

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
IN AND FOR THE STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION :	
OF LINMAR ENERGY CORPORATION :	FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS
FOR AN EXCEPTION TO THE ORDER :	OF LAW AND ORDER
OF CAUSE NO. 140-6 FOR SECTIONS	
13 AND 25, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, :	Docket No. 85-011
RANGE 7 WEST, USM, DUCHESNE :	Cause No. 140-15
COUNTY, UTAH :	

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Pursuant to the Notice of Hearing, this Cause came on for hearing before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining on Thursday, February 28, 1985, in the Board Room of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 355 West North Temple, 3 Triad Center, Suite 301, Salt Lake City, Utah. The following Board members constituting a quorum were present and participated in the hearing and the decision and Order embodied herein:

Gregory P. Williams, Chairman  
John M. Garr  
Charles R. Henderson  
Richard B. Larsen  
E. Steele McIntyre  
James W. Carter, having recused himself,  
did not participate

Mark C. Moench, Assistant Attorney General of the State of Utah, was present and participated on behalf of the Board.

Appearances were made as follows:

Petitioner Linmar Energy Corporation ("Linmar" or "Petitioner") by Robert W. Adkins, Esq.

Testimony was received from and exhibits were introduced on behalf of Petitioner by Ed Whicker, Manager of Engineering, and by Evan Gentile, Right-of-Way Agent.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board, having considered the testimony adduced and the exhibits reviewed in said hearing, and being fully advised in the premises by the parties, now makes and enters to following:

FINDINGS OF FACT  
AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Due and regular notice of the time, place and purpose of the hearing was given to all interested parties as required by law and the Rules and Regulations of the Board including personal service of a Notice of Hearing upon all parties having an interest in the matter.

2. The Board has jurisdiction over the subject matter of said Petition and over all parties therein and has jurisdiction to make and promulgate the Order hereinafter set forth.

3. The Board, by Order entered in Cause No. 140-6, dated August 11, 1971, established drilling units comprising each governmental section or governmental lots corresponding thereto for the production of oil, gas, and associated hydrocarbons from the interval, described in paragraph 1 thereof, underlying the lands described and referred to in said Cause No. 140-6.

4. Subsequent to the entry of the Order in Cause No. 140-6, wells were drilled in accordance with said Order in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the drilling units comprising Sections 13 and 25. These wells were produced for several years and were subsequently plugged and abandoned.

5. It is not feasible to drill the proposed wells in these sections near the old wells due to the risk of reservoir drainage.

6. While a location near the center of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  in these sections is preferable, it is not geologically practical in Section 13.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

To prevent waste of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons, to avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells and to protect correlative rights, the Petition of Linmar Energy Corporation for an exception to the provisions of the Order of Cause No. 140-6 is granted so as to permit the drilling of a well at each of the following locations:

1. Section 13, Township 3 South, Range 7 West, USM, 1484 feet from the east line and 660 feet from the south line.

2. Section 25, Township 3 South, Range 7 West, USM, 1531 feet from the west line and 1536 feet from the south line.

DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1985.

STATE OF UTAH  
BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

  
GREGORY P. WILLIAMS, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
MARK C. MOENCH  
Assistant Attorney General

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF	:	
LINMAR ENERGY CORPORATION FOR AN	:	ORDER
EXCEPTION TO THE ORDER OF	:	
CAUSE NO. 140-6 FOR SECTIONS 13	:	DOCKET NO. 85-011
AND 25, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE	:	CAUSE NO. 140-015
7 WEST, USM, DUCHESNE COUNTY,	:	
UTAH.	:	

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This cause came on for hearing before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, on Thursday, January 24, 1985, in the Conference Board Room of the Oil and Gas Commission, 3-Triad Center, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The following Board Members were present:

Gregory P. Williams, Chairman  
John M. Garr  
Charles R. Henderson  
Ricahrd B. Larson  
Constance K. Lundberg  
E. Steele McIntyre  
James W. Carter, having recused himself,  
does not participate.

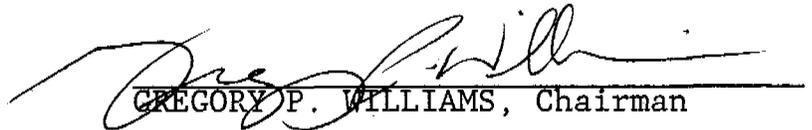
Robert W. Adkins, Attorney, appeared for Linmar Energy Corporation.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD HAVING CONSIDERED THE MOTION of Linmar Energy to hear the Petition for an Exception to the Order of Cause No. 140-6 for Sections 13 and 25, Township 3 South, Range 7 West, USM, at the February, 1985, meeting, and the Board being fully advised in the premises:

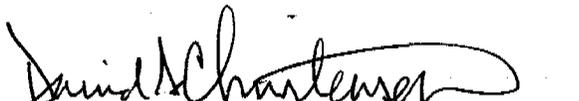
IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Motion of Linmar Energy Corporation to hear its Petition for an Exception to the Order of Cause No. 140-6 for Sections 13 and 25, Township 3 South, Range 7 West, USM, be and the same hereby is granted, the same to be heard by the Board during its regular meeting in February, 1985.

DATED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1985.

STATE OF UTAH  
BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

  
GREGORY P. WILLIAMS, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Assistant Attorney General