

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
in and for the STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	
OF BOW VALLEY PETROLEUM INC. FOR)	
AN ORDER EXTENDING AND MODIFYING)	AMENDED
PRIOR ORDERS OF THE BOARD IN CAUSE)	ORDER
NO. 131-24, TO COVER ADDITIONAL)	
LANDS OUTSIDE OF THE BLUEBELL)	CAUSE NO. 131-34
FIELD, UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH)	

Pursuant to Notice of Hearing dated April 22, 1980, of the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining, Department of Natural Resources of the State of Utah, said cause came on for hearing on Tuesday, July 22, 1980, at 10:00 a.m., in the Wildlife Resources Auditorium, 1596 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The following members of the Board were present:

Charles R. Henderson, Chairman, Presiding
John L. Bell
E. Steele McIntyre
C. Ray Juvelin
Edward T. Beck
Thadis W. Box

Also present:

Cleon B. Feight, Director, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
Mike Minder, Chief Petroleum Engineer, Division of Oil,
Gas and Mining

Appearances were made as follows:

For Bow Valley Petroleum Inc.	Bob Lewis, Denver
Attorneys for Exxon	Gary Baker, Esq. Alan Enke, Esq.
Witness on behalf of Exxon	John Irving

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

FINDINGS

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 matters covered by said Notice and over all parties interested therein and has jurisdiction to make and promulgate any Orders hereinafter set forth.

3. By Order designated Cause No. 131-32, dated November 22, 1978, the Board extended the Bluebell Field, Uintah County, Utah, originally established by Order in Cause No. 131-14, dated August 11, 1971, to include the lands applied for therein and established drilling units comprising governmental sections for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the interval described therein, underlying the lands described in Cause No. 131-14.

4. Further drilling and development operations and the information obtained therefrom, subsequent to the date of Order in said Cause No. 131-32, indicate that the Orders of the Board contained therein should now be extended as follows:

- (a) That the lands known and believed to be underlain by the common source of supply from which oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons can be produced include all of the lands described and referred to in said Cause Nos. 131-14 and 131-32, and the following lands situated in Uintah County, Utah, to-wit:

TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, U.S.M.
Section 19: S/2SW/4, SW/4SE/4
Section 28: S/2S/2, N/2SW/4
Section 29: S/2, S/2N/2, N/2NW/4
Section 30: All

- (b) That the spaced interval underlying the lands described in Paragraph 4(a) above, should be that interval referred to and described in Paragraph 4(b) of Cause No. 131-14.

5. That to promote orderly development the Board should grant an exception to the 640 acre drilling units requested, with respect to the above mentioned Sections by establishing the hereinafter described Drilling Units:

Township 1 South, Range 1 East, U.S.M.

Drilling Unit No. 1 - 480 acres

Section 28: S/2S/2, N/2SW/4

Section 29: SE/4, S/2NE/4

Drilling Unit No. 2 - 440 acres

Section 29: SW/4, S/2NW/4, & NW/4NW/4

Section 30: E/2E/2

Drilling Unit No. 3 - 600 acres

Section 19: S/2SW/4, & SW/4SE/4

Section 30: W/2, W/2E/2

6. That for the protection of correlative rights, this Order should be made effective as of December 15, 1979.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

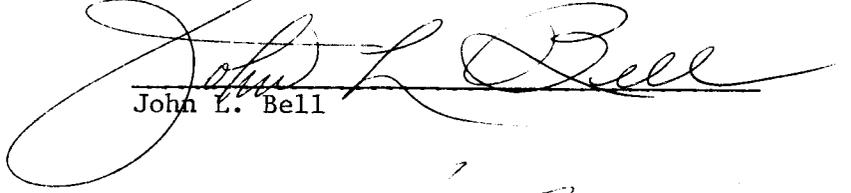
To prevent waste of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons, to avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, to protect correlative rights and to establish drilling units of uniform size and shape for the promotion of more orderly development of the Bluebell Area, including the extension thereof herein, the subject of this application, the following Orders are hereby promulgated to govern operations in said area effective December 15, 1979:

- (a) That upon said effective date any and all Orders of the Board heretofore promulgated which are inconsistent with the Orders herein set forth shall be and are hereby vacated.
- (b) That drilling units with respect to Paragraph 5 above are hereby established for the development and production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the interval referred to in Paragraph 4(b) above, underlying the lands described in Paragraph 4(a) above.
- (c) That as hereby modified the Orders of the Board in said Cause No. 131-14 shall continue in effect and are hereby extended to cover the lands described in Paragraph 4(a) above.
- (d) That this Order is a temporary Order and the Board, on its own motion, or any interested party may file an application requesting a hearing to present new evidence concerning the matters set forth herein.
- (e) That the Board retains exclusive continuing jurisdiction of all matters covered by this Order and of all parties affected thereby and particularly that the Board retains and reserves exclusive and continuing jurisdiction to make further orders as appropriate as authorized by statute and applicable regulations.

ENTERED THIS 22nd DAY OF July, 1980.

BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
OF STATE OF UTAH

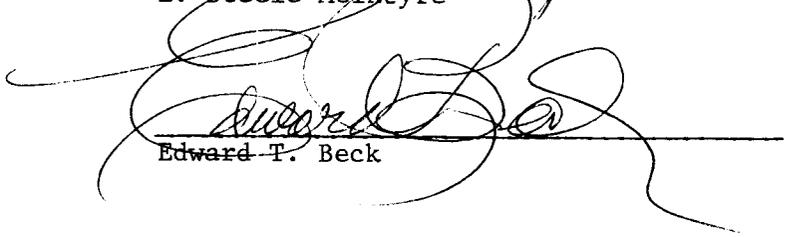

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