

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

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ARTESIA, OFFICE

CASE NO. 7429  
Order No. R-6852

APPLICATION OF MARK D. WILSON FOR AN  
UNORTHODOX GAS WELL LOCATION, EDDY  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on December 2, 1981, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 9th day of December, 1981, 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, Mark D. Wilson, seeks approval of an unorthodox gas well location of a well to be drilled 660 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the East line of Section 12, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, to test the Wolfcamp and Pennsylvanian formations, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(3) That the N/2 of said Section 12 is to be dedicated to the well.

(4) That a well at said unorthodox location will better enable applicant to produce the gas underlying the proration unit.

(5) That no offset operator objected to the proposed unorthodox location.

(6) That approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the gas in the subject pool, will prevent the economic

loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of an excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the application of Mark D. Wilson for an unorthodox gas well location for the Wolfcamp and Pennsylvanian formations is hereby approved for a well to be located at a point 660 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the East line of Section 12, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(2) That the N/2 of said Section 12 shall be dedicated to the above-described well.

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

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
JOE D. RAMEY,  
Director

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