

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)
EMERALD OIL COMPANY FOR AN ORDER)
AMENDING THE ORDER ISSUED IN CAUSE) ORDER
NO. 149-1, WITH RESPRCT TO 320-ACRE)
DRILLING AND SPACING UNIT, SECTION) Cause No. 149-3A
24, TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST,)
SLBM, GRAND COUNTY, UTAH.)

Pursuant to the Application of Emerald Oil Company, this Cause came on for hearing before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, Department of Natural Resources of the State of Utah at 9:00 a.m., on Wednesday, May 23, 1979, in the Wildlife Resources Auditorium, 1596 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. The following Board Members were present:

Charles R. Henderson, Chairman, Presiding
Constance Lundberg
C. Ray Juvelin
John L. Bell
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Also Present:

Denise Dragoo, Special Assistant Attorney General
Cleon B. Feight, Director
Thalia R. Busby, Secretary of the Board

Appearances were made as follows:

G. W. Anderson, President, Emerald Oil Company

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 in the form and manner and within the time required by law and the Rules and Regulations of the Board.

2. The Board has jurisdiction over the matter covered by said Application and over all parties interested therein and has jurisdiction to make and promulgate the Order hereinafter set forth.

3. By Order designated Cause No. 149-1, dated the 14th day of March 1973, the Board in addition to other matters ordered therein, established 320-acre vertical drilling and spacing units for the production of gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Dakota, Morrison, Salt Wash, Cedar Mountain, Entrada and Buckhorn formations, and the Castlegate member of the Mesaverde group, as more particularly described in said Order, underlying certain described lands in Grand County, Utah:

4. That the Order in Cause No. 149-1, established 320-acre vertical drilling units consisting of the E 1/2 W 1/2 of each section.

5. That the applicant is requesting the Board to amend said Order to establish two horizontal 320-acre drilling units in Section 24, Township 16 South Range 24 East, SLBM, Grand County, Utah, consisting of the N 1/2 S 1/2 of said section, heretofore known as drilling Units 13 and 14 in Zone 2.

6. That the applicant is also requesting the Board to allow the commingling of production from the Dakota and Morrison formations in the N 1/2 of Section 24.

ORDER

1. Applicant's request is hereby granted.

DATED this 19th day of June, 1979.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF OIL,
GAS, AND MINING OF THE STATE OF
UTAH.

C. R. Henderson

A. G. McGee

W. G. Smith

John K. Bee

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