as  
follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. PAYNE:

Q Will the witness please state his name?

A Otto Reynolds.

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Q Mr. Reynolds, did you file, or did you cause to be filed, the application in Case No. 1982?

A Yes.

Q Would you explain to the Commissioner --

A No, no, I didn't.

Q You caused it to be filed, didn't you?

A Yes, sir.

Q Would you explain to the Examiner what you seek by that application?

A Well, there was a concrete foundation that we couldn't, see, this is 700 foot Farmington oil well location and we can put four wells per 40 acres and get the full allowable providing they'll make it drill one well to 10 acres. So rather than mess up a location, we decided it 19 foot to get away from the old concrete foundation and everyone is happy. With the well, we made a nice little well. The land owner and Mr. Al Kendricks and Mr., oh, his boss up there, what's his name?

MR. UTZ: Emory Arnold.

A Emory, suggested that I write you all and get approval so it wouldn't mess up any more locations on the 40 for me.

Q Now, have you constructed the fire wall?

A Yes, sir. He thought I ought to build a fire wall, so I built a fire wall twice the capacity of my tank and I built an 8 foot fence around it, the children can't climb.



Q Is this location as advertised, is this correct, is it 330 from the South line?

A Yes.

Q And 1629 from the West line?

A Yes. And I think you have a copy of a letter in your files from the man that we're 19 feet too close to. He was very willing and happy to do it.

Q Yes, he has waived an objection to the location. This location was due to a surface obstruction?

A Yes. Thank you.

MR. PAYNE: Thank you.

MR. UTZ: Any other statements in this case? The case will be taken under advisement.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
: SS  
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )

I, ADA DEARNLEY, Court Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached transcript of proceedings before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, is a true and correct record to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have affixed my hand and notarial seal this 8th day of June, 1960.

Ada Dearnley  
Notary Public-Court Reporter

My commission expires:

June 19, 1963.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 1982, heard by me on June 19, 1960.  
Shirley G. Giff Examiner  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission





