

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF	:	
SNYDER OIL COMPANY FOR AN ORDER	:	ORDER
ALLOWING TWO PRODUCING WELLS	:	
PER 320-ACRE DRILLING AND SPACING	:	DOCKET NO. 84-058
UNIT IN THE UINTA FORMATION FOR	:	
GAS PRODUCTION UNDERLYING SEC-	:	CAUSE NO. 145-4
TIONS 31, 32, AND 33 OF TOWNSHIP	:	
6 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST, UINTAH	:	
COUNTY, UTAH	:	

Pursuant to Notice of Hearing dated August 28, 1984, of the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining, Department of Natural Resources of the State of Utah, said cause came on for hearing on Thursday, September 27, 1984, at 10:00 a.m., at the Price City Municipal Building, Price, Utah.

The following members of the Board were present:

Gregory P. Williams, Chairman, Presiding

E. Steele McIntyre

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Charles R. Henderson

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Also present were:

Dianne R. Nielson, Director, Division of Oil, Gas
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Ronald J. Firth, Associate Director, Division of
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John R. Baza, Petroleum Engineer, Division of Oil,
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Appearances were made as follows:

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Attorneys for Snyder
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Ray, Quinney & Nebeker
by Alan A. Enke, Esq.

Witnesses on Behalf of
Snyder Oil Company

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NOW THEREFORE, the Board having considered the testimony of the witnesses 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. The Uinta Formation is a common source of supply of gas underlying the following described tracts of land:

Township 6 South, Range 22 East, S.L.M.

Sections 31, 32 and 33

4. Pursuant to the Order in Cause 145-2 dated October 23, 1980, the Board approved 320 acre spacing units (running east and west) for the development and production of gas from the Uinta Formation underlying said Sections 31, 32 and 33.

5. In the interest of conservation and the prevention of waste, and for the protection of the correlative rights of the various operators and owners of oil and gas interests within the above described area, and to prevent the drilling of unnecessary wells, the Board should enter an order permitting the drilling of and production of two wells in each 320 acre spacing unit, previously established in Sections 31, 32 and 33, and providing that no more than one well should be drilled and produced in each surveyed quarter section of each such section for the development of the Uintah Formation and for the production of gas underlying said areas.

6. The Board should find the permitted well location should be limited to an area 500 feet from the side or each surveyed quarter section, with tolerances for topographically exceptional areas.

7. The Board should have the right administratively to make exceptions to well locations as established in Paragraph 6 above when it appears that there are adequate reasons because of topographical and other structure problems in the area.

ORDERS

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

To prevent waste of oil, gas and associated liquid 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 lands described in Paragraph 3 above, the following Orders are hereby promulgated to govern operations in said area effective as of September 27, 1984:

A. That upon the 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 the drilling and production of two wells in each 320 acre spacing unit located in Sections 31, 32 and 33 of Township 6, South, Range 22 East, S.L.M., are permitted, provided that no more than one well may be drilled and produced in each surveyed quarter section of each such section for the development of the Uinta Formation and for the production of gas underlying said area.

C. That the Board administratively may make exceptions to the well locations described in Paragraph 6 above in the event topographical and other structural variations so require.

D. That the Board retains exclusive and continuing jurisdictions 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.

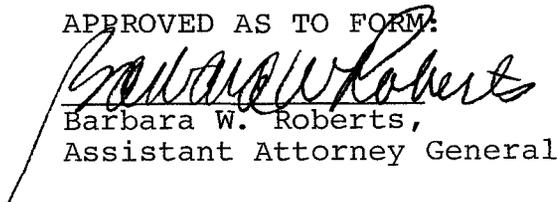
ENTERED THIS 25th day of October, 1984.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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