

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION :
OF UINTAH MANAGEMENT
CORPORATION TO EXTEND 160-ACRE : FINDINGS AND ORDER
DRILLING AND SPACING UNITS FOR
THE UINTA FORMATION TO :
SECTIONS 9 AND 10, TOWNSHIP 7 : Docket No. 85-032
SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST, SLM, : Cause No. 191-5
BRENNAN BOTTOM FIELD, UINTAH
COUNTY, UTAH :

Pursuant to the Petition of Uintah Management Corporation, this cause came on for hearing before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining, Department of Natural Resources, State of Utah, on Thursday, June 20, 1985, at 10 o'clock a.m. in the Board Room of the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining, 355 West North Temple, 3 Triad Center, Suite 301, Salt Lake City, Utah. The following Board members were present:

Gregory P. Williams, Chairman
James W. Carter
Charles R. Henderson
Richard B. Larsen
John M. Garr
E. Steele McIntyre

Also in attendance representing the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining were Dr. Dianne Nielson, Director, Ronald J. Firth, Associate Director, Oil and Gas, and John R. Baza, Petroleum Engineer. Counsel to the Division was Barbara W.

Roberts, Esq., Assistant Attorney General. Counsel to the Board was Mark C. Moench, Esq., Assistant Attorney General.

Appearing as counsel on behalf of Petitioner was Robert G. Pruitt, Jr., of Pruitt, Gushee & Fletcher. David L. Allin, consulting geologist in Salt Lake City, testified as an expert witness.

Mr. Assad M. Raffoul, Petroleum Engineer of the Utah State Office of the Bureau of Land Management was also present. No other parties appeared or were heard from at the hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board having considered the testimony and exhibits in said hearing, and being fully advised in the premises, makes and enters the following:

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

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.
2. The Board has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Petition and over all parties interested therein and has jurisdiction to make and promulgate the order hereinafter set forth.
3. In Cause No. 191-3 and 191-4, this Board previously ordered that 160-acre drilling and spacing units be established for production of gas from the Uinta formation underlying the following lands in Uintah County, Utah:

Township 7 South, Range 20 East, SLM

Section 14: W $\frac{1}{2}$
Sections 15 and 16: All
Sections 17: E $\frac{1}{2}$
Sections 22 and 23: All

and that the permitted gas well for each unit be drilled at least 500 feet from the boundary of the unit.

4. The Uinta formation underlying Sections 9 and 10 of Township 7 South, Range 20 East, constitutes the same common source of supply for gas as recognized by the Board in its Orders No. 191-3 and No. 191-4, and one well drilled for gas in each 160-acre drilling unit within Sections 9 and 10 will effectively and efficiently drain 160-acres in the Uinta formation.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Board as follows:

1. The 160-acre drilling and spacing units for gas wells in the Uinta formation are extended to include the following additional lands:

Township 7 South, Range 20 East, SLM

Section 9: All
Section 10: All

with the permitted well for each unit to be drilled at least 500 feet from the boundary of the unit.

2. An exception to the well location may be authorized by administrative action, pursuant to Rule C-3(c) of the Board's General Rules and Regulations (amended January 1, 1982).

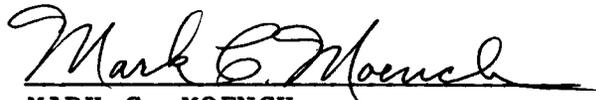
3. This Board retains continuing jurisdiction over this matter and all parties thereto.

DATED this 26th day of July, 1985.

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL, GAS & MINING

By 
Gregory P. Williams, Chairman

Approved as to form:


MARK C. MOENCH
Assistant Attorney General

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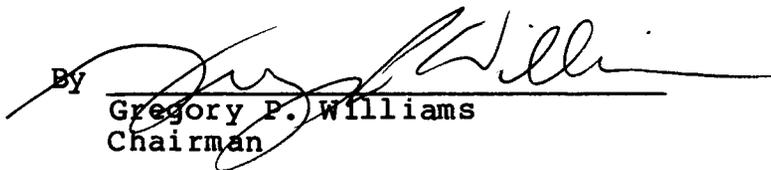
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In response to Petitioner's written Motion, good cause being shown, the Board hereby orders that the hearing in this matter shall be set for Thursday at 10:00 a.m. on June 20, 1985, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard.

Dated: June 6, 1985

BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

By



Gregory P. Williams
Chairman