

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. 2326
Order No. R-2018

APPLICATION OF DAVID FASKEN
FOR PERMISSION TO DRILL
DIRECTIONALLY, ROOSEVELT
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on June 28, 1961, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz, 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 7th day of July, 1961, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Utz, 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, David Fasken, is the owner and operator of the W/2 of Section 27, Township 8 South, Range 37 East, NMPM, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
- (3) That the surface location of the applicant's King-Davis Well No. 2 is 1980 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line of said Section 27, to which well the S/2 NW/4 of said Section 27 is dedicated.
- (4) That due to the improper completion of said well in the Allison-Pennsylvanian Pool, the applicant seeks permission to sidetrack and recomplete said Well No. 2 in such a manner as to locate the bottom of the hole in said pool 300 feet West of said surface location.
- (5) That the evidence presented at the hearing of this case indicates that the proposed bottom hole location of the well is necessitated due to improper completion practices, rather than

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due to lack of productive capability at the point of original completion.

(6) That approval of the subject application will neither cause waste nor impair correlative rights.

(7) That a directional survey should be taken and the results thereof submitted to the Commission upon completion of the subject well as a producer.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, David Fasken, is hereby authorized to sidetrack and recomplete his King-Davis Well No. 2 at a surface location 1980 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line of Section 27, Township 8 South, Range 37 East, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to locate the bottom of the hole in the Allison-Pennsylvanian Pool 300 feet West of said surface location.

(2) That a directional survey shall be taken and the results thereof submitted to the Commission upon completion of the subject well as a producer.

(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman


E. S. WALKER, Member


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



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