

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 8254
Order No. R-7664

APPLICATION OF ALPHA TWENTY-ONE
PRODUCTION COMPANY FOR HARDSHIP GAS
WELL CLASSIFICATION, LEA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8 a.m. on July 11, 1984,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 6th day of September, 1984, the Division
Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the
recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the
premises,

FINDS:

- (1) That due public notice having been given as required
by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the
subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the applicant, Alpha Twenty-One Production
Company, seeks a determination that its Lansford Well No. 1,
located in Unit N of Section 21, Township 21 South, Range 37
East, NMPM, Hare-San Andres Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico,
is a hardship gas well which should be granted priority access
to pipeline takes in order to avoid waste.
- (3) That insufficient conclusive evidence was presented
in this case upon which to make a finding that waste would
occur if said Lansford Well No. 1 were shut-in or curtailed
below its minimum sustainable flow rate.
- (4) That the application for designation of said well as
a hardship gas well should be denied.