

**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. 2847  
Order No. R-2511**

**APPLICATION OF NEIL H. WILLS  
FOR CERTAIN UNORTHODOX OIL  
WELL LOCATIONS, EDDY COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.**

**ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on June 26, 1963, 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 8th day of July, 1963, 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, Neil H. Wills, seeks approval of 18 non-standard oil well locations in his Russell Pool Waterflood Project, Russell Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(3) That Administrative Order WFX No. 140 authorized the applicant to drill the subject wells as water injection wells for purposes of secondary recovery as more fully set out in said order.

(4) That the applicant now seeks authority to utilize some of the subject wells as production wells in his Russell Pool Waterflood Project.

(5) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant an opportunity to recover otherwise unrecoverable oil, thereby preventing waste.

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(6) That approval of the subject application will protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the applicant, Neil H. Wills, is hereby authorized to utilize oil wells located on the following-described non-standard locations as oil production wells in his Russell Pool Waterflood Project:

NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO,  
TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST

- 10 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 12;
- 660 feet from the North line and 2630 feet from the East line of Section 13;
- 660 feet from the North line and 1310 feet from the East line of Section 13;
- 1310 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line of Section 13;
- 1310 feet from the North line and 2630 feet from the East line of Section 13;
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- 1310 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 13;
- 1980 feet from the North line and 2630 feet from the East line of Section 13;
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- 2630 feet from the North line and 1330 feet from the West line of Section 13;
- 2630 feet from the North line and 1980 feet from the West line of Section 13;
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2630 feet from the North line and 1310 feet from the East line of Section 13;

1980 feet from the South line and 1330 feet from the West line of Section 13;

1980 feet from the South line and 2630 feet from the East line of Section 13;

1330 feet from the South line and 1330 feet from the West line of Section 13; and

1330 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line of Section 13.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, That Neil H. Wills shall notify the Santa Fe office of the Oil Conservation Commission of the date that each well is placed on production or converted to water injection, making reference to this case number in such letter of notification.

(2) 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 hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*Jack M. Campbell*

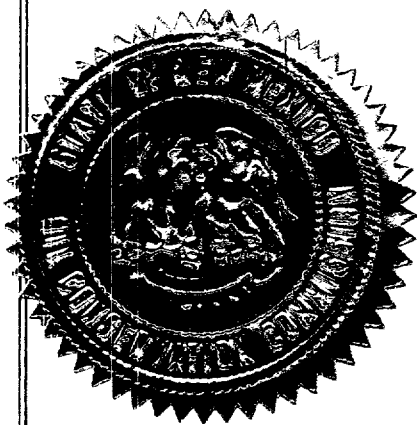
JACK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman

*E. S. Walker*

E. S. WALKER, Member

*A. L. Porter, Jr.*

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