

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF -

THE APPLICATION OF SOUTHWEST PRODUCTION )  
COMPANY, a co-partnership consisting of )  
JOHN H. HILL and JOSEPH P. DRISCOLL, )  
FOR AN UNORTHODOX WELL LOCATION IN THE )  
CHA-CHA GALLUP OIL POOL IN SAN JUAN )  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SUCH LOCATION BEING )  
IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST )  
QUARTER (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP )  
29 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, N.M.P.M., IN )  
SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. )

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Case No. 2331

A P P L I C A T I O N

Comes now the applicant, SOUTHWEST PRODUCTION COMPANY, a co-partnership consisting of John H. Hill and Joseph P. Driscoll, and alleges and states:

1. That applicant is the owner of the oil and gas lease covering the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 16, Township 29 North, Range 14 West, N.M.P.M., in San Juan County, New Mexico; that said land is a part of the Cha-Cha Gallup Oil Pool in the above described County and State.

2. That Order No. R-1800 promulgated by this Commission provided that each well completed in the above described pool should be located within 150 feet of the center of either quarter-section in an 80-acre unit, but surface conditions in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the above described Section 16 make it impracticable to locate a well within 150 feet of the center of said quarter, and because of such surface hazards and conditions, applicant desires to drill a well in said quarter-section at a location 990 feet from the North line of said Section 16, and 330 feet from the West line of said Section.

3. That applicant is entitled to an Order of this Commission granting it permission to drill a well at the location described in the preceding paragraph. That to deny applicant permission to drill such well at a non-standard location, as indicated, would interfere with its correlative rights and cause waste, whereas the granting of permission to drill at the location requested will protect the correlative rights of the parties and prevent waste.

4. That the names and addresses of all parties known to the applicant who might be interested in this application are as follows:

*Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May 1954*

Pan American Petroleum Corporation,  
501 Airport Drive,  
Farmington, New Mexico;

Pubco Petroleum Corp.,  
P. O. Box 1419  
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

WHEREFORE, applicant prays that this application be set for hearing, that due notice be given in accord with the Rules of this Commission and the laws of the State of New Mexico; that upon hearing such application and from the evidence to be adduced, the Commission enter an Order granting applicant the right to drill a well into the Cha-Cha Gallup Oil Pool at the unorthodox location above described.

SOUTHWEST PRODUCTION COMPANY,  
a co-partnership, consisting of  
John H. Hill and Joseph P. Driscoll,

By

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