

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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

APPLICATION OF WILTON SCOTT
FOR AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Case 5795

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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Comes now, Wilton Scott, by and through his undersigned attorneys, and hereby seeks an Order approving an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico, and in support thereof states:

1. That by its Order No. R-7983 as amended by Order No. R-7983-B, the Division promulgated temporary special pool rules for the North Caudill-Wolfcamp Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, including a provision for 80-acre spacing and proration units and well locations within 150 feet of the center of a governmental quarter-quarter section.
2. That there are applications pending before the Commission which would rescind said temporary rules and cause said pool to be developed on 40-acre statewide spacing rules.
3. That in the event the applications for the re-establishment of 40-acre well locations and spacing are denied, said prescribed well locations would presumably prevail.
4. That the evidence presently available indicates the subject pool will be of limited areal extent and the

drilling of wells pursuant to the narrowly prescribed locations will be extremely risky near the perimeter of the pool.

5. That the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12 Township 15 South, Range 36 East, NMPM, may provide a commercial well location near the outer perimeter of the pool, provided that an unorthodox location 330 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West line of said Section 12 is approved.

6. That approval of the herein requested unorthodox location will prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

Respectfully submitted,

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