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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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

CASE NO. 11180 Order No. R-10301

APPLICATION OF HARVARD PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on January 5, 1995, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this 11th day of January, 1995, the Division Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS THAT:

- (1) Due public notice having been given as required by law, the Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) The applicant, Harvard Petroleum Corporation, seeks authority to drill its Angell Well No. 1 at an unorthodox oil well location 550 feet from the North line and 2600 feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 4, Township 15 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, to test the Wolfcamp formation, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (3) The NW/4 NE/4 of Section 4 is to be dedicated to the subject well forming a standard 40-acre oil spacing and proration unit.
- (4) At the time of the hearing the applicant testified that the actual location of the proposed Angell Well No. 1 is 509 feet from the North line and 2594 feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 4.

(14) Should the actual bottomhole location of the well be in the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 4, the applicant should be required to file ar. amended Form C-102 (Acreage Dedication Plat) to reflect the properly dedicated acreage.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- (1) The applicant, Harvard Petroleum Corporation, is hereby authorized to drill its Angell Well No. 1 at an unorthodox oil well location 509 feet from the North line and 2594 feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 4, Township 15 South, Range 38 East, NMPM, to test the Wolfcamp formation, Lea County, New Mexico.
- (2) Either the NW/4 NE/4 or the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 4 shall be dedicated to the subject well pending the results of a directional survey which shall be conducted on the subject well for the purpose of ascertaining the well's bottomhole location.
- (3) The subject well, if completed as a producing Wolfcamp well, should be placed within the Pollock-Wolfcamp Pool.
- (4) Jurisdiction is hereby 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

WILLIAM J. LEMAY

Director

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