

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. 2021  
Order No. R-1727

APPLICATION OF SHELL OIL COMPANY  
FOR AUTHORITY TO RECOMPLETE A WELL  
AT AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION  
IN THE BLUITT-PENNSYLVANIAN POOL,  
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on July 27, 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 4th day of August, 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, Shell Oil Company, is the owner and operator of the State BUA Well No. 2 (formerly known as the Bluitt Unit Well No. 2), located 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 16, Township 8 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the subject well was originally drilled to the Devonian formation and was plugged and abandoned.
- (4) That the applicant proposes to re-enter the subject well and attempt to complete the same in the Pennsylvanian formation.
- (5) That the above-described location is within one mile of the Bluitt-Pennsylvanian Pool and is an unorthodox location under the provisions of the Special Rules and Regulations for said Pool.
- (6) That inasmuch as the subject well was located and was drilled prior to the promulgation of the Special Rules and

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Regulations for the Bluitt-Pennsylvanian Pool, and inasmuch as all offset operators have either consented to or presented no objection to the proposed unorthodox location, the application should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:


That the applicant, Shell Oil Company, be and the same is hereby authorized to recomplete its State BUA Well No. 2 (formerly known as the Bluitt Unit Well No. 2), at an unorthodox oil well location in the Bluitt-Pennsylvanian Pool at a point 1980 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the West line of Section 16, Township 8 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
JOHN BURROUGHS, Chairman

  
MURRAY E. MORGAN, Member

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

